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Materials used: Deutsch Heute, eighth ed. textbook + workbook (Arbeitsheft).
In addition, please visit this website: www.hmco.com/college
Selected German films to be provided by the instructor.

Course requirements:

As mentioned in class, the “three P’s” are paramount to success in this course:
Preparation (assignments), Presence and Participation. In addition, be prepared to take at least one small quiz per week. IMPORTANT: these quizzes are short and relatively informal. As they are based upon recent contents covered in class, they won’t be announced. Everything covered in class can be subject to testing (such as videos we have watched and vocabulary/expressions put on the board).

Grade computation:

The “three P’s” amount to 65% of the final grade.
Quizzes fall under both preparation + participation. Midterm counts 15%, while the final exam weighs 20%. Only those who took all quizzes are eligible to drop the lowest test grade.

You have the right to miss two classes. Missing three will result in having your overall grade lowered by one grade. Additional misses may bring down your grade further.

Week 1

First evaluation of students’ German language skills and general review and summary of the fall semester.

Kapitel 7    Reading in workbook: p.61    textbook: pp. 239 - 260
Special assignment due to January 17: use the first 20 verbs on page R-39 (textbook) and write two sentences per verb: one in the present, the other in the present perfect tense. The assignment is to be handed in on Wednesday, January 19.
**Week 2:** January 17 is Martin Luther King Day - no classes!
Kap. 7 continued on pp. 261-276

**Week 3**
**Kap. 8.** Focus on adjective endings. Drills and reinforcement. Genitive prepositions. Cross-cultural issues such as the political organization/history of Germany vs. the one of Switzerland e.g. pp. 320, 355.

**Week 4**
**Kap. 9.** p. 309, 310, 319, 321, 323, (Body parts, reflexive verbs), p. 336 irregular adj.+ their comparatives.

**Week 5**

**Week 6** General review. Exercises and drills. Preparation for the midterm. Utilizing the verbs of R-39 again, we focus on training the past tenses.

**Week 7:**
Reviewing, extra practice.
Midterm on Friday February 25

**Week 8**
**Kap. 11:** Economic and professional aspects in German speaking countries. reading p. 386f. the subjunctive. Special assignment: R-39 verbs: Utilize 30 verbs (from “gewinnen” to the end of the page “sterben”) and write two sentences each. Create one sentence in the simple past, one in the present perfect tense. Hand in these 60 sentences on Monday March 14 (*)

**Week 9:**

**Week 10**
(*) Correction of assignment (60 sentences as specified above).
**Kap. 11:** Reading on the European Union p. 391. review future tense, subjunctive p. 395f.
**Week 11**
Practice, review. **Easter Recess March 25-28. Classes resume Tuesday March 29.**

**Week 12**
Texts in workbook pp. 01, 104. ex. p. 106.

**Week 13**

**Week 14**
The passive voice (p.429f), the meanings of “werden” (p. 432). Zwei Kurzgeschichten pp 437 (textbook).

**Week 15:**
**Power review** and preparation for the final: selected exercises, drills and question/answer sessions. The date of the final is to be announced.

*Alles Gute für ein gesundes und erfolgreiches Semester!*