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COURSE DESCRIPTION
German 102 is a beginner’s language course. Through a rich array of authentic material with accompanying activities you will learn how to introduce yourself, give personal information, talk about your hobbies, interests and entertainment, describe your daily routine and speak about your home, family and friends. Additionally, you will be introduced to German food, transportation and celebrations. Each of the four modules we will be covering will provide you with opportunities to communicate in German in real-life situations for real purposes. This course will be taught remotely. We will have daily (Monday-Thursday) meetings on Zoom. Therefore, all students need accessibility to the internet including Zoom.

TARGET AUDIENCE
GERM 102 is a beginner’s course for students with no previous knowledge of German. Students with German preparation from European or other high schools, native speakers and students from German-speaking homes as well as students who have taken any German classes may not take the course for credit and should consult the instructor regarding proper placement. The department reserves the right to withdraw or transfer a student to a higher level course should the language proficiency of the student prove greater than initially supposed.

REQUIRED TEXT


GRADING (subject to changes)
25%  Active oral participation, assigned written preparation, regular attendance
25%  Oral tests
40%  4 Module tests (10% each)
10%  Project

HOMEWORK
You will have homework each day the class meets. It is your responsibility to prepare assigned reading and written exercises, to memorize the vocabulary, to study the grammar in a timely matter. Late homework will be graded down.

MISSED EXAM POLICY
If you miss an exam (i.e. module test) because of illness or extenuating circumstances, you are required to contact the instructor prior to the exam. You need to show your instructor a doctor’s note specifying and justifying the date of your absence. Extenuating circumstances are defined as unusual circumstances beyond your control. There will be no make-up exams. Instead, the percentage will be added onto the remaining exams. If you do not inform the instructor prior to the test and do not provide a doctor's note, or if you miss an exam due to something other than illness or extenuating circumstances, the missed exam equals 0%.
Please, be aware the exams will be time-sensitive and you will have to take the exams on your own without the help of others and without any external sources (for example google translate etc.). If not, we have the right to act according to academic dishonesty as per SFU policy.

PARTICIPATION AND ATTENDANCE
You will have to take an active part in each class. Regular class attendance, active participation and preparation as well as completion of homework assignments are of vital importance in language acquisition and will therefore be reflected in your final grade. Your mark will also be based on the quality of participation. Absences will reduce your participation grade and excessive absences will result in not receiving any credit for the participation segment. Except for emergencies, excused absences must be cleared with your instructor ahead of time. It is your responsibility to catch up on any materials missed due to absence from class. It is also expected that you attend class punctually.

ORAL TEST
There will be short oral tests throughout the semester and one at the end of the term.