

Syllabus

German 3380

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Contrastive Grammar of English and German

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Readings:

Text book:

Hall, Christopher. *Modern German Pronunciation*. Manchester, 2007.

Course pack:

Durrell, Martin. *Hammer's German grammar and usage*.

Word order, pp. 453-484.

Fox, Anthony. *The Structure of German*. Oxford, 1990. "Classes and categories," pp. 144-179.

Date	Topic	Assignment
Jan. 9	Introduction	
	Contrastive grammar	
Jan. 11	Pronunciation and variation	Hall 1-9
Jan. 16	Phonetics	Hall 10-21
Jan. 18	German consonants	Hall 23-29
Jan. 23	German consonants	Hall 30-50
Jan. 25	German consonants	Hall 51-70
Jan. 30	German-English contrasts	Hall 71
Feb. 1	TEST I	
Feb. 6	Vowels; German vowels	Hall 72-77
Feb. 8	German vowels	Hall 77-90
Feb. 13	German vowels	Hall 91-107
	English-German contrasts	
Feb. 15	Stress	Hall 109-115
Feb. 20	Intonation	Hall 116-134
Feb. 22	Phonological processes	Hall 135-157
Feb. 27	TEST II	
Mar. 1	Morphology: word classes	Fox: 144-163
Mar. 6	Inflectional categories; nouns and pronouns	Fox: 164- 179
Mar. 8	Inflection: verbs and adjectives	Handout
	<i>SPRING BREAK</i>	
Mar. 20	Derivation and compounding	Handout
Mar. 22	Derivation and compounding	
Mar. 27	TEST III (morphology)	
Mar. 29	Syntax: Prepositions; Modal auxiliary verbs/particels	Handout
Apr. 3	Verb tense and aspect	Handout

Apr. 5	Verb valency	
Apr. 10	Syntax: constituent structure	Handout
Apr. 12	Word order	Hammer: 453-484
Apr. 17	Sentence frame	Hammer: 453-484
Apr. 19	Front field, inner field, end field	Hammer: 453-484
Apr. 24	Passive	
Apr. 26	Review	
	Final Examination (comprehensive)	

Grading:

3 tests	60%
Final exam	20%
Class/homework	20%