



Department of Languages and Cultures

Kā Reo me kā Tikaka o te Ao Whānui

Indicative Course Outline* - GERM331

Paper Description

In GERM 331 you will further extend your knowledge of German by taking part in a range of discussions on current topics of German society. You will join the class's own social networking site to connect to your classmates and relevant online materials. Keeping a personal blog, you will be able to use your German continuously and apply it to your personal interests. Taking GERM 331 will equip you to become a truly independent language learner.

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Course Delivery

Lecture Day/Time: Tu, Wed, Th 11.00-11.50
Rooms: TBC

All classes are interactive and collaborative. Student are expected to prepare for and attend all classes and to participate in pair activities, group work and to conduct presentations.

Repeated absences and/or lateness will affect your final mark.

Expectations and Workload

Students are expected to spend about 10 hours a week on homework and class preparation, assignments and test preparation, vocabulary learning, study of self-selected German materials and blogging.

As an experienced language learner you know that learning a language requires continuous exposure to the foreign language. This paper enables you to engage with materials that are relevant to you and to enhance your oral and written communication skills. It is your personal investment in your study that will determine your success in this paper.

* A complete and up-to-date course outline will be distributed in the first class.

Course Learning Resources

Aspekte Mittelstufe Deutsch B2 Lehr- und Arbeitsbuch.

The books are available at the University Bookshop. There is also a copy of the books and CDs at the close reserve section in the central library.

NING <http://deutsch-otago.ning.com/>

Note that this paper is not on Blackboard.

Assessment

GERM 331 is 100% internally assessed. All material presented is examinable (except where stated otherwise) by assignments and tests. All important assessment information such as due dates and times, content, guidelines and so on will be discussed in class and, where appropriate, detailed on NING. *Students are responsible for ensuring that they are aware of this information, keeping track of their own progress, and catching up on any missed classes.*

Assessment	%
Participation	10%
Blog (10 best)	20%
Written test 1	10%
Written test 2	10%
Written test 3	10%
Written test 4	10%
Presentation (intercultural project)	10%
Oral test 1 (role play)	10%
Oral test 2 (oral presentation)	10%

More detailed information about individual assignments and tests will be circulated in class and published on NING.

Course Calendar

Week	Topic
Week 1	Kapitel 1 Modul 1
Week 2	Kapitel 1 Modul 2
Week 3	Kapitel 1 Modul 3
Week 4	Kapitel 2 Modul 1
Week 5	Kapitel 2 Modul 4
Week 6	Kapitel 2 Modul 3

Week 7	Kapitel 2 Modul 2
Week 8	Presentations
Week 9	Kapitel 5 Modul 1
Week 10	Kapitel 5 Modul 2
Week 11	Kapitel 5 Modul 4
Week 12	Kapitel 6 Modul 3
Week 13	Test

More detailed information about class activities and preparation will be published on the class website, <http://deutsch-otago.ning.com/>

Disclaimer

While every effort is made to ensure that the information contained in this document is accurate, it is subject to change. Changes will be notified in class and via NING. Students are encouraged to check NING regularly. It is the student's responsibility to be informed.