

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Department of Languages and Cultures

German 1030: German for Beginners

2021 – 2022

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Practice speaking, understanding, reading and writing

German in a dynamic class setting. Begin to develop your communicative and intercultural skills while learning interesting and useful things about the German-speaking countries.

Course Content and Aims:

German 1030 is an introductory course designed for students with little or no prior knowledge of German. The course is structured to link language instruction to a general understanding of life in the German-speaking countries. *German for Beginners* concentrates on high-frequency vocabulary and basic grammar. Students learn to use the language through active classroom participation, homework assignments, and independent work with online resources. Many aspects of German culture will be introduced through authentic materials including short films, ads, songs etc.

Successful students may progress to German 2200 (Intermediate German) next year, as well as to the German modules offered at Western. Students with Grade 12U German or equivalent language skills will normally take German 2200 right away and must consult the department before registering in German 1030. If you already speak some German, please consult the course coordinator or your instructor.

Contact Hours: 2 two-hour class meetings per week. Attendance is mandatory.

Text: (available at the Western Book Store)

Required: ***Treffpunkt Deutsch* 7th edition bundle with MyGermanLab access**

*This value-pack bundle contains the *Treffpunkt Deutsch* 7th edition loose-leaf textbook and an online access code to MyGermanLab. MyGermanLab also includes an e-textbook, so some students may want to purchase only multi-semester MyGermanLab access (available online). This is fine, but will not result in substantial savings. Students need to bring the textbook (or e-textbook) to every class. Access to MyGermanLab is required for all students to complete online assignments and other activities.

Recommended: **English Grammar for Students of German A A2 (s)-7.2-7.7 (0).102 Tc -02 Tw 1 83 0 Td(9.EMC131.09.EMC(A**

Section 001	Adrian Mioc	T/Th 9:30 – 11:30 am
Section 002	Adrian Mioc	M/W 3:30 – 5:30 pm
Section 003		M/W 5:30 – 7:30 pm

ANTIREQUISITE(S): Grade 12U German or equivalent.

PREREQUISITE(S): None

COREQUISITE(S): None

If you are unsure whether this is the right course for you please talk to your instructor or contact the course coordinator (Adrian Mioc amioc2@uwo.ca). Students who already know enough German will be given special permission to register in German 2200 or higher.

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