COURSE INFORMATION

Text: Jamie Rankin, Larry Wells: Handbuch zur deutschen Grammatik, 5th edition

Course description: This course is designed to improve students’ writing and speaking skills and thus further their overall German language proficiency. Advanced grammar review with more complex idiomatic elements, vocabulary building, class discussions, and writing assignments will enhance fluency and broaden the scope of communication.

Requirements and assessment:

1. Class performance: participation and class preparation (45%)
   a. Homework assignments: grades will be lowered for late homework. (10%)
   b. Weekly grammar quizzes (15%)
   c. Weekly writing assignments followed by class discussions (20%)
   d. Class attendance: each unexcused absence from class counts as a zero for that day and will be calculated as such into the classroom performance grade.

2. Three in-class essays with rewrites (30%)

3. Final examination (25%)
   Friday, December 5th, 07:30 am to 10:15 am

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