

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE

Arts, Commerce and Education

German 1300

COURSE OUTLINE

INSTRUCTOR: TBA

OFFICE: TBA TELEPHONE: TBA

OFFICE HOURS: TBA
Please visit me!

COURSE TITLE: German Grade 12 Equivalent

PREREQUISITE: German 1200, German 20, or equivalent

CREDITS: German 1300 carries 5 College Credits
German 1200 and German 1300 combined are equivalent to the University of Alberta's German 100, worth 6 university credits.

CLASS TIMES: TBA

CLASSROOM: TBA

COURSE DESCRIPTION

German 1300, sequel to GR1200, will give you a background roughly equivalent to that obtained in German 30.

In German 1300 we will try to cover approximately the last half of the Neue Horizonte material. Continuing your development of all four language skills -- listening, speaking, reading and writing -- you will master basic vocabulary and language structures needed to discuss everyday topics, while being introduced to German culture and literature. With the added ability to use various pronouns, for example, you will discover a new freedom of expression in German you have not known up to now. But the key will be to use what you learn! "Use it or lose it," as the saying goes.

TEXTS

- 1) Dollenmayer/Hansen: Neue Horizonte, 4th ed.
- 2) Dollenmayer/Hansen: Neue Horizonte: Workbook/Laboratory Manual, 4th Ed.
- 3) A high quality (normal bias) C90 cassette tape (e.g. TDK, Sony, etc.)
- 4) Optional: A good German/English — English/German dictionary

ACTIVITIES

This course is based primarily on Neue Horizonte, chapters 9-16. The textbook presents new vocabulary and structures linked to various themes, and provides practice exercises. Most of our in-class time will focus on the textbook material.

Besides the textbook, there is a combined workbook/lab manual. You should acquire both books immediately.

The oral (taped) and written exercises in the workbook/lab manual section of your Workbook will give you supplemental practice using the vocabulary and structures introduced in each lesson. You are to complete all these exercises as a standing assignment. You will be able to use each Friday's period to work with the lab program. Also, during that time I will spend a few minutes with each of you going over the Diktat and your ability to read aloud the dialogue material of the previous chapter. See schedule.

ASSIGNMENTS

Both oral and written assignments will be required. These are to be completed and submitted on time. A 5% penalty per day will be applied after due dates.

You will be required to do two short oral presentations and write one short essay!

Oral Presentations

Pick any two "communication" activities found at the end of the Neue Horizonte chapters to prepare and present without the use of script. No presentation, even if done with a partner, should be more than 5 minutes in length.

Essay

Write approximately 200 words on one of the chapter themes.

EXAMS

There will be a final exam worth 30% and a mid-term valued at 25%. In addition, several quizzes and tests will be given. Major exams will include written and oral components. **PLEASE PLAN** to take exams on the dates and at the times scheduled. Do not request makeups; only verified illness will justify a makeup.

ATTENDANCE

Language acquisition depends on contact with and use of the language. You are, therefore, urged to avail yourself of every possible opportunity to hear, speak and read German. Above all, as new language structures will be introduced daily, class attendance is essential. Your habits related to punctuality, attendance, attentiveness and participation will undoubtedly manifest themselves in your grades.

CALCULATION OF FINAL GRADE

	<u>%</u>
Quizzes (Mark calculated on best 10 of 12)	<u>20</u>
Lab/Workbook Exercises	10
Oral Presentations (2)	10
Essay	5
Mid-Term Exam:	25
Final Exam:	<u>30</u>
	100