

German for Reading Knowledge
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Course Description

Concentration on reading and recognition skills. Mastery of basic high-frequency German vocabulary and of German morphology and syntax.

--- For students with no prior knowledge of German ---

Required Materials

April Wilson, "German Quickly"

A good, fair-sized German-English dictionary (I recommend Harper Collins)

Recommended Materials

Henry Strutz, 501 German Verbs (cheap internet copy)

Due dates of written homework:

Jan 22:	chapters 1-3 (both parts)
Jan 28:	chapters 4-6
Feb 4:	chapters 7-9
Feb 5:	chapters 10-12
Feb 11:	chapters 13-15
Feb 18:	chapters 16-18
Feb 25:	chapters 19-21
Mar 10:	chapters 22-24
Mar 17:	chapters 25-27
Mar 24:	chapters 28-30
Mar 31:	chapters 31-33
April 7:	chapters 34-36
April 21:	final take-home exam due

Meetings and Homework

Meetings will be spent clarifying the grammatical material. Assignments are to be prepared before coming to the meeting for the day shown.

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to work within the letter and spirit of the University of Memphis Academic Honesty Policy. Academic Honesty extends to all work done in a course, including homework, and take-home exams. **The use of internet translating programs is forbidden;** these programs will hinder your progress more than help it. If you have any questions about what is permitted or forbidden, e.g. with regard to getting help from tutors or friends, please discuss it with me.