



Department of Languages and Cultures

Kā Reo me kā Tikaka o te Ao Whānui

Indicative Course Outline* - GERM132

Paper Description

GERM 132 builds on the beginner's course GERM 132. You will develop skills to further develop your ability to communicate in German about the things that matter most to you: your friends and family, your life, your studies and job aspirations as well as your leisure-time activities. You will also have the opportunity to explore aspects of life in different German-speaking countries: Germany, Austria and Switzerland. This paper leads to GERM 230 using the same textbook (*Kontakte*, 7th edition).

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Course Delivery

Lecture Day/Time: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11:00 – 11:50
Room: TBC

Expectations and Workload

You are expected to prepare for and attend all classes to gain full benefit from the paper. Outside class time you should spend about 10 hours a week on this paper.

Course Learning Resources

Terrell, Tschirner, Nikolai, ed. *Kontakte* 7th edition (includes online materials)
The online workbook for *Kontakte*, 7th edition can be accessed through the publisher's website: www.connectgerman.com. Photocopies are allowed.
In addition, you will be expected to make use of the online vocabulary learning tool at www.languageperfect.com. Other course-related material will be made available on Blackboard.

Assessment

Internal assessment will comprise 40% of the overall marks for the course with the final written exam making up the remaining 60%. Assignments and the final written examination will be based on the material from *Kontakte* covered in lectures along with any additional grammar or vocabulary items from other sources included in class work. All important assessment information (due dates, content, guidelines etc) will be discussed in class and signposted on Blackboard. However, *students are responsible for ensuring that they are*

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

aware of this information, keep track of their own progress, and catch up on any missed classes.

Assessment	% of final grade
Homework (incl. workbook)	10%
Four written tests	20%
Two oral tests	10%
Final examination (3 hours)	60%

Course Calendar

Date	Lesson
Week 1	Kapitel 5 Berufe, Grammar: Dative, questions pronouns, "werden"
Week 2	Kapitel 5 Berufe, Grammar: prepositions, dative pronouns
Week 3	Kapitel 5 Berufe, Grammar: dative pronouns
Week 4	Kapitel 6 Haus und Wohnung, Grammar: Dative verbs, prepositions
Week 5	Kapitel 6: Das Stadtviertel/Wohnungssuche Grammar: Word order, directional prepositions
Week 6	Kapitel 6: Wohnungssuche/Hausarbeit Grammar: separable verbs, dative prepositions
Week 7	Kapitel 7: Geografie/ Transportmittel Grammar: Relative clauses, comparatives/ superlatives
Week 8	Kapitel 7: Transportmittel/Das Auto Grammar: da- and wo-compounds, perfect tense
Week 9	Kapitel 7: Das Auto/ Reiseerlebnisse Grammar: perfect tense, past tense of "haben" and "sein"
Week 10	Kapitel 8: Essen und Trinken, Haushaltsgeräte Grammar: Adjectives and their endings
Week 11	Kapitel 8: Einkaufen und kochen Grammar: verbs of destination and location, dative adjective endings
Week 12	Kapitel 8: Im Restaurant Grammar: Future tense
Week 13	Revision

Disclaimer

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