



School of English, Journalism
& European Languages

Unit Outline

HEG313 German 3A

Semester 1, 2009

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Consultation Hours:	Monday: 10 – 10.50am Tuesday: 10 – 10.50am Thursday: 10 – 10.50am
Unit Description:	This third year language unit broadens students' German language competency. The four language skills are stressed and further training is provided in reading and aural comprehension, speaking and writing. Work with authentic material and videos supports this integrated approach to language learning. Must be taken before HEG315/316.
Unit Aims and Objectives:	Deepens students' German language competency by providing training in reading and aural comprehension, speaking and writing.
Learning Outcomes:	Ideal conditions prevailing, students will have broadened their four language skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing in German.
Required Texts:	Dreyer and Schmitt: <i>A Practice Grammar of German</i> , new edition, Hueber, München, 2001.
Recommended Texts:	German-English-German Dictionary
When Taught:	Mon 12.00pm-12.50pm, SB.SocSci581 Tues 12.00pm-12.50pm, SB.SocSci581 Thurs 12.00pm-12.50pm, SB.SocSci581
Assessment:	Weekly exercises (20%), 2 tests (20% each), 1 x 500 word assignment in German (40%)

LECTURE/SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Date	Topic	Lecturer
Week 1	Im Land der Kängurus Grammatik: The passive	Dr Eva Meidl
Week 2	Im Land der Kängurus Grammatik: the passive	
Week 3	Im Land der Kängurus Grammatik: Modal Verbs n.b. Monday 9 March – Public Holiday	
Week 4	Lebensformen in Deutschland Grammatik: Futur I and II	
Week 5	Lebensformen in Deutschland Grammatik: Word order in main clauses	
Week 6	Lebensformen in Deutschland 1. Test	
Week 7	Partnerschaft Grammatik: Sentence Coordinates	
Easter Break – 9-15 April		
Week 8	Partnerschaft Grammatik: Subordinate Clauses	
Week 9	Partnerschaft Grammatik: Temporal Subordinate Clauses	
Week 10	Interessante Filme Grammatik: Causative Subordinate Clauses	
Week 11	Interessante Filme Grammatik: Conditional Subordinate Clauses	
Week 12	Interessante Filme Grammatik: Consecutive Subordinate Clauses Research Essay due	
Week 13	Vermischtes 2. Test	
	Study Period: 1-5 June	
	Examination Period: 6-23 June	

ASSESSMENT

Write an essay of 500 words in German on one of the topics below. Make sure you footnote the essay appropriately and that you provide a bibliography. If you use internet resources, print out and attach the relevant pages to your essay.

The essay is due in week 12 of Semester I.

Topics:

1. Mein deutscher Lieblingsautor
2. Mein deutscher Lieblingskomponist
3. Die Geschichte Berlins, Wiens, Münchens,.....
4. Deutsche Popmusik
5. Meine Erfahrungen in Deutschland (Austausch etc)
6. Deutsche Entdecker in Australien, z.B. Ludwig Leichhardt, Ludwig Becker....
7. Deutsche Maler in Australien, z.B. Ferdinand Müller, Ludwig Becker, Ferdinand Bauer
8. Große Deutsche in Australien: Gustav Nossal, Harry Seidl, Sir John Monash (Monasch)
9. Eine Filmbesprechung, z.B. *Goodbye Lenin*, *Lola rennt*
10. Wie Deutsch ist Salamanca? (Wursthaus, Bratwurst, Café ZUM, Lederwaren in Salamanca, Kasperlehaus, Bauers Bäckerei, Das Zimmer)
11. Ehemalige deutsche Dörfer in Tasmanien, z.B. Germantown, Bismarck
12. Deutsche Schriftsteller in Australien, z.B. Elizabeth Jolly, Christopher Koch

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Submission of Assignments

Students are required to submit all assignments in this unit directly to their unit coordinator unless otherwise directed. All assignments must be submitted in hard-copy (not by email, unless otherwise directed). Students are required to keep copies of all submitted assignments.

Difficulties with your Studies

If you are experiencing difficulties with your studies or assignments, have personal or life planning issues, disability or illness which may affect your course of study, you should raise these with your lecturer and/or one of the following Student Services staff as soon as possible:

- Learning Skills Adviser
- Disability Adviser
- Careers Adviser
- Student Counsellor

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Marking Scale

The following distribution of marks and grades is applied in assessing your work:

- High Distinction (HD)—80-100%
- Distinction (DN)—70-79%
- Credit (CR)—60-69%
- Pass (PP)—50-59%
- Fail (NN)—0-49%

All marks are subject to moderation.

Assessment Criteria

The following criteria apply to assessment of the essay:

- Grammatical correctness
- Syntax
- Choice of vocabulary
- Attention to expression, spelling, proof-reading.

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Library Services—for information literacy support – <http://www.utas.edu.au/library/>
Help Desk (email HelpDesk@utas.edu.au or 6226 1818, within University 1818)