

FLG 201-001,002, 003 Intermediate German I, Spring 2019

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CATALOG DESCRIPTION

The third of four consecutive courses in German. Intensive conversational practice to develop proficiency in speaking and listening, advanced reading and writing skills by learning complex grammatical structures and through the use of authentic texts. Acquisition of cultural knowledge about the German-speaking countries.

PREREQUISITES

FLG 102 or a score of 398 - 501 on the NC State placement test. The placement test is a computerized test taking about 15-25 minutes; you will get your results immediately. The placement test can be taken anytime the Foreign Language Technology Center is open. For more information on placement consult http://chasslabs.chass.ncsu.edu/fll_placement_tests.php You can also talk to your instructor or the German Section Coordinator, Dr. Helga G. Braunbeck

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Successful students will be able to:

- understand German spoken at the Intermediate Level as assessed by the ability to answer questions in class, in workbook exercises, and in exams;
- speak German at the Intermediate Level using previously studied grammar and vocabulary as assessed by oral examination by the instructor and in-class assessment of the ability to ask and answer questions, participate effectively in group activities in class, discuss readings, etc.;
- read selected German cultural and literary selections at the Intermediate Level with as assessed by oral and written questions and in-class discussions;
- write German at the Intermediate Level using previously learned grammar and vocabulary as assessed by writing assignments, exam questions, etc.;
- discuss selected aspects of German, Austrian and Swiss cultures in English based on previously learned material obtained from in-class presentations, videos, websites, readings, etc.

Required Texts and Supplementary Materials

Moeller, Jack, and Winnifred R. Adolph, Gisela Hoecherl-Alden, Simone Berger, Thorsten Huth. *Deutsch Heute: Introductory German*, 10th edition (Boston, Heinle Cengage Learning, 2013). Textbook with Printed Access Card to the iLrn online learning center. (ISBN: 9781111945459 / 1111945454). This package is available in the bookstore. If you don't buy the book in the bookstore, please make sure that you buy an access code to iLrn from the publisher.

Electronic Course Components

Moodle: <https://wolfware.ncsu.edu/>: Use your unity name and password to log in
iLrn: <http://hlc.quia.com/books>: see below for details on logging in to this site

Students may be required to disclose personally identifiable information to other students in the course, via electronic tools like email or web-postings, where relevant to the course. Examples include online discussions of class topics, and posting of student coursework. All students are expected to respect the privacy of each other by not sharing or using such information outside the course.

Recommended Materials

A *German-English/English-German dictionary*. Langenscheidt is an excellent dictionary publisher. If you plan to go on to the German Major or Minor, it is recommended you get the Langenscheidt New College German Dictionary (about \$25-35); a smaller size is the Langenscheidt Standard German Dictionary (about \$14-20); for FLG 201 only, the Langenscheidt's Pocket Dictionary (\$10-13) may serve you well.

If you prefer an *online dictionary*, the following are recommended: <http://dict.leo.org>, <http://dict.tu-chemnitz.de/>, <http://www.dict.cc/> **However, the use of translation programs or websites is NOT allowed and will constitute an academic integrity violation (see below).**

iLrn Online Learning Center

You will submit almost all your homework electronically through the iLrn online learning center, which you can access here: <http://hlc.quia.com/books>. iLrn offers a wide range of practice activities that we will explore. To get started, you need to register to iLrn by following the instructions posted on our course moodle site. Please note that there are two different codes you will need to enter: the book key that you purchased as part of the package and the course code that you need to register you for your specific class. **Please ensure that you register for the section that you are enrolled in at NCSU.**

Written Homework

Place all homework assignments on the instructor's desk in the classroom by the beginning of class.

- **iLrn:** You will submit almost all your homework electronically through ilrn. Please see above for further details.
- **Aufsätze:** These will be composed in class, and should be written neatly and legibly, meet the minimum word count, as well as address the grammatical and content points that are specified in the assignment. These will be graded on the same scale as exams (see below) and your grade will be determined by both grammar and content.

Course Requirements and Evaluation

Attendance	see "Class Attendance Policy"
Classwork	10%
Quizzes	10%
iLrn, Essays	15%
Combined Test Grades	40%
Speaking Exams	10%
Final Exam (cumulative)	15%

For information on the NC State grading policy, consult <http://policies.ncsu.edu/regulation/reg-02-50-03>

Grading scale for exams (in %)

100 – 97 A+	89 – 87 B+	79 – 77 C+	69 – 67 D+	
96 – 93 A	86 – 83 B	76 – 73 C	66 – 63 D	

92 – 90 A-	82 – 80 B-	72 – 70 C-	62 – 60 D-	< 60 F
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Class Attendance Policy

Regular attendance is a university requirement. For every unexcused absence in excess of three (3), your cumulative semester grade will be reduced by 1 point. If you miss more than 10 minutes of a class, it may count as an absence, but it is still recommended that you attend the remainder of the class in order to learn the material. If you accumulate 9 or more unexcused absences, your semester grade will be "F". If you miss three (3) consecutive weeks without contacting your instructor, you may be dropped from the class roll or receive an F for the semester. If you are absent it is **your** responsibility to get information on the missed material and any changes in the assignments from a classmate. For more detailed information on attendance regulations and on what constitutes an excused absence consult <http://policies.ncsu.edu/regulation/reg-02-20-03>

Note: Excuses for unanticipated absences must be reported to the instructor no more than one week after the return to class.

Evaluation of Classwork: Preparation and Participation

Preparation for class and participation in class are essential for success in learning a foreign language. Homework will be assigned on a regular basis and completion of the homework is required. Class participation will be graded using the following rubric:

A - Student comes to class prepared, bringing proper materials, arriving on time and staying the full length of the class. Student is attentive and frequently volunteers to participate. Student is actively involved in all class activities and stays on task in group work. Any questions or comments are pertinent.

B - Student is usually prepared. Student is always attentive, participates in all activities and volunteers from time to time. Student asks only pertinent questions.

C - Student shows evidence of being unprepared on occasion. Student may arrive late or leave early in some instances. Student volunteers infrequently and may ask questions that would not be necessary had the student prepared for class more thoroughly.

D - Student is unprepared and/or inattentive. Student rarely volunteers and demonstrates lack of involvement in class activities. Student may not stay on task in group work and may ask unnecessary or inappropriate questions.

F - Student exhibits lack of concern for the class. His or her behavior may have a negative effect on the class.

Vocabulary Quizzes

You will take one vocabulary quiz per chapter. It is based on the vocabulary lists (Vokabeln 1 und 2) of the textbook.

iLrn

You will regularly complete online exercises. Check the semester schedule and iLrn for due dates.

Essays

Over the course of the semester, you will be assigned four in-class essays. Topics for each essay will be discussed in class.

Late assignments and incomplete grades

If the assignment is 2 calendar days late, the assignment will have a maximum grade of "C" (75%). The only exception is in the case of an excused absence on the day the assignment was due.

Assignments more than 2 calendar days beyond the deadline will not be accepted. Incomplete grades are processed in accordance with university recommendations and policy. Refer to: http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/academic_affairs/grades_undergrad/REG02.50.3.php

Tests

Test dates are noted on the syllabus. Make-Up Tests: If you know in advance that you will have an excused absence on a test day, you need to inform your instructor at least one week prior to the test. If you miss a test because of an emergency, you need to inform your instructor ASAP after the test. If you miss a test because of an unexcused absence or you fail to inform your instructor of an excused absence prior to the test, it will be up to your instructor to give you a make-up test. You may not use **any** electronic devices or any print materials or notes during tests.

Speaking Exams

For these exams (*mündliche Prüfungen*), you and/or a partner from your class section will prepare dialogues that relate to materials covered in class. The exams will also include some brief questions asked by your instructor. Speaking exams are graded for fluency, pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar. See your course's Moodle site for a rubric explaining the evaluation of these exams.

Final Exam

The date for your final exam is listed at the end your syllabus. The university policies and procedures regarding final exams are outlined at <http://policies.ncsu.edu/regulation/reg-02-20-14>

COURSE POLICIES

Classroom Etiquette

Show the members of this learning community respect by adhering to these rules: be on time; remove your hats; bring your book, a notepad, and a writing utensil to every class period; do not bring food into the classroom. Class time will mostly be used for interactive practice of material you have studied at home, so you need to be focused on oral communication, with some note-taking by hand.

Digital Etiquette Policy

Laptops, tablets, phones and other electronic devices may be used in class only for legitimate classroom purposes, such as taking notes, working with your online textbook and workbook, working with your Moodle site for this class, or working on in-class exercises as directed by your instructor. Email, instant messaging, surfing the internet, using social media, or playing games are not considered legitimate classroom purposes; such inappropriate use of electronic devices is distracting to students sitting around you and thus has a negative effect on others as well as yourself. If you are using a device with an upright screen you may also consider sitting in the back of the room so as not to distract others. Inappropriate use of your electronic device is unprofessional and since you are not really "present" in class while engaging in such activities, your instructor will count you as absent for that class period (see the attendance policy for details on how this will affect your grade for the class). Electronic devices are a great resource and can be used in very productive ways to support your learning of a foreign language. We want you to use them for this purpose only.

Class Email List

On occasion, announcements will be made through email messages. The University has an official email address on file for each of you. It is your responsibility to make sure that you receive email from this account.

Requirements for Credit Only (S/U Grading)

In order to receive a grade of S, students are required to take all exams and quizzes, complete all assignments, and earn a grade of C- or better. Conversion from letter grading to credit only (S/U) grading is subject to university deadlines. Refer to the Registration and Records calendar for deadlines related to grading. For more details refer to

http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/academic_affairs/courses_undergrad/REG02.20.15.php

Requirements for Auditors

Information about and requirements for auditing a course can be found at

<http://policies.ncsu.edu/regulation/reg-02-20-04>

Incomplete Policy

If an extended deadline is not authorized by the instructor or department, an unfinished incomplete grade will automatically change to an F after either (a) the end of the next regular semester in which the student is enrolled (not including summer sessions), or (b) the end of 12 months if the student is not enrolled, whichever is shorter. Incompletes that change to F will count as an attempted course on transcripts. The burden of fulfilling an incomplete grade is the responsibility of the student. The university policy on incomplete grades is located at:

<http://policies.ncsu.edu/regulation/reg-02-50-03>

Policy on Discrimination

NC State University provides equality of opportunity in education and employment for all students and employees. Accordingly, NC State affirms its commitment to maintain a work environment for all employees and an academic environment for all students that is free from all forms of discrimination. Discrimination based on race, color, religion, creed, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation is a violation of state and federal law and/or NC State University policy and will not be tolerated. Harassment of any person (either in the form of quid pro quo or creation of a hostile environment) based on race, color, religion, creed, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation also is a violation of state and federal law and/or NC State University policy and will not be tolerated. Retaliation against any person who complains about discrimination is also prohibited. NC State's policies and regulations covering discrimination, harassment, and retaliation may be accessed at

<http://policies.ncsu.edu/policy/pol-04-25-05> or http://www.ncsu.edu/equal_op. Any person who feels that he or she has been the subject of prohibited discrimination, harassment, or retaliation should contact the Office for Equal Opportunity (OEO) at 515-3148.

Accommodation for Disabilities

Reasonable accommodations will be made for students with verifiable disabilities. In order to take advantage of available accommodations, students must register with the Disability Services Office at Suite 2221, Student Health Center, Campus Box 7509, 919-515-7653. For more information on NC State's policy on working with students with disabilities, please see the [Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Regulation \(REG02.20.01\)](#)

University Policies

Students are responsible for reviewing the NC State University PRR's which pertains to their course rights and responsibilities:

- Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Policy Statement <https://policies.ncsu.edu/policy/pol-04-25-05> with additional references at <https://oied.ncsu.edu/equity/policies/>
- Code of Student Conduct <https://policies.ncsu.edu/policy/pol-11-35-01>

- Grades and Grade Point Average <https://policies.ncsu.edu/regulation/reg-02-50-03>
- Credit-Only Courses <https://policies.ncsu.edu/regulation/reg-02-20-15>

Semester Schedule

	Date	In Class	Submit	Homework (iLrn assignments are listed online)
1	Jan 7	Introduction		prepare DH 326-30
2	Jan 9	DH 326-30		prepare DH 331-335
3	Jan 11	DH 331-335		prepare DH 336-40
4	Jan 14	DH 336-40, adjectives		prepare DH 342-45
5	Jan 16	DH 342-45, Quiz: Kapitel 9		prepare DH 346-47
6	Jan 18	DH 346-47, Aufsatz preview		prepare DH 347-49
	Jan 21	MLK DAY No Class		
7	Jan 23	DH 347-49, Aufsatz 1		prepare DH 350-52
8	Jan 25	DH 350-52		prepare DH 353-55
9	Jan 28	DH 353-55		
10	Jan 30	Review		
11	Feb 1	Test: Kapitel 9		prepare DH 364-67
12	Feb 4	DH 364-67		prepare DH 368-69
13	Feb 6	DH 368-69		prepare DH 370-74
14	Feb 8	DH 370-74		prepare DH 375-78
15	Feb 11	DH 375-78, Quiz: Kapitel 10		prepare DH 379-82
16	Feb 13	DH 379-82		prepare DH 383-86
17	Feb 15	DH 383-86,		
18	Feb 18	DH 387-90		prepare DH 389-93
19	Feb 20	DH 391-93, Aufsatz 2		
20	Feb 22	Review		
21	Feb 25	Test: Kapitel 10		

22	Feb 27	Speaking Exam I		
23	Mar 1	Speaking Exam I		Prepare 402-407
24	Mar 4	DH 402-07		prepare DH 409-12
25	Mar 6	DH 409-12		Prepare DH 413-16
26	Mar 8	DH 413-16, Quiz: Kapitel 11		prepare DH 417-20
	March 11-15	Spring Break		
27	Mar 18	DH 417-20		prepare DH 421-24
28	Mar 20	DH 421-24		prepare DH 425-29
29	Mar 22	DH 425-29, Aufsatz 3		
30	Mar 25	Review		review DH 430-435
31	Mar 27	Test: Kapitel 11		
32	Mar 29	DH 438-41		prepare DH 442-46
33	Apr 1	DH 442-46		prepare 447-49
34	Apr 3	DH 447-49, Quiz: Kapitel 12		prepare DH 450-53,
35	Apr 5	DH 450-53		prepare DH 453-54
36	Apr 8	DH 453-54		prepare DH 455-58
37	Apr 10	DH 455-58,		prepare DH 458-61
38	Apr 12	DH 458-61, Aufsatz 4		review DH 464-67
39	Apr 15	Review		
40	Apr 17	Test: Kapitel 12		
	Apr 19	Spring Holiday No Classes		
41	Apr 22	Review		complete FLG 201 review sheet (Moodle)
42	Apr 24	Final Speaking Exam		
43	Apr 26	Final Speaking Exam		

Final Exam:

Section 001 Monday, May 6, 8-11
Section 002 Wednesday, May 1, 8-11
Section 003 Monday, April 29, 8-11