

## GER 201 Introductory German (3) Winter 2006

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**Office Hours:** 13:00 – 14:15 W/F  
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**Class Times:** 9:45 – 11:00 W/F

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### Required Texts

Moeller, Jack, *et al.* *Kaleidoskop: Kultur, Literatur und Grammatik*. Sixth Edition. Boston/New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2002.

Berger, Simone, *et al.* *Übungsbuch. Kaleidoskop: Kultur, Literatur und Grammatik*. Sixth Edition. Boston/New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2002.

### Course Description

This course further emphasizes the acquisition of competence in the student's ability to speak, read, and write German, begun in German 101. The course continues the development of learning the language with an additional emphasis on reading German literature.

### Course Objectives

This course is designed to give intermediate students a clear focus on the German-speaking world. The objectives of the texts, vocabulary study, and grammar study are

- 1) to increase students' ability to function in German, and
- 2) to increase students' understanding and appreciation of German culture, opening up for them new avenues of thought, experiences, and views of life.

### Course Schedule

January	11	Introduction
	13	Thema 1: Freizeit
	18	Thema 1: Brecht, Wondratschek
	20	Kapitel 1: Imperatives, modal auxiliaries
	25	Community Day (no class)
	27	Thema 2: Kommunikation
February	1	Thema 2: Enzensberger, Honigmann
	3	Kapitel 2: Verb tenses
	8	Thema 3: Deutschland im 21. Jahrhundert
	10	Thema 3: Biermann, Schneider & von Trotta
	15	Kapitel 3: Word order, clauses, conjunctions
	17	MIDTERM
	22	Reading week

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March	1	Thema 4: Familie
	3	Thema 4: Allert-Wybranietz; Jakob u. Wilhelm Grimm
	8	Kapitel 4: Nominative and accusative
	10	Thema 5: Musik
	15	Thema 5: Naidoo, Goethe, Schubert
	17	Kapitel 5: Dative
	22	Extra grammar troubleshooting
	24	Thema 6: Die Welt der Arbeit
	29	Thema 6: Sziklai, Wolf
	31	Kapitel 6: Prepositions, genitive
April	5	Thema 7: Multikulturelle Gesellschaft
	7	Thema 7: Çakir, Bardi
	12	Kapitel 7: Adjectives, ordinal numbers
	14	Good Friday (no class)
	19	Review for final exam

### Course Requirements and Grading

1. Students should do all the prescribed readings before class and be prepared to participate in class discussion.
2. Assignments are due on the dates specified. Late assignments will not be accepted, unless extenuating circumstances can be shown.
3. Plagiarism in any of its forms will not be tolerated. Please read the policy regarding plagiarism in the AUC/NUC Student Handbook.
4. I do not take attendance. However, the student is responsible for all the information given in class, and also for any changes to the syllabus that are announced in class.
5. Grading:

Quizzes (5%x2)	10%
Short Assignments (5%x4)	20%
Midterm	20%
Participation	20%
Final Exam	30%

