

**Introductory German I
GERM 100 (Deutsch 100)
2014 Fall Term (Herbst 2014)
MWF 7:30 - 8:40am
The HILL #310**

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Course Description and Objectives

German 100 is an introduction to and practice of elements of language structures in the classroom through oral and written exercises as well as class participation and homework assignments. Reading, writing, listening and speaking the language will be taught and practiced throughout the course. This course provides students with a sound basis for learning German as it is spoken and written today. Students will have the opportunity to communicate in concrete situations, engage in basic conversations, master the basic features of the sound and writing systems, and utilize a basic vocabulary. This course will also cover an introduction to contemporary life and culture in German-speaking countries.

Required Texts for Purchase

Neue Horizonte. Introductory German, 8th Ed. Boston: HEINLE CENGAGE Learning, 2014
Neue Horizonte. Introductory German, Student Activities Manual, 8th Ed. Boston: HEINLE CENGAGE Learning, 2014

Additional materials will be provided by the instructor; actual or on-line English-German dictionaries are unnecessary for this course.

Course Requirements and Grading

- grammar tests / vocabulary quizzes: **40%**
- final exam: **15%**
- projects: **10%**
- homework assignments: **15%**
- attendance / active in-class participation: **20%**

Letter Grades

A	93-100	B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	67-69	F	0-59
A-	92-90	B	83-86	C	73-76	D	63-66		
		B-	80-82	C-	70-72	D-	60-62		

note: it is within the instructor's purview to apply qualitative judgment in determining grades for an individual assignment or for a course

Explanation of Assignments

Grammar Tests / Vocabulary Quizzes

Grammar to be tested includes all explanations found in *Neue Horizonte* and on provided worksheets. Grammar will be tested for use in context. Vocabulary quizzes include assigned word lists from *Neue Horizonte* as well as word lists provided by the instructor. Students will be required to translate words and phrases. Each chapter will include one grammar test (75% of your grade) and one vocabulary quiz (25% of your grade).

Projects

The written project will be a two-part assignment given at the beginning of the semester. The oral presentation will be a group presentation lasting seven to ten minutes and will be scheduled near the end of the semester.

Homework

Written homework assignments are due the subsequent class period. 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. For assignments in the workbook (**AB**), the procedure is as follows: complete the assigned exercises and then refer to the answer key provided by the instructor. Use a red-ink pen to make the appropriate corrections to your work. The workbook pages are also due the subsequent class period and count as two assignments. Late submittals of homework assignments cannot be accepted. **note:** on-line translation services (Google Translate, etc.) should not be used when completing assignments, as they only hinder the foreign-language learning process

Class Participation

Learning a foreign language requires active class participation at all times; passive participation (simply attending class, taking notes, looking attentive, etc.) will not be factored into the participation grade. All food items, gum, candy and beverages are not allowed during normal classroom instruction, unless approved in advance by the instructor as part of cultural awareness exercises. All personal devices are to be turned off during normal classroom instruction; needed instructional materials can be found within the required textbook and workbook as well as within supplemental items provided by the instructor. Unless dictated by religious or cultural tradition, the wearing of hats or other articles of clothing that obscure defining facial features is not allowed during normal classroom instruction.

Class Attendance

Students are expected to be punctual for class instruction; unless otherwise informed by the instructor, students are also expected to remain in the classroom for the full period duration. Notify the instructor in advance of anticipated absences due to unforeseeable circumstances. Unexcused absences will result in a lowering of your semester grade.

Academic Honesty

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.

Learning Disabilities and Classroom Accommodations

Students who wish to request special accommodations in this class or for exams due to a disability must contact Elaine Mara, Assistant Director of Learning Services for Academic & Disability Support in the lower level of Monocacy Hall or by calling 610-861-1401. Accommodations cannot be provided until authorization is received by the instructor from the Office of Academic & Disability Support.

Project: **Deutschland und die Deutschen**

Written Presentation

Part One:

In Chapters 1 through 5 of your *Neue Horizonte* textbook, you will learn about Germany and its people. Write about Germany, i.e. its location, size, people, sights, traditions, history and any other information that is interesting to you. If you reference information online, be sure to properly cite all utilized links at the end of your essay. This assignment should be written in essay form, typed, double-spaced and a minimum of two pages. This can be done *in English*.

Part Two:

In German, write a letter about Germany to a friend. Tell your friend what you now know about Germany (minimum of seven interesting facts). Use the letter format provided on page 180 in your *Neue Horizonte* textbook. The assignment should be typed and double-spaced.

Oral Presentation

With a partner, prepare an oral presentation. You may select a topic discussed in Chapters 1 through 5 or talk about information from your written project. This presentation should last seven to ten minutes. Feel free to integrate visual elements, if you like. The use of flashcards with simple prompts is allowed, but **NOT** with complete sentences.

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Tentative Schedule (Vorläufiger Arbeitsplan), subject to change**

Schreiben Sie = write
Lesen Sie = read
Hören Sie = listen to
Lernen Sie = learn
Wiederholen Sie = review

NH = *Neue Horizonte* (textbook)
AB = Arbeitsbuch = workbook
Wortschatz = vocabulary
S. (Seite) = page
Arbeitsblatt = worksheet

Datum	Hausaufgaben (due on that day)	Im Unterricht (in class)
Montag, 25. August		Introduction: Course Requirements and Syllabus Einführung, Tag 1
Mittwoch, 27. August	Lernen Sie: Wortschatz, S. 14 Lesen Sie: NH , Einführung, S. 4-15	Einführung, Tag 1 und 2 Almanach
Freitag, 29. August	Arbeitsblatt Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 1 S. 18-19, 21	NH , Kapitel 1, Dialoge, Wortschatz 1, Variationen, Lyrik
Montag, 1. September	Lernen Sie: Wortschatz 1 Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 1, S. 22-25	NH , Kapitel 1, Pronomen, Verben: Infinitiv und Präsens
Mittwoch, 3. September	Konjugieren Sie 5 Verben Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 1, S. 26-29	NH , Kapitel 1, Substantive - Singular und Plural, der Nominativ
Freitag, 5. September	NH , S. 27, Übung 10 Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 1, S. 30-33	NH , Kapitel 1, die Wortstellung Wiederholung
Montag, 8. September	AB Selbstkorrigierte Blätter über Kapitel 1 Lernen Sie: Kapitel 1	Test - Kapitel 1 NH , Kapitel 1, Lesestück, Wortschatz 2
Mittwoch, 10. September	Schreibprojekt 1 - Email Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 1, S. 34-41	NH , Kapitel 1, Lesestück, Almanach
Donnerstag, 11. September		Fall Convocation 10:00am - 12:00pm

Freitag, 12. September	Lernen Sie: S. 35 und 38 Wortschatz Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 2, S. 44-45, 47	Vokabelquiz - Kapitel 1, S. 35 und S. 38 NH , Kapitel 2, Dialoge, Wortschatz 1, Variationen, Lyrik
Montag, 15. September	Schreibprojekt 1 - Korrektur Lernen Sie: Wortschatz 1 Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 2, S. 48-50	NH , Kapitel 2, der Akkusativ
Mittwoch, 17. September	NH , S. 49, Übung 4, 10 Sätze Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 2, S. 51-53	NH , Kapitel 2, Verben
Freitag 19. September	NH , S. 54, Übung 11 Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 2, S. 54-57	NH , Kapitel 2, Possesivadjektive, Zahlen 20 - Wiederholung
Montag, 22. September	AB Selbstkorrigierte Blätter über Kapitel 2 Lernen Sie: Kapitel 2	Test - Kapitel 2 NH , Kapitel 2, Lesestück, Wortschatz 2
Mittwoch, 24. September	Schreibprojekt 2 - Meine Familie Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 2, S. 58-65	NH , Kapitel 2, Lesestück, Almanach
Freitag, 26. September	Lernen Sie: S. 59 und 62 Wortschatz Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 3, S. 68-69, 71	Vokabelquiz - Kapitel 2, S. 59 und S. 62 NH , Kapitel 3, Dialoge, Wortschatz 1, Variationen, Lyrik
Montag, 29. September	Schreibprojekt 2 - Korrektur Lernen Sie: Wortschatz 1 Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 3, S. 72-76	NH , Kapitel 3, das Prädikat, Modalverben
Mittwoch, 1. Oktober	NH , S. 77, Übung 5 Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 3, S. 79-84	NH , Kapitel 3, Verben, Verneinung
Freitag, 3. Oktober	NH , S. 83, Übung 14 Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 3, S. 81-84	Mid-Term Grades - due NH , Kapitel 3, Verneinung "nicht wahr?", "doch"
Montag, 6. Oktober	NH , S. 84, Übung 17 Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 3, S. 85	NH , Kapitel 3, "man" Wiederholung
Mittwoch, 8. Oktober	AB Selbstkorrigierte Blätter über Kapitel 3 Lernen Sie: Kapitel 3	Test - Kapitel 3 NH , Kapitel 3, Lesestück, Wortschatz 2
Freitag, 10. Oktober	Schreibprojekt 3 - Meine Schule Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 3, S. 86-95	NH , Kapitel 3, Lesestück, Vokabeln: Kleidung und Farben, Almanach

Montag, 13. Oktober		Keine Klasse - Herbstferien
Mittwoch, 15. Oktober	Lernen Sie: S. 87, 91, 92 und Farben Wortschatz Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 4 S. 98-99, 101	Vokabelquiz - Kapitel 3, S. 87, 91, 92 und Farben NH , Kapitel 4, Dialoge, Wortschatz 1, Variationen, Lyrik
Freitag, 17. Oktober	Schreibprojekt 3 - Korrektur Lernen Sie: Wortschatz 1 Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 4 S. 102-110	NH , Kapitel 4, der Akkusativ, der Imperativ
Montag, 20. Oktober	NH , S. 110, Übung 19 Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 4, S. 111-115	NH , Kapitel 4, Verben, Adverbien
Mittwoch, 22. Oktober	NH , S. 115, Übung 28	NH , Kapitel 4, Wiederholung
Freitag, 24. Oktober	AB Selbstkorrigierte Blätter über Kapitel 4 Lernen Sie: Kapitel 4	Test - Kapitel 4 NH , Kapitel 4, Lesestück, Wortschatz 2
Montag, 27. Oktober	Schreibprojekt 4 - Meine Heimat Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 4, S. 116-123	NH , Kapitel 4, Lesestück, Vokabeln: Klima, Wetter, Landschaft
Mittwoch, 29. Oktober	NH , S. 122, Übung C Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 4, S. 124-125	NH , Kapitel 4, Almanach
Freitag, 31. Oktober	Lernen Sie: S. 117 und 122 Wortschatz Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 5, S. 128-129, 131	Vokabelquiz - Kapitel 4, S. 117 und 122 NH , Kapitel 5, Dialoge, Wortschatz 1, Variationen, Lyrik
Montag, 3. November	Schreibprojekt 4 - Korrektur Lernen Sie: Wortschatz 1 Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 5, S. 132-135	Projektrückgabe NH , Kapitel 5, der Dativ
Mittwoch, 5. November	NH , S. 134, Übung 4 Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 5, S. 136-137	NH , Kapitel 5, Wortstellung, Präpositionen mit Dativ
Freitag, 7. November	NH , S. 138, Übung 12 Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 5, S. 139-142	NH , Kapitel 5, Verben: Vorsilben,
Montag, 10. November	NH , S. 142, Übung 17	NH , Kapitel 5, Wiederholung

Mittwoch, 12. November	AB Selbstkorrigierte Blätter über Kapitel 5 Lernen Sie: Kapitel 5	Test - Kapitel 5 NH , Kapitel 5, Lesestück, Wortschatz 2
Freitag, 14. November	Schreibprojekt 5 - Meine Freizeit Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 5, S. 143-151	NH , Kapitel 5, Lesestück, Vokabeln: Beruf
Montag, 17. November	NH , S. 149, Übung D Lesen Sie: NH , Kapitel 5, S. 152-153	NH , Kapitel 5, Almanach
Mittwoch, 19. November	Lernen Sie: S. 145 und 150 Wortschatz	Vokabelquiz - Kapitel 5, S. 145 und 150 Vorbereitung: Präsentation
Freitag, 21. November	Schreibprojekt 5 - Korrektur	Film - Kebab Connection
Montag, 24. November		Film - Kebab Connection
26.-28. Nov.		Keine Klassen - Thanksgiving
Montag, 1. Dezember	Wiederholen Sie für das Examen	NH , Wiederholung Kapitel 1-5
Mittwoch, 3. Dezember	Wiederholen Sie für das Examen	NH , Wiederholung Kapitel 1-5
Freitag, 5. Dezember	Wiederholen Sie für das Examen	NH , Wiederholung Kapitel 1-5
Donnerstag, 11. Dezember		Examen - 8.30 Uhr

Schöne Ferien!