

M: Course Objectives/Learning Outcomes

The student will be expected to demonstrate proficiency in German at the intermediate level in:

1. Aural comprehension of authentic language situations
2. Reading comprehension of written materials
3. Speech delivery: supporting an opinion, defending a point of view and making hypotheses
4. Written expression: expository writing
5. Understanding and discussing target cultures

N: Course Content

Systematic, in depth study of:

1. Syntactic structures
2. Lexicon
3. Stylistics
4. Culture through materials presented in class and independently researched materials

O: Methods of Instruction

Class activities include: small group practice of syntactic and lexical structures studied at home, discussion of readings, debates, listening comprehension, audio-visual presentations, correction of written works, and oral presentations.

Also, conversation in small groups with a Native Language Speaker.

P: Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students

Terrell, et al. Kontakte: A Communicative Approach. 3rd edition. McGraw-Hill, 1996.

Accompanying workbook and audio cassettes.

Q: Means of Assessment

The evaluation system includes continuous testing to assess mastery at each step and a comprehensive final exam to assess proficiency at the end of the course.

Tests include listening, speaking, reading, writing and cultural knowledge.

The minimum mark required to pass the course is a P in both the written and oral components.

Oral Work 25%

(oral test at mid-semester, participation in discussions, oral presentation, conversation lab)

Written Work 35%

(compositions and chapter tests)

Attendance and Preparation 10%

Oral Final Exam 15%

(aural comprehension, oral expression)

Written Final Exam 15%

(grammar, vocabulary, composition)

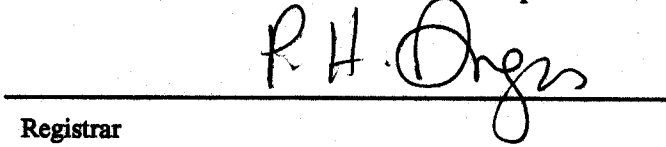
R: Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR

Yes, but limited to challenge exams.


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