German 001, Sections C and D
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COURSE INFORMATION

      Wie geht's? (workbook) 9th ed.
      German/English dictionary

Objectives: The objective of Introduction to German is early proficiency in comprehension and expression. Grammar structures will be accompanied by activities that feature everyday situations in which grammar is most frequently and naturally used. We will concentrate on building vocabulary in context; this will be aided by reading and discussing texts that deal with modern German culture and literature.

Requirements:

1. **Chapters 1-7** in Wie geht's?

2. **Workbook** assignments for each chapter

3. **Four tests**, which will be written following the completion of Schritte 1-5 and chapter 1; chapters 2 and 3; chapters 4 and 5; and chapters 6 and 7. Tests have to be taken on the scheduled day. If circumstances require a make-up date (illness, religious holidays, or family emergencies), it has to be set within one week. We shall spend approximately 5 class periods on each chapter.

4. **Class performance**: participation and class preparation

   a) Homework assignments will be graded. Grades will be lowered for late homework.

   b) Class attendance: It is important that you attend class regularly: in learning a foreign language you are acquiring a skill that needs to be developed through constant practice. Each unexcused absence from class counts as a zero for that day and will be calculated as such into your class performance grade.

   Example: 52-day fall semester

   -- Unexcused absences: 4
   -- Class performance grade: 85 (B)
   -- Final grade for performance:

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   \frac{(85 \times 48)}{52} = 78 \text{ (C+)}
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5. **Final examination:**

   Section C: Friday, December 5th, 13:30pm-16:15pm
   Section D: Monday, December 8th, 10:30am-13:15pm
Evaluation:
- Tests 40%
- Final examination 25%
- Class performance 35%

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- Monday and Wednesday: 3:00-4:00 pm
- Thursday: 1:00-2:00 pm or by appointment

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