GRMN1501 - German Language 1A Elementary

Course Outline

Course Coordinator  TBC
Semester  Semester 1 - 2008
Unit Weighting  10
Teaching Methods  Self Directed Learning
                  Tutorial

Brief Course Description
This unit is designed for students with no previous knowledge of the language or insufficient
knowledge to qualify for GRMN2501. The emphasis throughout the unit is on the acquisition of
the basic language skills of speaking, comprehending, reading and writing German. A basic aim
of the course is to develop communicative competence in everyday German.

Contact Hours
Tutorial for 2 Hours per Week for 13 Weeks

Learning Materials/Texts
TBC

Course Content
This course introduces major linguistic structures of the German language through content that
features cultural, social, geographical, historical and political aspects of German-speaking
societies. These structures include the case system, present-tense, some past-tense forms, word
order and other essential structures.

Students will develop the four meta--skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing), which will
allow students
• to comprehend everyday language
• to engage in everyday spoken language
• to read and understand short texts in the realm of everyday life
• to write short texts (stories, letters) about everyday events.

Assessment Items

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<th>Essays / Written Assignments</th>
<th>60% of final grade</th>
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| Examination: Formal         | 1 written exam 2 hours = 40% |

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Assumed Knowledge
none