

Deutsch 102C/D: Tutorium (Lab)

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Goals

This Tutorium accompanies the Seminar **GER102: Elementary German II**. As such, the goal of this Tutorium is to provide you with additional exposure to the German language and culture. One of the best methods for improving your language skills is through immersion and practise, and this Tutorium aims to provide you with a low-stress environment that promotes linguistic growth.

Vocabulary and grammar tend to be the most tedious parts of learning German, so we will focus on these aspects by utilising games, exercises, music, and other activities. These activities will also allow you to practice reading, writing, listening to, and speaking German. Prior to each unit exam, I will also spend time in the Tutorium reviewing course material. If there is something on which you would like me to focus during a Tutorium or if you have a suggestion for an activity, please feel free to talk to me.

Attendance

Attendance, except in extreme circumstances, is mandatory. You must attend a Tutorium session in order to receive credit for any activities we complete during the session. If you must miss a Tutorium, please **send me an E-Mail** (preferably before the Tutorium section meets), and we will work out a way for you to earn all or part of the points you will have missed. You will not have the opportunity to make up points if you do not speak to me. If you tell me that you will be missing a session, please be sure to send me an E-Mail as well so that I have the information on file.

If a student misses Tutorium on a regular basis, I will give his or her name to Dr. Foteva or Dr. Stipa and allow his or her respective professor to take further action. Please refer to your course syllabus for additional information regarding Tutorium attendance.

Grading

Your Tutorium grade constitutes a portion of your overall grade in German 102 and will be computed based on a point system. There will be approximately 200 points awarded throughout the semester. Since we all make mistakes in our work, I will give you several opportunities to earn extra credit points throughout the semester to help make up for lost points.

Points will be awarded for the following:

In-Lab Activities

You will receive points for participating in and completing activities and assignments during Tutorium. To receive full credit for the activities, you must complete them and work to correct your errors; d.h. I will not necessarily be grading your work solely on accuracy. In-Lab assignments will be graded out of a minimum of two (2) points.

Speaking Assignments

Throughout the semester, you will be given speaking assignments to help you practice your spoken German. To complete these assignments, you will need to use a phone or VOIP service (such as Google Voice). Record your assignment after the tone and hang up. **The phone number you must call is: (315) 600–8539.** Speaking assignments will also be graded out of three (3) points. If you do not have access to a phone, we will find another method for you to submit these assignments.

Workbooks

Workbook assignments are meant to help you prepare for chapter tests. You are responsible for completing all of the assigned workbook activities for Kapitel 5 through Kapitel 9. I will give you time in Tutorium to complete workbook pages, but I also expect you to spend some time outside of Tutorium finishing the assigned pages. Workbooks will be collected and graded in conjunction with the unit exams. I will grade the workbook activities on both accuracy and completeness. Each activity in the workbook will receive a grade out of four. One point is awarded for completing the activity, and up to three points are awarded based on how well you complete the activity. Your final grade is the sum total of points you received divided by two (2). Along with the project (see below), your workbook grades will make up a significant portion of your Tutorium grade.

Official due dates for workbooks will be announced in Tutorium and posted on the website; however, workbooks will tentatively be due on the following dates:

Freitag, den 7. Februar:	Kapitel 5
Mittwoch, den 22. Februar:	Kapitel 6
Freitag, den 21. März:	Kapitel 7
Freitag, den 11. April:	Kapitel 8
Freitag, den 25. April:	Kapitel 9

Project

Toward the end of the semester, you will work on completing a project that will help you review everything you have learned in German 102. We will discuss this project later in the semester.