



Lakehead University – 2020-2021

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES
German 1000YA – Module Title

Class times: Tuesdays & Thursdays via Zoom meeting.
Invitations shall be sent to students' lakeheadu.ca email addresses.

- Introductory German : 5 :30 p.m. – 7 :00 p.m.
- Labs : 7 :00 p.m. – 8 :00 p.m.

Instructor : Theodora Millward (Thea)

Email address : tmillwar@lakeheadu.ca

Office hours: By appointment only. To be arranged by email.

DESCRIPTION

This introductory German language course is designed for students with no previous knowledge of German. Students will learn to listen to, speak, read and write German.

OBJECTIVES

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

The goal of this course is to familiarize students with the basics of the German language and culture.

Classes : To learn the building-blocks of the German.

Labs : To utilize the concepts & vocabulary.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

We will be working with the course book Deutsch Aktuell 1, Seventh Edition, EMC Publishing : Wolfgang S. Kraft. We will also use the Workbook.

We may use supplementary materials to reinforce the subjects being learned and to diversify the course content. Any materials used in addition to the Deutsch Aktuell textbook and workbook shall be provided by the instructor digitally.

Due to the modifications made to this course to accommodate distanced-learning, students must download the Listening Activities Worksheets and Communicative Activities Worksheets from the D2L site. The instructor strongly suggests printing these documents for ease of use as they must be available for interactive reference during classes.

This course is designed to work through 4 Chapters in each semester:
 Kapitel 1- Kapitel 4 in Semester 1 and Kapitel 5- Kapitel 8 in Semester 2.

It is the obligation of all students to remain updated as to changes in the schedule.

METHODOLOGY

In conjunction with working through Chapters 1-8 of the Course book, students will be encouraged to maximize their written and spoken vocabularies. Labs will offer ample opportunities to put theory to practice.

Students will be expected to complete all assigned reading and exercises as well as participate in oral and listening comprehension activities.

Grammar matters, but communication is key!

RESOURCES

COMPULSORY : DEUTSCH AKTUELL 1, 7th EDITION, EMC PUBLISHING :
 WOLFGANG S. KRAFT – Textbook and Workbook.

CALENDAR & ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE

Semester 1 : September to December 2020

Schedule and content may be subject to change

Class	Date	Content
1	Tuesday, Sept 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Introduction K1 <i>Hallo!</i>: A
2	Thursday, Sept 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K1 <i>Hallo!</i>: A
3	Tuesday, Sept 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K1 <i>Hallo!</i>: B
4	Thursday, Sept 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K1 <i>Hallo!</i>: B
5	Tuesday, Sept 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K1 <i>Hallo!</i>: A K1 Test inc. Wortschatz
6	Thursday, Sept 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K2 <i>Zu Hause</i>: A
7	Tuesday, Sept 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K2 <i>Zu Hause</i>: A
8	Thursday, Oct 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K2 <i>Zu Hause</i>: B
9	Tuesday, Oct 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K2 <i>Zu Hause</i>: B
10	Thursday, Oct 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K2 Test inc. Wortschatz
Fall Study Week – No Classes on October 13th or 15th		
11	Tuesday, Oct 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations

12	Thursday, Oct 22	• Midterm – K1 & K2
13	Tuesday, Oct 27	• K3 <i>Was machst du?: A</i>
14	Thursday, Oct 29	• K3 <i>Was machst du?: A</i>
15	Tuesday, Nov 3	• K3 <i>Was machst du?: B</i>
16	Thursday, Nov 5	• K3 <i>Was machst du?: B</i>
17	Tuesday, Nov 10	• K3 Test inc. Wortschatz
18	Thursday, Nov 12	• K4 <i>Schule: A</i>
19	Tuesday, Nov 17	• K4 <i>Schule: A</i>
20	Thursday, Nov 19	• K4 <i>Schule: B</i>
21	Tuesday, Nov 24	• K4 <i>Schule B</i>
22	Thursday, Nov 26	• K4 Test inc. Wortschatz
23	Tuesday, Dec 1	• TBD
24	Thursday, Dec 3	• Exam Review

Exam Study Week – No Class on December 8th

**The end of term exam will occur during the Fall Examination Period
December 10th - December 20th**

EVALUATION

Tests : 35% (Test 1= 5%, Test 2 = 10%, Test 3 = 10%, Test 4 = 10%)

Participation & Homework: 10 %

Mid-Term Exam : 20 %

Final Exam : 30 %

Assignment: 5 %

IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of Classes Tuesday September 8, 2020

Final Date to Register Monday, September 21, 2020

Final Date for Withdrawal Friday, February 12, 2021

Final Day of Classes Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Fall Study Week October 12, 2020 – October 18, 2020

Winter Study Week February 15, 2021-February 20, 2021

RULES & POLICIES

- At least 6 hours of work per week is expected
- Attend all classes and labs.
- If you do not attend the Zoom sessions, you will receive 0 for your participation on that day.
- Arrive on time and prepared. Prepared means that you have completed all assigned homework.
- Advise the instructor in advance if you will not be attending class.
- If you do not attend class, you will get a « 0 » for participation that day.
- It is your obligation to seek out missed class work and any assignment and to keep up to date on scheduling or content changes.
- Consult with our class website and classmates before requesting such information from the instructor (Desire2Learn).
- Check your Desire2learn/MyCourseLink page regularly.
- All material assigned as reading may appear as part of tests or exams. All material covered prior to any test or exam may appear on the current test or exam, though the main focus of the test or exam may be on specific chapters.
- If you require any accommodations, please discuss this with the instructor well in advance (minimum 14 days) of any tests or examinations. It is your obligation to seek assistance and approval with the appropriate University services.
- If you are sick or absent for a test or exam, a medical note will be required to arrange rescheduling.
- No extra work will be allowed to improve your mark. Homework which is not submitted on time will not be corrected and no marks will be received for same.
- If you require office time with the instructor, send an email to the above-noted email address. The instructor will either provide you an email response or can arrange a face-to-face meeting to discuss any issues, questions or concerns you may have.
- Meetings are by appointment only.
- The instructor will aim to provide a response to emails within 2-3 business days. Please allow at least 72 hours for an instructor to reply. Emails inquiring about assigned homework or other such matters shall not be answered. The instructor retains the discretion as to whether or not a response is appropriate.

- When sending an email, please include the course code German 1000YA or Y1 in the subject line.
- Use of cell phones are not permitted in the classroom.
- Electronic devices are not to be used in the classroom, except for pedagogical purposes.
- Academic dishonesty:
Please, note that academic dishonesty (such as plagiarism, cheating, and impersonation) is considered a serious academic offense. For more information, please go to:
 - <http://policies.lakeheadu.ca/policy.php?pid=60>
 - <http://www.lakeheadu.ca/current-students/rights-and-responsibilities>
 - <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/current-students/student-success-centre/skills-for-success-seminars/thunder-bay/node/45182>

In addition to the above, please follow the links below to review University policies that apply in general and to this specific course.

- <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/faculty-and-staff/policies/student-related/code-of-student-behaviour-and-disciplinary-procedures>
 - <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/faculty-and-staff/departments/services/sas>
 - <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/current-students/student-services/tb/aboriginal-services>
 - <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/current-students/student-health-and-counselling-centre>
 - <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/faculty-and-staff/departments/services/human-rights-and-equity>
- In the course German 1000YA in the context of remote instruction and participation, video and audio recordings of class activities may be made to ensure students' and instructors' easy and comprehensive access to those activities. The recordings are confidential and are intended only for the use of the course students and instructors. They may otherwise not be used or disclosed.

During recording, to protect others' privacy, each student should ensure that no one else is present in the location where they are being recorded without that non-student's consent. The recordings are made under the authority of sections 3 and 14 of *The Lakehead University Act, 1965*.

- All emails have to have greetings as the opening and the end of the message. "Hey/hi there" are not appropriate opening for an email to your instructor.
- Disrespectful comments during Zoom classroom exchanges between students or between students and the instructor, as well as comments of a sexist, racist, or homophobic nature or against any disabilities will not be

tolerated.

- Learners are asked to behave in the discussions in a professional and civil manner. If you are in doubt, do not post it! Instructors reserve the right to remove any postings deemed inappropriate, unprofessional, or otherwise distracting from the course.
- Questions about the collection of the images and sounds in the recordings may be directed to Isabelle Lemee, Chair of the Languages Department, Thunder Bay campus (955 Oliver Road), (807) 343-8373.

EXTRA RESOURCES

- Student Accessibility Services:
<https://www.lakeheadu.ca/faculty-and-staff/departments/services/sas>
- Indigenous Services:
<https://www.lakeheadu.ca/current-students/student-services/tb/aboriginal-services>
- Counselling Centre:
<https://www.lakeheadu.ca/current-students/student-health-and-counselling-centre>
- Human Rights and Equity Services:
<https://www.lakeheadu.ca/faculty-and-staff/departments/services/human-rights-and-equity>

Please feel free to approach the instructor about any aspect of the course and bring all questions and concerns immediately and directly to her attention.



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Semester 2 : January to April 2020

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Class	Date	Content
1	Tuesday, Jan 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss Exams• K5 A
2	Thursday, Jan 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K5 A
3	Tuesday, Jan 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K5 A/B
4	Thursday, Jan 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K5 B
5	Tuesday, Jan 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K5 B
6	Thursday, Jan 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K5 Test
7	Tuesday, Feb 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K6 A
8	Thursday, Feb 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K6 A
9	Tuesday, Feb 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K6 B
10	Thursday, Feb 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K6 B• Presentation instructions
STUDY WEEK – NO CLASSES FEBRUARY 16 OR 18		
11	Tuesday, Feb 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K6 Test
12	Thursday, Feb 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations
13	Tuesday, Mar 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K7 A
14	Thursday, Mar 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K7 A
15	Tuesday, Mar 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K7 B
16	Thursday, Mar 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K7 B
17	Tuesday, Mar 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K7 Test

18	Thursday, Mar 18	• K8 A
19	Tuesday, Mar 23	• K8 A
20	Thursday, Mar 25	• K8 B
21	Tuesday, Mar 30	• K8 B
22	Thursday, April 1	• K8 Test
23	Tuesday, April 6	• TBD
24	Thursday, April 8	• Exam Review

Exam Study Days – No Class on April 12th or 14th

Examination Period April 16th – April 25th

* subject to confirmation *

EVALUATION

Tests : Tests 5, 6, 7 & 8 each worth 10% (40% total)

Participation & Homework: 5 %

Final Exam (December) : 40 %

Assignment/Presentation: 15 %

IMPORTANT SEMESTER 2 DATES

Start Date: Monday, January 11, 2021

Last day of Class: ~~Tuesday, April 13, 2021 (Monday, April 12 will make up Good Friday; Tuesday, April 13 will make up Easter Monday)~~ Not relevant for us

Last date to add classes: January 22, 2021

Drop date: February, 22, 2021 (Full year courses); March 12, 2021 (Winter courses)

Study days: April 14-15, 2021

Exam period: April 16-25 (Sunday being the last day)

Contingency date: Monday, April 26, 2021

Marks due: Thursday, April 29, 2021
