

German Two-1302- 16662

University of Texas at El Paso, Department of Language and Linguistics

MWF 9:30 - 10:20 am online

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Office Hours via zoom by appointment

Textbooks and Materials:

Treffpunkt Deutsch Grundstufe, 7th edition by Gonglewski, Moser, Partsch, Widmaier, Widmaier, Pearson as well as access to **My German Lab** online, available in the UTEP Bookstore and online. **If you purchase the My German Lab access code it will include the online version of the book, which will be fine for this class, you do not need to purchase a hard copy of the textbook.** If you go directly to Pearson and buy the online access code from the website it will be called **MyLab German Treffpunkt Deutsch Grundstufe 7e by Gonglewski, Moser, Partsch.** The course in the mylab German is called **German two 16662 Fall 2020** the course id is: **CRSKLNM-812679**

Course Content:

Students will be exposed to an advanced beginner's level of German. This includes German grammar, speaking, reading, comprehension, and writing skills. In this course we will cover chapters four through six in the textbook.

Learning Objectives:

The course will focus on building a fundamental understanding of German grammar, as well as extended comprehension and communication skills. Furthermore, students should be able to read easy non-technical German and to write simple sentences.

Learning goals:

Chapter 4(Alltagsleben): The aim of this chapter is to learn to talk about daily routines, food and meals, abilities, necessities and obligations. The imperative, modal verbs and separable-prefix verbs will be covered as new Grammar concepts.

Chapter 5(Freizeit): This chapter will develop communication skills to talk about making plans for a vacation, as well as a day off. Furthermore, it will cover how to express personal opinion and tastes, and how to compare qualities and characteristics (the comparative and superlative). The simple past tense will be introduced, and the accusative case will be discussed further.

Chapter 6 (Ein Blick zurück): The learning objectives of this chapter are to describe past events in conversational situations as well as in personal narratives. Students will learn to talk about one's ancestors, education and job qualifications, as well as to describe someone's appearance.

The perfect tense as well as ordinal numbers will be covered. The cultural focus of this chapter is on German roots in North-America and the German language in North America.

Requirements & Policies:

Communication, attendance in virtual classes and homework completion are an important part of the class and not optional.

Homework assignments are scheduled for each day that classes are in session (MWF) and due on the day scheduled. Please see the MyGerman lab for the homework assignments. Only partial credit is given for late homework. You will have access to late assignments but please communicate with me if you have trouble completing your work. I am happy to assist you with any questions you might have about the homework.

Assignments:

This course will have weekly activities posted which need to be completed. There will be weekly emails sent to you via blackboard with a detailed schedule of where to find the work and reminders for the due dates.

Cheating/Plagiarism:

Cheating is unethical and not acceptable. Plagiarism is using information or original wording in a paper without giving credit to the source of that information or wording: it is also not acceptable. Do not submit work under your name that you did not do yourself. You may not submit work for this class that you did for another class. If you are found to be cheating or plagiarizing, you will be subject to disciplinary action, per UTEP catalog policy. Refer to <http://www.utep.edu/dos/acadintg.htm> for further information.

Disabilities statement:

Disabilities: Any reasonable accommodations for students with limitations due to disabilities, including learning disabilities will be made. Please see me before or after class in the first two weeks or make an appointment, to discuss any special needs you might have. If you have a documented disability and require specific accommodations, you will need to contact the Disabled Student Services Office in the East Union Bldg., Room 106 within the first two weeks of classes. The Disabled Student Services Office can also be reached in the following ways:

Web: www.sa.utep.edu/cass

Phone: (915) 747-5148 voice or TTY

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Grading Scale:

1.	Weekly activities	40%	A 100-90
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2.	Homework	40%	B 89-80
3.	Final project	10%	C 79-70
4.	Participation in virtual classes	10%	D 69-60
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