Course: MFL 150A Elementary German

Credits: 3 credit hours

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Course Description:

This course is designed primarily to provide students with the opportunity to learn the basic elements of the German language and develop a solid vocabulary base.

Listening comprehension and speaking skills will be an integral part of classroom activities as well as testing environments.

Course Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will show competence in:

1. Vocabulary – both passive and active, chapters 1-4
2. Recognizing and understanding cognates.
3. Understanding and identifying parts of speech.
5. Understanding and producing sounds made by vowels and diphthongs.
6. Conjugating verbs in the present tense and the simple past tense of haben and sein.
7. Telling time.
8. Know how to make and when to use the nominative and accusative case.
Evaluation:

Exams (3) worth a total of 65%
Exam I -- 20% (latter part of February)
Exam II -- 20% (early part of April)
Comprehensive Final Exam -- 25%

Quizzes – 25%
Class Participation -- 10%

Grading Scale:

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Required Text and Workbook:

Widmaier, E. Rosemarie & Widmaier Fritz T. Treffpunkt Deutsch.
Prentice Hall. 4th edition.