

<b>GER 201</b>	<b>Course Information FALL 2009</b>   <a href="#">download info</a>   <b>NAU GERMAN</b>
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<b>•</b>	<b>Course Materials</b>
<b>Required</b> Texts	<b><i>Kontakte. A Communicative Approach.</i></b> Boston: McGraw-Hill, 6th edition - ISBN: 0078157609 <b><i>Kontakte. Online Workbook</i></b> (see below)
<b>online</b> workbook	Web-based electronic workbook. Follow these <a href="#">instructions</a> to register for the online workbook no later than week 2.
<b>online</b> learning center	Kontakte-6e <a href="#">website</a> for students and instructors. Offers grammar, vocabulary, and culture activities for self-testing and review.
<b>CD-ROM</b> companion	An interactive software companion CD-ROM for <b><i>Kontakte</i></b> is installed in the Language Learning Center (LLC) in BAA 107. Its listening, vocabulary, and grammar review exercises are well suited for self-test and review exercises. The LLC Open Access schedule will be posted <a href="#">online</a> in week 2.
<b>NAU German</b> website & mailing list	To receive information on your German course, extracurricular, and local events pertinent to the study of German, <a href="#">subscribe</a> to the NAU GER mailing list and visit the German program <a href="#">website</a> .
<b>•</b>	<b>Course Description</b>
<b>Liberal</b> <b>Studies</b> <b>components</b>	This course supports the <b>Mission of the Liberal Studies Program</b> because it prepares 21st century students to live responsible, productive, and creative lives as citizens of a dramatically changing world. This course supports the efforts of this institution to develop citizens that can interact with people from all over the world. This course helps students who do not want to be shut out of the dynamics that shape the world, dynamics that will increasingly become de-centered. The nature of this course emphasizes the intrinsic connections between language and culture and challenges students to explore the traditions and legacies that have created the dynamics and tensions that shape the world.
<b>Distribution</b> <b>Block</b>	<b>GER 201</b> is in the <b>Cultural Understanding Block</b> because it:

<p><b>Liberal Studies Essential Skills</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Enhances</b> students' understanding of different cultures of the world through the study of language, literature and music.</li> <li>● <b>Provides</b> students with an experience of diverse cultures different from their own, and an analytic framework that facilitates awareness of how cultures vary and shape human experience.</li> <li>● <b>Familiarize</b> students with cultures of the world and develop an appreciation for the unique features and perspectives of varied cultural traditions.</li> </ul> <p>The reading and writing requirements for this course will foster effective speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in both English and the target language. The assignments listed below will help students acquire a broad and critical understanding of their own cultural characteristics as well as those of the target culture. The course will cultivate effective writing through essay exams, short papers and other assignments listed below.</p>
<p><b>Student Learning Outcomes</b></p>	<p>Active engagement with the content of this course will allow students to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Greet in German</li> <li>2. Introduce oneself, ask others names, majors, and occupations</li> <li>3. Ask and tell time and price using numbers</li> <li>4. Do shopping and order at restaurants</li> <li>5. Describe one's routine and invite others to activities</li> <li>6. Describe the location of things</li> <li>7. Talk about past events</li> </ol>
<p><b>General</b></p>	<p>German <b>201</b> is a <b>third</b>-semester course in which you will learn to comprehend and speak German with good accuracy provided you prepare thoroughly outside of class and take an active part in class. German 201 is a four-credit course that meets every day but Friday for fifty minutes. You should expect to spend proportionately more time on GER 201 than on most other courses.</p>
<p><b>textbook assignments</b></p>	<p>All assignments are to be prepared prior to class. Always review the material from each class afterward and preview next day's as listed in the <a href="#">daily syllabus</a>. Homework assignments from the textbook ("Übung...") as well as from the online workbook are specified with due dates in the syllabus.</p> <p>To get the most out classroom activities, follow this 5-step approach when completing the "Übung..." exercises in the textbook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- 1. Review the respective SITUATION in-class activity</li> <li>-- 2. Study the explanations preceding the assigned Übung</li> <li>-- 3. Complete the Übung on paper</li> <li>-- 4. Compare your draft with the answer key in Appendix G (A-34)</li> <li>-- 5. Revise, if necessary, using a different color</li> </ul>
<p><b>online workbook assignments</b></p>	<p>Note that online workbook due dates are automatically enforced by the computer; late submissions are rejected. To be most effective for the learning process, complete each assignment as soon as its theme has been covered in class. There is an average of 20 online assignments per chapter. These assignments may be revised for a better score anytime prior to the due date. Unless you have broadband access to the Internet (DSL or cable modem), use the <a href="#">LLC</a>, <a href="#">NAU student or dorm labs</a>, or Cline Library to complete online</p>

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●	<b>Assessment of Learning Outcomes</b>
<b>5% ...</b>	<b>1 Review Tests</b> - Sept. 10 & 14 over German 101-102 chapters 2-8
<b>30% ...</b>	<b>3 Written Chapter Exams</b> - Sept. 28, Oct. 19, Nov. 9 Chapter exams (Kapitel 9-11) are 10% each; the review exams (Kapitel 2-8) are 5%. Exams are 50 minutes long. No extra time may be given beyond the 50 minute limit without prior arrangement (through DSS).
<b>15% ...</b>	<b>Final Exam</b> - Dec. 7 <b>Chapter 4 exam during finals week</b>
<b>15% ...</b>	<b>2 Oral Exams (mündliche Prüfung)</b> - Oct. 20-21, Nov. 30-Dec. 1 The first oral exam will be administered in week 7. The second oral exam in week 15. The best preparation for these tests is regular attendance and active participation in class.
<b>15% ...</b>	<b>Attendance &amp; Class Participation</b> Daily attendance in class is required, not optional. <u>Pertinent attendance</u> and <u>university policies</u> apply. Every absence will put you in a catch-up situation, and that will affect your performance in class, your achievement on tests and quizzes, and your grades.
<b>20% ...</b>	<b>Homework &amp; Quizzes &amp; Online Workbook</b> See the <u>syllabus</u> for a detailed listing. Your instructor may assign additional homework.
NOTE	If you fail to show up for any exam without having obtained permission from your instructor prior to the test, you earn a zero for that test. No make-up exams will be given in this case.
<b>Extra Credit</b>	You can receive extra credit points during the semester. 1% will be added to your grade for attending a German film shown as part of the Modern Languages <u>film series</u> (register at show) or for attending other German-related <u>events</u> for a maximum of 5% of extra credit.
<b>Tutoring</b>	<b>Want or need help? It's free!</b> If you need help, you can seek assistance from your instructor during his or her office hours, or you can go to the German Tutor in the <u>LAC</u> (x 3-5524) upstairs in the Field House next to the Union (free tutorial assistance).
<b>Class Management &amp; Conduct</b>	Please locate the class management statement at the following MODL <u>website</u> , print it, and read it carefully. Disruptive behavior as defined in the <u>NAU Code of Conduct</u> as well as the use of devices not essential to classroom instruction (e.g. cell phones) is prohibited.