

Skills:

- Listening Comprehension (academic language)
- Note Taking
- Summary Reporting
- Vocabulary Enlargement

Objectives:

Students will increase their academic German vocabulary and listening comprehension skills. They will develop bilingual note-taking habits and exercise their abilities to report on the content of lectures delivered exclusively in German. Through small group comparison of notes taken, students will work on their academic conversation skills (CALPS\*) to solidify their understanding of the lecture content. By each of three reporting modes, students will develop varied communication skills to express and convey complex information in the target language.

Methods:

<p>Participating lecturers will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• provide written outlines of their presentation to the course instructor in advance of each lecture,</li><li>• along with a glossary of any specific terms deemed necessary for understanding the lecture material.</li></ul>	<p>The course instructor will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prepare vocabulary quizzes (to precede the lectures) and comprehension questions (to follow the lectures) for each presentation.</li><li>• provide instruction on german vocabulary learning techniques.</li><li>• provide instruction on note-taking techniques.</li><li>• provide practice sessions using video taped lectures and/or Internet video news.</li><li>• accompany students to each lecture.</li><li>• monitor small-group note-comparison sessions.</li><li>• review students' after-group lecture notes.</li><li>• evaluate students' lecture reports according to rubrics defined for each mode.</li></ul>	<p>Students will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• be instructed in (and report on the success of) various vocabulary learning techniques.</li><li>• receive instruction on successful note-taking techniques.</li><li>• attend each lecture prepared with fore-knowledge of the vocabulary appropriate to the lecture content.</li><li>• take notes during the lecture (no tape recording, computer use only at the lecturer's discretion).</li><li>• attend small-group note-comparison sessions using target language exclusively.</li><li>• report on each lecture content in one of three modes:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oral presentation</li><li>Written report</li><li>Hypertext (website)</li></ul></li></ul>
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\*CALPS = cognitive academic language proficiency skills

Procedures:

The 3 credit class will meet twice a week for 1.5 hrs. There will be five lecture units.

Each lecture unit will include:

- Vocabulary introduction
- Vocabulary quiz
- The lecture session
- Comprehension quiz
- Small-group note comparison sessions
- Lecture report presentation

Week One	Tues. Jan. 8	Introduction	
	Thur. Jan 10	Note-taking	
Week Two	Tues. Jan. 15	Vocabulary Learning	
	Thur. Jan. 17	Unit one vocabulary	
Week Three	Tues. Jan. 22	Vocabulary quiz one	
	Thur. Jan. 24	<b>Prof. Thomas Pichler, “Heisse Quellen in einem Korallenriff.”</b>	
Week Four	Tues. Jan. 29	Small-group session	
	Thur. Jan. 31	Lecture report presentations	
Week Five	Tues. Feb. 5	Unit two vocabulary	
	Thur. Feb. 7	Vocabulary quiz two	
Week Six	Tues. Feb. 12	<b>Prof. Rudy Schlaf, “Methoden der Bierherstellung.”</b>	
	Thur. Feb. 14	Small-group session	
Week Seven	Tues. Feb. 19	Lecture report presentations	
	Thur. Feb. 21	Unit three vocabulary	
Week Eight	Tues. Feb. 26	Vocabulary quiz three	
	Thur. Feb. 28	<b>Prof. Martin Schönfeld, “Wilde Tiere des Nordens.”</b>	
Week Nine	Tues. Mar. 5	Small-group session	
	Thur. Mar. 7	Lecture report presentations	
Week Ten	Tues. Mar. 19	Unit four vocabulary	
	Thur. Mar. 21	Vocabulary quiz four	
Week Eleven	Tues. Mar. 26	<b>Prof. Tony Erben, “Das Deutschtum im Ausland.”</b>	
	Thur. Mar. 28	Small-group session	
Week Twelve	Tues. Apr. 2	Lecture report presentations	
	Thur. Apr. 4	Unit five vocabulary	
Week Thirteen	Tues. Apr. 9	Vocabulary quiz five	
	Thur. Apr. 11	<b>Prof. Georg Kleine, “Die Mark ist weg – was ist noch deutsch?”</b>	
Week Fourteen	Tues. Apr. 16	Small-group session	
	Thur. Apr. 18	Lecture report presentations	
Week Fifteen	Tues. Apr. 23	Lecture report presentations cont.	
	Thur. Apr. 25	Last Day Reception	Evaluations

Evaluation Products:

Weight:

Vocabulary quizzes	20%
Comprehension quizzes	20%
Lecture notes	20%
Lecture reports	30%
Attendance	10%

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### Lecture Schedule for Spring 2002:

- Thursday, January 24 - Dr. Thomas Pichler,  
➤ **"Heisse Quellen in einem Korallenriff."**
- Tuesday, February 12 - Dr. Rudy Schlaf,  
➤ **"Methoden der Bierherstellung."**
- Thursday, February 28 - Dr. Martin Schönfeld,  
➤ **"Wilde Tiere des Nordens."**
- Tuesday, March 26 - Dr. Tony Erben,  
➤ **"Das Deutschtum im Ausland."**
- Thursday, April 11 - Dr. Georg Kleine,  
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