



Department of Languages and Cultures

Kā Reo me kā Tikaka o te Ao Whānui

Indicative Course Outline* - GERM230

Paper Description

In this paper you will develop skills to further develop your ability to communicate in German about the things that matter most to you: family, shopping, work, where you come from, your studies and your leisure-time activities. You will also have the opportunity to explore some aspects of life in different German-speaking countries: Germany, Austria and Switzerland. This paper leads to GERM 231.

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Course Delivery

Lecture Day/Time: Mo, Tu, Wed, Th 1000 - 1100
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 aware of this information, keep track of their own progress, and catch up on any missed classes.*

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

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

Course Calendar

| Date | Lesson |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Week 1 | Kapitel 9: Kindheit und Jugend |
| Week 2 | Kapitel 9: Kindheit und Jugend |
| Week 3 | Kapitel 9: Kindheit und Jugend |
| Week 4 | Kapitel 10: Auf Reisen |
| Week 5 | Kapitel 10: Auf Reisen |
| Week 6 | Kapitel 10: Auf Reisen |
| Week 7 | Kapitel 11: Gesundheit und Krankheit |
| Week 8 | Kapitel 11: Gesundheit und Krankheit |
| Week 9 | Kapitel 11: Gesundheit und Krankheit |
| Week 10 | Kapitel 12 - Die moderne Gesellschaft |
| Week 11 | Kapitel 12 - Die moderne Gesellschaft |
| Week 12 | Kapitel 12 - Die moderne Gesellschaft |
| Week 13 | Revision |

Disclaimer

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