

# GRMN 201 Intermediate German I Autumn Semester 2018

LA 140

## Instructor information:

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- Büro: LA 441
- Sprechstunden (office hours): Montag/Mittwoch: 11:00-12:00 noon; 2:00 - 3:00 pm; oder/und nach Vereinbarung (or/and by appointment)!
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- This course meets on MTWF.

## Textbooks: This is the same textbook used in GRMN 101-102.

- Robert Di Donato, Monica D. Clyde, and Jacqueline Vansant. *Deutsch: Na klar!* Seventh Edition. Boston: McGraw-Hill, 2016.
- Jeanine Briggs. *Workbook to Accompany Deutsch: Na Klar!* Seventh Edition. Boston: McGraw-Hill.

## Formats:

We will study chapter 10-14 from the textbook this semester and rely on various formats designed to foster active participation of all students. These will include activities with partners, small group activities, 'team' projects, full class discussion, audio-visual work. The activities will ordinarily be geared toward enhancing communicative skills in German. The language of this course will be primarily in *German*.

## Goals and Learning Outcomes:

This course is oriented toward advancing your language ability to use the four basic elements of German: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The last two are emphasized (though not exclusively) in homework assignments and in chapter tests. Listening and speaking are emphasized in the classroom. You will learn more German vocabulary and grammar in an incremental fashion, eventually working toward sentences with different types of verbs, objects, and other elementary parts of speech, based on topics tailored to acquaint you with more intermediate language aspects of German-speaking culture. Each chapter in the textbook builds upon the preceding one. In addition to the textbook and its ancillaries, you will encounter a variety of selected texts and materials that will allow you to practice your skills of listening and reading comprehension along with speaking and writing. Course materials will be presented so as to acquaint you with cultural basics in German-speaking countries and to help you apply that acquaintance in conversation and activities.

## The important 5 C's in this context are:

### Communication:

- 1) To deepen understanding of the structures of the German language.

- 2) To expand ability to read, write, and communicate orally and in written form in German.
- 3) To be able to present and express thoughts about familiar topics and new material learned in class.

**Cultures, Comparisons, and Connections:**

- 4) To extend and deepen understanding of geography, culture, and history of the German-speaking countries.
- 5) To develop the ability to gain access to substantial information regarding German-speaking Europe.
- 6) To be able to reflect in target language on aspects of diversity, arts, culinary differences, demographics, current topics.

**Community:**

- 7) To become part of the larger community of learners in the classroom, other UM students of German via the German Club, and participate in events on Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.

**Expectations:**

It is expected that all students will be in attendance daily. Since the course is intended to be largely participatory and increase your immersion experience, such **attendance will be required**. Except under unusual circumstances, if a student misses 4 class sessions unexcused during the semester, *the final grade will be lowered by half a grade*: A- becomes B+. Likewise, if a student misses more than 7 class sessions during the semester, *the final grade will be lowered one whole grade*: A becomes B, B becomes C, etc.

It is also expected that all students will complete assigned work (both oral and written) as requested and be prepared for each class session.

**Grading:**

<b>Final Grade Breakdown</b>	<b>Points of Grade</b>
Attendance (55) and Participation (55 x 3)	55 165 points
Homework Assignments (26 x5)	130 points
Quizzes (5 x 20)	100 points
4 Tests (4x100)	400 points
<b>1 Final (150)</b>	150 points
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1000 points</b>

**Please note:** there will be no extra-credit assignments. Please do the homework assignments as given.

**Electronic Devices (Cell Phones, Laptops, Music Players, etc.)**

If you bring a cell phone to class, please set it either on vibrate or mute. Unless specified for a class activity, personal computers, music players, and messaging devices are not to be used in class.

## Students with Disabilities

This course offers equal opportunity in education for all participants, including those with documented physical and documented learning disabilities. For information regarding documentation of disabilities, approaching your instructor with pertinent information, and establishing guidelines for potential accommodation, you may consult the [Disability Services for Students \(DSS\) website](http://life.umt.edu/dss) at <http://life.umt.edu/dss>. The DSS Office is located in Lommasson 154; the phone number is 243-2243.

## Plagiarism and Academic Honesty

Please refer to the Student Conduct Code of the University as it pertains to your responsibility to hand in work and/or perform activities assigned to be your own as indeed representing your own efforts and research. The [Student Conduct Code](#) is available for review online at:

<http://www.umt.edu/SA/vpsa/index.cfm/page/2585>.

## German 201 at a glance tentativer Zeitplan / tentative schedule:

### September:

- 2.9., Sonntag: GERMAN FEST in Caras Park 2-6 pm
- 3.9., Montag: Labor Day/Feiertag
- 14.9., Freitag: **1. Test-Kapitel 10**
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### Oktober:

- 5.10., Freitag: **2. Test-Kapitel 11**
- 26. 10., Freitag: **3. Test-Kapitel 12**

### November:

- \* 6.11., Dienstag: Election Day/NO school
- 12.11., Montag: Veteran's Day/Feiertag
- 16.11., Freitag: **4. Test-Kapitel 13**
- 22. – 24.11. THANKSGIVING/  
Reisetag und Feiertag

### Dezember:

- 7. 12. REVIEW for FINAL

### Final Exam: Germ 201:

- Wednesday, December 12: 1:10 pm – 3:10 pm
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**COURSE SCHEDULE  
MTWF**

Period of Aug. 27 – Sept. 14	Kapitel 10
Sept. 3 NO SCHOOL	LABOR DAY – NO CLASS
Sept. 10	1. Quiz / Kapitel 10
Sept. 14 (FRIDAY)	<b>1. Test on Kapitel 10</b>
Period Sept.17 – Oct. 5	Kapitel 11
Oct. 1	2. Quiz / Kapitel 11
Oct. 5 (FRIDAY)	<b>2. Test on Kapitel 11</b>
Period of Oct. 8 – Oct. 26	Kapitel 12
Oct. 22	3. Quiz / Kapitel 12
Oct. 26 (FRIDAY)	<b>3. Test on Kapitel 12</b>
Period of Oct. 29 – Nov. 16	Kapitel 13
Nov. 6 (TUESDAY) NO SCHOOL Nov. 12 (MONDAY) NO SCHOOL	ELECTION DAY VETERAN’S DAY
Nov. 9	4. Quiz / Kapitel 13
Nov. 16 (FRIDAY)	<b>4. Test on Kapitel 13</b>
Nov. 21–24 NO SCHOOL	Travel day and THANKSGIVING
Period of Nov. 19 – Dec. 7	Kapitel 14
Dec. 3	5. Quiz / Kapitel 14
Dec. 7	Review for final
<b>Dec. 12 @ 1:10pm-3:10pm</b>	<b>FINAL in LA 140</b>

