

German 293
German Culture in Context – Literature and Film

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Course Description

This course is designed to improve your German language skills in the areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking at the intermediate level. It is supposed to help you with the transition to more advanced coursework. Throughout this semester you will also increase your knowledge of literature, film, history and the diversity of culture in German-speaking countries. Grammar concepts will be reviewed as well.

Course Objectives

The primary emphasis is on increasing your reading/listening knowledge, expanding your vocabulary, and improving your writing skills. In addition, we will use the textbook *Kaleidoskop* and other resources such as videos, Internet links, and music. Through watching films, reading selected texts, using relevant Internet resources, and participating in class discussions, you will become more familiar with modern German culture, and apply this in writing assignments and strategies of argumentation.

Class Materials

Kaleidoskop. Kultur, Literatur und Grammatik, 7th Edition, Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2007.

Films

Das Versprechen
Im Juli
Soul Kitchen

Additional materials will be provided by the instructor.

Requirements and Grading

- 2 essays, 2 drafts each (2-3 pages, double-spaced) **(40%)**
- 1 final essay (3 pages, double-spaced) **(25%)**
- Active participation in class discussion. Unexcused absences will result in a lowering of your semester grade. Please notify me ahead of time if you know that you have to miss class. **(20%)**
- Assignments: Response Papers and Grammar Exercises. If you miss class (which you are highly discouraged from doing), it is your responsibility to obtain a copy of the homework assignment from the instructor, or from a classmate. **(15%)**

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.

Students who wish to request accommodations in this class for a disability should contact Mr. Joe Kempfer, Assistant Director of Learning Services for Disability Support, 1307 Main Street (extension 1510). Accommodations cannot be provided until authorization is received from the office of Learning Services.

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Vorläufiger Arbeitsplan (Tentative schedule of assignments)

Datum	Hausaufgaben (homework to complete before coming to class on that day)	Im Unterricht (in class)
Mittwoch, 31. August		Einführung Review Syllabus and Course Requirements
Freitag, 2. September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 1, S. 3-9 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 1
Mittwoch, 7. September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 1, S. 10-18 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 1
Freitag, 9. September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 19-30 • Response Paper 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 1
Mittwoch, 14. September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 2, S. 31-40 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 2
Freitag, 16. September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 2, S. 41-51 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 2
Mittwoch, 21. September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 3, S. 52-62 • Response Paper 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 3
Freitag, 23. September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 3, S. 63-71 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 3
Mittwoch, 28. September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 3, S. 72-84 • Film: <i>Das Versprechen</i> 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 3 Film besprechen

Freitag, 30. September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 3, S. 72-84 • Film: <i>Das Versprechen</i> 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 3 Film besprechen
Mittwoch, 5. Oktober	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 4, S. 85-97 • Aufsatz 1 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 4
Freitag, 7. Oktober	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 4, S. 98-106 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 4
Mittwoch, 12. Oktober	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 5, S. 107-115 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 5
Freitag, 14. Oktober	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 5, S. 116-127 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 5
Mittwoch, 19. Oktober	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 6, S. 128-139 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 6
Freitag, 21. Oktober	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 6, S. 140-152 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 6
Mittwoch, 26. Oktober	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 7, S. 153-160 • Response Paper 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 7
Freitag, 28. Oktober	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 7, S. 161-165 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 7
Mittwoch, 2. November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 7, S. 166-173 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 7
Freitag, 4. November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 8, S. 174-180 • Film: <i>Im Juli</i> 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 7 Film besprechen
Mittwoch, 9. November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 8, S. 180-186 • Aufsatz 2 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 8
Freitag, 11. November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 8, S. 187-193 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 8
Mittwoch, 16. November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 9, S. 194-202 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 9
Freitag, 18. November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesen Sie: Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 9, S. 203-213 	Kaleidoskop , Kapitel 9

**Mittwoch,
30. November**

- Lesen Sie: **Kaleidoskop**, Kapitel 10, S. 214-221
- **Response Paper**

Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 10

**Freitag,
2. Dezember**

- Lesen Sie: **Kaleidoskop**, Kapitel 10, S. 222-229

Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 10

**Mittwoch,
7. Dezember**

- Lesen Sie: **Kaleidoskop**, Kapitel 10, S. 230-234
- Film: *Soul Kitchen*
- **Schlussaufsatz**, die 2. Fassung ist am Tag des Final Exams fällig

Kaleidoskop, Kapitel 10
Film besprechen

Schöne Ferien!