ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY
GERMAN 1302, Spring 2018, MWF 10-10:50 A.M., Academic 125
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Course Description:
German 1302 is the sequel to German 1301. Students will continue to practice the four language skills (listening/understanding, speaking, reading, and writing) both, with the instructor and with classmates. The course materials provide abundant communicative activities along with many form-focused exercises and offer a good variety of authentic cultural materials.

Course Objectives:
Students should be able to communicate by using words and memorized phrases with reference to a particular context in which the language has been learned. They should be able to ask and answer some direct questions and express themselves in writing in the present tense and perfect tense about familiar objects, their immediate environment and some basic interests. Students should also be able to read and comprehend simple texts on an elementary level. Students should also be able to demonstrate an understanding of some of the salient features of Germany’s socio-cultural makeup. Students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of some of the salient features of some of the history and culture (perspectives, practices, products) of the German-speaking world and should be able to communicate in all 3 modes--interpretive, presentational, interpersonal—at the ACTFL Novice High level. National Standards describe the Five C’s of Foreign Language Education: Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities.

IDEA Form Objectives:
Essential (E)
1. Gaining factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends)
[German vocabulary, grammatical structure and analysis]
8. Developing skill in expressing oneself orally or in writing
[Basic spoken and written communication in the German language]

Important (I)
3. Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)

Texts:

Recommended Texts:
A German/English and English/German dictionary (preferred: Langenscheidt)

Attendance
Class attendance is absolutely crucial to your success in this course. You are allowed 3 absences for any reason; for every absence after 3, there is a deduction of 2 points from your final grade. Each missed portion of a class (late arrival, leaving early, exiting and re-entering, etc.) will be counted as one-third
absence. According to Angelo State University guidelines, valid reasons for an absence include illness, family emergency or participation in an authorized university activity. If you have one of these valid reasons, it is your responsibility to contact me in advance if possible, and to provide documentation to excuse the absence.

Religious Holy Day (OP 10.19)
“A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. A student who is absent from classes for the observance of a religious holy day shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence.”

Make-up Work
Make-up will only be given if you provide documentation and give a valid reason why you were absent. According to Angelo State University guidelines, valid reasons for an absence include illness, family emergency or participation in an authorized university activity.

Students with Documented Disability
"Persons with disabilities which may warrant academic accommodations must contact the Office of the Dean of Student Life, Room 112 University Center, in order to request such accommodations prior to any accommodations being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made."

Academic Honesty
"Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits. Students are responsible for understanding the Academic Honor Code, which is contained in both print and web versions of the Student Handbook." Any student who practices academic dishonesty in this class will be dismissed from class and s/he will receive an F for the course.

Cell Phone Policy
Turn off all pagers, cell phones, or other electronic communication devices before entering the classroom. Use of any of these devices in the classroom will result in a zero participation grade.

ACTFL guidelines

Standards

S.D.D.L.
Studenten, die Deutsch lieben is Angelo State’s German Club. Being a member of the club means opportunities being around/engaging with/working on service projects/watching German movies with/celebrating German holidays and/or traditions/going on trips with like-minded students in more advanced German courses.

REQUIREMENTS:
**Homework Assignments:** These assignments will be given at the end of class and will be posted in blackboard. They will be checked and/or graded regularly. Each student must complete the work assigned before coming to class on the specified day. Homework assignments are designed to reinforce and prepare you for the work we do in class. Your homework grade is based on timely completion, not on how many mistakes you make (exception: the Deutsch na klar online quizzes—there I will enter the grade you earned). However, you are required to do ALL assigned exercises. Some of the open-ended exercises may be corrected together in the classroom or will be the basis of pop quizzes. Therefore, make sure you are prepared at the beginning of each class period. Pop quiz grades form 10% of your final grade. Bring your text to class every day.

**Pop Quizzes and Scheduled Quizzes:** I will give pop-quizzes periodically to make sure that you know the material and are prepared for the chapter test. **There are no make-ups for pop-quizzes.** However, if you miss a scheduled vocab or culture quiz you are allowed to make it up, provided you have a valid excuse and documentation for the absence.

**Online Grammar and Vocabulary Assignments:** These assignments will also count as homework assignments. Make sure that you do them. They are an excellent preparation for your exams.

**Orals:** There will be two orals. You will perform two conversational exchanges with a partner. The vocabulary and grammar will be based on what we have learned in class. The topic will be assigned 1 (one) week prior to due date.

**Compositions:** You will have to write two short compositions. The compositions will be written in class. Days on which compositions are written are clearly marked on the syllabus. **THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP COMPOSITIONS without prior coordination with the instructor.**

**Exams:** The course will cover chapters 5-8. Each chapter will be followed by a test. The tests will contain both oral and written cues similar to exercises we have done previously either in class or as homework assignments. **THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP EXAMS without prior coordination with the instructor.** The final exam will be a comprehensive exam covering materials from all the chapters covered in this class.

**Office Hours:** Office hours are also for remedial purposes. Please contact me early on if material is unclear to you or if you have any other questions regarding the class.

**Course grade computation:**

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**Grading Scale**

A=90-100%; B=80-89%; C=70-79%; D=60-69%; F=59 and below

**Chapters covered:**

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31 Kapitel 5  

**Februar**  
2 Kapitel 5  

(4. Woche)  
5 Test 1  
7 Kapitel 5-Oral (mündliche Prüfung)  
9 Kapitel 6  

(5. Woche)  
12 Kapitel 6  
14 Kapitel 6 (Vocab Quiz)  
16 Kapitel 6  

(6. Woche)  
19 Kapitel 6  
21 Kapitel 6  
23 Kapitel 6  

(7. Woche)  
26 Kapitel 6  
28 Test 2  

**März**  
2 Kapitel 6 Composition (Aufsatz)  

(8. Woche)  
5 Kapitel 7  
7 Kapitel 7  
9 Kapitel 7 (Vocab Quiz)  

12-16 Ferien  

(9. Woche)  
19 Kapitel 7  
21 Kapitel 7  
23 Kapitel 7  

(10. Woche)  
26 Kapitel 7  
28 Test 3  
30 Karfreitag  

**April**  
2 Kapitel 8/ Last day to withdraw  

(11. Woche)  
4 Kapitel 8  
6 Kapitel 8(Vocab Quiz)  
7 Foreign Language Festival  

(12. Woche)  
9 Kapitel 8  
11 Kapitel 8  
13 Kapitel 8  

(13. Woche)  
16 Kapitel 8  
18 Kapitel 8  
20 Kapitel 8 Composition (Aufsatz)  

(14. Woche)  
23 Kapitel 8 –Oral (mündliche Prüfung)  
25 Test 4  
27 Kulturaktivitäten  

(15. Woche)  
30 Kulturaktivitäten  

**Mai**  
2 Kulturquiz  
4 Review (alle wichtigen Punkte der behandelten Kapitel)
Final (Abschlussexamen) Montag von 10.30 bis 12.30 Uhr (10:30 A.M. -12:30 P.M.)

The syllabus is subject to change.