

# deutsch 1010

Old Main 207  
Dienstags bis Freitags von 07.30 bis 08.20

**Dozentin:** Anna Alexander

**Büro:** OLD MAIN 341

**Sprechstunden:** Dienstags und Donnerstags von 9.30 bis 10.30 und 11.30 bis 12.30  
Uhr und Termine nach Vereinbarung

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**Required Texts:** Vorsprung, Enhanced Edition or the 3rd edition by Thomas A. Lovik, J. Douglas Guy, and Monika Chavez

**Helpful Websites:** [www.leo.org](http://www.leo.org) and <http://conjugator.reverso.net/conjugation-german.html> and [www.dw.de](http://www.dw.de)

## Participation and Attendance Points:

You **MUST** be present in the classroom in order to learn a language!

You have the possibility to earn **5 participation points each day.**

*How do you lose participation points?*

- Being late = -2 points
- Not participating in class = -5 points
- No show or unexcused absence = -5 points
- Not speaking German = -2 points

Failing to earn participation points will adversely effect your grade!

**If you miss class more than 3 times (i.e. unexcused absences) it will result in a full grade letter drop!**

You have **2 free-be's** for being late or absent.

## Speaking German:

You **must try your best** to speak German when you enter the classroom!

**Failing to do so will result in a loss of participation points.**

*How can you succeed?*

- By **code switching**. When you do not know a word in German say it in English and I will give you the German equivalent.
- **ASK** how to say a word in German, by using the phrase: "Wie sagt man \_\_\_\_\_ auf Deutsch?" (*How does one say \_\_\_\_\_ in German?*)
- **ASK** if you do not understand, by saying: "Ich verstehe nicht." (*I don't understand.*)  
"Können Sie das bitte wiederholen?" (*Can you please repeat that?*)  
"Was bedeutet \_\_\_\_\_?" (What does \_\_\_\_\_ mean?)

**PLEASE KEEP ALL ASSIGNMENTS FROM THIS CLASS!!!**

Weekly Assignments:

- A **PACKET (100 Points ea.)** is due each week on Friday at midnight. Each packet includes 25 words, conjugation charts, and homework.
- Packets are provided for you to print out and study before attending class.
- FAILURE to turn in weekly packets will result in -10 points each week.
- 25 **VOCABULARY WORDS (25 Points ea.)** are also due each week on Friday at midnight. You will write one sentence for each new vocabulary word. ***These words are found on the front page of each packet.***
- A **WEEKLY REVIEW QUIZ (15 Points ea.)** will also be due on Friday at midnight on canvas. This is a 15 question quiz that you may take twice. This quiz is to help you retain information that you learned in class. If you attend class and do the assigned work, you will do very well on these quizzes.

Dictations:

- A total of **TWO DICTATIONS (50 Points ea.)** will be given this semester.
- You **MUST** be present in order to receive full credit.
- **PLEASE speak with me in advance if you know you will be absent.**
- I will read the dictation aloud and you will write it down. Afterwards you will correct your mistakes. This will be done in class.

Reading:

- During this semester you must read **30 pages in German (100 Points ea.)**.
- You need to find what you will read in German **AT LEAST one week** before the midterm.
- 15 pages and a book report are due by midterm. The last 15 pages and another book report are due by finals week.
- You will find the book report on canvas. I will also explain this in class.

Essays:

- A total of **FOUR ESSAYS (100 Points ea.)** will be given this semester.
- **DO NOT USE ONLINE TRANSLATORS!!!! USE WHAT YOU KNOW!!!!**
- Each essay will be explained in detail on canvas and in class.
- For each essay you will write two drafts. I will provide feedback on the first draft and you need to make adjustments accordingly to your second draft in order to receive full credit on each essay.
- Please do NOT panic about these essays. You will build your way up to one page, double spaced.

Tests:

- A total of **THREE ONLINE TESTS (200 Points ea.)** will be given this semester.
- All tests are on Canvas.
- They will be **open for one week** allowing you time to complete them.
- You will have the opportunity to take each test three times.
- These tests are to provide you with an opportunity to remember what you have learned.

Midterm

- You will have an **oral exam (50 Points)** and a **presentation (150 Points)**.
- The oral exam will last for 3 minutes in private and in my office. Yes, I will give you a list of questions that I will give you before you take the exam so you are prepared.
- Your presentation is something that you will be working on throughout the semester. During the midterm, you will NOT be presenting, rather send me your presentation to receive credit and feedback.

Final:

- You will have an **oral exam (100 Points)** and a **presentation (200 Points)**.
- The oral exam will last for 5 minutes in private and in my office. Yes, I will give you a list of questions that I will give you before you take the exam so you are prepared.
- You will be giving your presentation that you have been working on throughout the semester. A more detailed rubric will be provided by the third week of the semester.

Extra Credit:

- Should you feel that you need extra credit, please come talk with me and we can find a solution!

Grades:

Points	Grade	Points	Grade
<b>TOTAL point value = 3,600</b>		1,600	C+
3,350 (93%)	A	1,200	C
3,015	A-	840	C-
2,930	B+	580	D+
2,500	B	380	D
2,000	B-	379	F

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