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You can also reach me at any time in my virtual office: I will respond to your e-mails as promptly as possible.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course is designed for students who have completed two semesters of college German or the equivalent. It is a third semester component to achieve Intermediate proficiency in the four skill areas: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. This is a comprehensive multi-media course for German language and culture, with an emphasis on authentic contemporary issues of German speaking countries. The objectives of the texts, workbook, CD-Rom, Video, and Internet sites are to increase your ability to function/ communicate in German while at the same time deepening your understanding and appreciation of German-speaking cultures.

Required Texts

- ◆ *Kaleidoskop. Kultur, Literatur und Grammatik*, by Moeller, Jack, Adolph, Mabee, Berger. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2007. Seventh Edition. (Basic Textbook)
- ◆ *Übungsbuch. Kaleidoskop*, by Berger, Simone, Moeller. Boston: Houghton Mifflin McGraw Hill, 2007. Seventh Edition.

Evaluation (Total of 1000 points = 100%)

Final	200	= 20 %
10 Quizzes (average x 2)	100	= 10 %
4 Tests (50 min each)	400	= 40 %
Participation	200	= 20 %
Homework/Workbook (collected 5 x) 10x 10 =	100	= 10 %

Tests/ Quizzes

Tests and quizzes are all pre-announced. The Final Exam is comprehensive. There will be Quizzes (15 min) on vocabulary or simple grammatical structures. Tests and quizzes missed without due reason are graded as failures (zero points).

Homework/Workbook

Work book assignments are due after completion of each chapter. See semester schedule for details. Assignments must be handed in on time to receive full credit!

Attendance

Your participation is of utmost necessity to make this course a success. Attendance will be noted in each class. Each unexcused absence (beyond the second) will be punished at the end of the semester by deducting 50 points for each absence from your participation grade. If you must be absent, notify me ahead of time. Obtain the assignment from me or from a classmate, so that you can hand it in on time. Some form of documentation will be required for excused absences such as illness, family emergencies, and academic obligations, or any College-sponsored extra-curricular events such as any varsity sports team. It is your responsibility to inform me in advance of any scheduled events. Regardless of your reason for missing class, you will want to keep up with your work.

Classroom Etiquette

- ◆ No chewing gum, food, or beverages! You will need to be able to speak clearly and loudly, free of any interference.
- ◆ No ball caps! Students tend to hide or get "lost" behind the visor
- ◆ No pagers and cell phones!

Plagiarism and cheating will be handled according to the Student Code outlined in the current Student Handbook and in the statement on Academic Honesty at Moravian College.

Note: I reserve the right to make appropriate changes to this syllabus whenever necessary.

A course calendar will be handed out during the second week of classes. It will contain an approximate schedule of the work to be completed in this semester.

Viel Erfolg und auf gute Zusammenarbeit im neuen Semester!