

# Deutsch 1020

LIB 164

Montags, Dienstags, Donnerstags, und Fritags  
von 15:00 bis 15:50

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Sprechstunden: Mo., Di, Do., und Fr. von 14:00 bis 14:50  
oder Termine nach Verabredung

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Lehrbuch des Kurses: Vorsprung: A Communicative Introduction to German Language and Culture  
Thomas A. Lovik, J. Douglas Guy, Monika Chavez  
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You will also need to bring something to write with and on and a deck of note cards (to make flash cards) to each class. (The flash cards can be electronic if you have a system that works for you, but you have to be able to make umlauts and the ß in your electronic version and you have to be able to access it in class).

## Punkte fürs Mitmachen und Anwesendsein:

You can earn up to 5 points a day for participation

1 point for doing the assigned pre-class reading

1 point for being on time

3 points for using German in class

Missing class will make it impossible to earn these points, and missing class 3 or more times will result in a full letter grade drop from what you would have otherwise earned (please don't do that to yourself.)

## Aufgaben:

Wöchentlich: **Jeden Freitag fällig.**

- Hausaufgaben (100 Punkte). These are assignments from the book or worksheets. **Um 15 Uhr fällig.** Everything turned in on time is eligible to be redone for full points. Turning assignments in late will cost you 10 points and they will not be eligible for redoing (without an excused absence).
- Wortschatz (25 Punkte). Write one sentence each for 20 words from the back of the current chapter and one word that you have found on your own (also tell me where you found your word – in your reading, in a song you found on youtube, by watching German TV, through one of your cultural experiences...) **Um 15 Uhr fällig.**
- Quiz (15 Punkte). Take these weekly reviews on Canvas, they will be available from 4:30 until midnight – talk to me before-hand if you can't take it in this time frame. **Um Mitternacht, nach dem Unterricht am Freitags, fällig.**

## Diktate:

Two dictations will be given this semester (je 50 Punkte). **You must be present to do this assignment, or have an excused absence to make it up by appointment** (please let me know in advance if you are going to be absent).

## Lesen:

Find and read 10 pages in German and write a 1 page report. **Due at the start of class on the first Monday in Feb. Mar. and Apr.** (je 50 Punkte). (You will read a total of 30 pages, and write 3 reports). You can read children's books, news articles, Märchen on-line...let me know if you are having trouble finding something.

### Aufsätze

- **You** (not an on-line translator) will write 4 essays in German. (je 100 Punkte) this semester.
- You pick the topic and write 1-2 pages, double spaced. Take advantage of the assistance the TA's in the language lab offer.
- 1<sup>st</sup> drafts **due in class Jan 24, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 18.**
- Final drafts **due in class Jan 31, Feb 28, Mar 28, Apr 25.**

### Präsentation

- Pick a work of German art (written, visual, or performance). You will have 5 minutes to present on it (using German and any visuals or supplements you choose) and your classmates will have 3 minutes to ask you questions about it. It should be a work that excites you and your presentation should pique the interest of your audience. You may choose to work with a partner, but your presentation will have to fill both of your time slots (a pair's presentation will be 16 minutes instead of 8).
- Outline (20 Punkte) **due in class March 7.**
- Present in class (200 Punkte) **April 21-25.**

### Erlebe die Kultur:

Throughout the semester find 3 opportunities to experience German culture, and write me a paragraph about what you did (je 10 Punkte). Attend a German club event, go to a Stammtisch gathering, go to a German restaurant (or a German who will cook for you – maybe you can make them something from your culture as a trade), a Fasching party... If you have an idea of something you would like to do, let me know. Pace yourself, but they are all **due by the last day of class.**

### Prüfungen:

Midterm: geschriebene (150 Punkte) on canvas **March 4-7**, mündliche (50 Punkte) by appointment.  
Final: geschriebene (200 Punkte) 13:00-15:20 **April 30**, mündliche (100 Punkte) by appointment.

Sexual Harassment is illegal and VERBOTEN. Make sure you know what constitutes it, so that we don't have any of it. Read: <http://www.usu.edu/hr/files/uploads/Policies/339.pdf> by Jan 7th (for your pre-class reading). Also VERBOTEN are cheating and plagiarism, so just don't.

### Possible Points:

Mitmachen: 300	A	93-100%	D	63-65%
Aufgaben: 1960	A-	90-92%	D-	60-62%
Diktate: 100	B+	86-89%	F	0-59%
Lesen: 150	B	83-85%		
Aufsätze: 400	B-	80-82%		
Präsentation: 220	C+	76-79%		
Kulturerlebnisse: 30	C	73-75%		
Prüfungen: 500	C-	70-72%		
<b>Total: 3660</b>	D+	66-69%		

20-21 pages