

# UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

## DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

**Summer II**

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**Accelerated GERMAN 2040[-2050]**

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### **COURSE MATERIALS**

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK (Germ **2040**):

Moeller, Adolph, Hoecherl-Alden, & Berger. Deutsch heute. Vol 2. (10<sup>th</sup> ed.) Heinle.

[REQUIRED TEXTBOOK PACKAGE, including the WORKBOOK (Germ **2050**):

Moeller & Mabee, Berger & Adolph Kaleidoskop Kultur, Literatur und Grammatik (8th edition).]

OPTIONAL GRAMMAR AID: Zorach & Melin, English Grammar for Students of German also available at the UNT bookstore.

### **COURSE Prerequisites**

The prerequisite for German 2040 is the successful completion of German 1020 (or equivalent). The prerequisite for German 2050 is the successful completion of German 2040.

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES**

These courses, the continuation of German 1020, expands the student's understanding, speaking, reading and writing in German. The main focus of these courses is to build a strong foundation in the language by emphasizing vocabulary and pronunciation, grammar, listening comprehension, reading, and writing. The main emphasis will be on classroom interaction, so students are urged to attend class regularly, to be on time, and to be prepared.

## **WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM THESE COURSES?**

You can expect to encounter and to work on mastering basic communication skills in German and to acquire an understanding of the German culture. These are communicative, student-centered courses, which means that you will interact a great deal with your classmates. Acquiring a foreign language requires much practice and repetition.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE COURSES:**

1. **HOMEWORK/ WORKBOOK ASSIGNMENTS** will be given every day. The homework may be a written and/or an oral preparation. Written assignments will be due at the beginning of class. On some occasions, written assignments will be collected and checked by your instructor; on other occasions the material assigned will be discussed and corrected in class. Your written homework must be neat and legible. Your answers should be written in complete sentences, unless the instructor specifies otherwise. Please use double space so that comments or corrections can be more easily inserted. Underline or highlight any key or featured words. Please do not use red pen or pencil. Homework will not be accepted after the beginning of the class for which it has been assigned and must be submitted in person by the student.
2. **QUIZZES** will usually be given every day except on test/exam days. It is therefore imperative that you keep up with your studies on a daily basis. The quizzes will cover the material currently being studied and will be announced. Note: There will be NO make-up quizzes.
3. **THE UNIT TEST** on chapters 9 and 10 will cover vocabulary and grammar structure of all material studied through the last class period before the test. Any additional material which your instructor may supply from sources outside your textbook may be tested on quizzes or exams. All tests will be announced and will include: 1) listening comprehension, 2) vocabulary, 3) grammar, 4) writing, 5) reading, and 6) culture. Tests will reflect everything covered in class or assigned as homework. Note that you may not leave the classroom during the test. There will be NO make-up tests unless cleared with the instructor (for details, see Attendance below)

4. **THE FINAL EXAM** will be comprehensive. [There is one for each course, 2040 and 2050.] Taking the Final Exam is mandatory to receive a passing grade.

5. **REGULAR ATTENDANCE** is not only required, it is mandatory. The five week accelerated course is the **equivalent of thirty weeks of regular semester; thus ninety hours of class squeezed into just five weeks of summer school.** Therefore, one hour in the summer semester is equal to about one hour in the regular semester; or **one day missed in the summer is equal to four and a half days missed in the regular semester.**

Repeated unexcused absences and tardiness will affect your grade significantly. **Two tardies is the equivalent of one absence. Leaving class before the end of the period will be considered an absence.** You are allowed a maximum of two (2) hours of absence, whether excused or unexcused, without penalty. After four (4) hours of absence, your grade will drop one letter. **After twelve (12) hours of absence (three days), you will receive a failing grade for the entire course.**

Excused absences are only:

A.) Illness with doctor's documentation that can be verified by the UNT administration,

B.) Official university sponsored activities and

C.) The observance of certain religious holidays provided the student has notified the instructor in writing within the first two days of the semester and/or deadline as specified in the Academic Calendar. (See "Class Attendance" in the University Catalog for details.) If your absence is **not** excused, you will receive a grade of zero (0) for any homework assignment due that day and/or for any quiz given that day. If your absence **is** excused, your NEXT homework and/or quiz grade will count double. NO exceptions to the rule!

**Specifically for TAMS students:** If you are absent for any reason, you are required to file an absence report with Dr. Allen of the TAMS Academic Office. You must complete the "Absence Form" on the TAMS Academic Website. In addition, as your professor, I will send periodic attendance reports to the TAMS Academic Office. TAMS students are not allowed the use of computers in the classroom.

6. **CLASS PARTICIPATION** is an essential foundation for learning a language. Consistent and constructive participation is expected from every student. Attendance is critical in such courses, as progress suffers when assignments and daily contributions to class work falter. Repetition and especially creativity are essential in language study, and this course is planned and organized to supply both. Worksheets reflecting the material currently taught will be used to enlarge your vocabulary and to help you to better master the language. Material covered on the worksheets may be included on quizzes and tests. **Cellular phones must be switched off and completely kept out of sight during the class period. If it is visible to the instructor, five points will be subtracted from the participation grade. Also, leaving the classroom for more than five minutes at a time will be counted against the participation grade.**

7. **GRADING POLICY:** Your grade in these courses is based on your scores earned throughout the semester. Regular attendance and active participation during the class period are reflected positively in your final grade. Your final grade will be determined as follows for each course:

	<b><u>2040</u></b>
1 Attendance & <i>active</i> class participation.....	10%
2 Homework assignments.....	15%
3 Vocabulary quizzes (5 x 4%).....	20%
4 Grammar quizzes (2 x 10%).....	20%
5. Unit test (chapters 9 and 10).....	15%
6. Final Exam .....	20%

**Grade Distribution:**

A = 100 – 90%  
B = 89.9 – 80%  
C = 79.9 – 70%  
D = 69.9 – 60%  
F = 59.9 – 0%

**Religious Holidays:**

In accordance with Section 51.911 of the Texas Education Code, UNT will allow a student who is absent from class for observance of a religious holy day to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time. Students are required to file a written request with each professor within the first 15 days of the semester to qualify for an excused absence. A copy of the state rules and procedures regarding holy days and the form for notification of absence from each class under this provision are available from the Registrar's Office.

**American with Disabilities Act Compliance:**

The University of North Texas makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking reasonable accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with a reasonable accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request reasonable accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of reasonable accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of reasonable accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. Students are strongly encouraged to deliver letters of reasonable accommodation during faculty office hours or by appointment. Faculty members have the authority to ask students to discuss such letters during their designated office hours to protect the privacy of the student. For additional information see the Office of

Disability Accommodation website at <http://www.unt.edu/oda>. You may also contact them by phone at 940.565.4323.

### **Acceptable Student Behavior:**

Student behavior that interferes with an instructor's ability to conduct a class or other students' opportunity to learn is unacceptable and disruptive and will not be tolerated in any instructional forum at UNT. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior will be directed to leave the classroom and the instructor may refer the student to the Dean of Students to consider whether the student's conduct violated the Code of Student Conduct. The university's expectations for student conduct apply to all instructional forums, including university and electronic classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The Code of Student Conduct can be found at [www.deanofstudents.unt.edu](http://www.deanofstudents.unt.edu)

### **Sexual Discrimination, Harassment, & Assault**

UNT is committed to providing an environment free of all forms of discrimination and sexual harassment, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. If you (or someone you know) has experienced or experiences any of these acts of aggression, please know that you are not alone. The federal Title IX law makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender are Civil Rights offenses. UNT has staff members trained to support you in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, helping with legal protective orders, and more.

UNT's Dean of Students' website offers a range of on-campus and off-campus resources to help support survivors, depending on their unique needs: <http://deanofstudents.unt.edu/resources>.

Renee LeClaire McNamara is UNT's Student Advocate and she can be reached through e-mail at [SurvivorAdvocate@unt.edu](mailto:SurvivorAdvocate@unt.edu) or by calling the Dean of Students' office at 940-565-2648.

### **Class Schedule 2040**

Days	Quizzes/tests/exams
July 9: chapter 9	N/A
July 10: chapter 9	Vocabulary quiz
July 11: chapter 9 and 10	Grammar quiz (chapter 9)
July 12: chapter 10	Vocabulary quiz
July 16: chapter 10	Unit test (chapters 9 and 10)
July 17: chapter 11	Vocabulary quiz
July 18: chapter 11	Grammar quiz (chapter 11)
July 19: chapter 12	Vocabulary quiz
July 23: chapter 12	Vocabulary quiz
July 24: chapter 12	Final exam