

## MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GER 181 Section 95

German Lab I

2 Credit Hours, 1 contact hours

Fall 2007

### Course Description

This course provides an opportunity to enhance acquisition of the fundamental elements of the German language. Emphasis is placed on the progressive development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through the use of supplementary learning media and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with grammatical accuracy to spoken and written German and demonstrate cultural awareness. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

**Prerequisites:** None

**Corequisites:** None

### Instructor Information

**Instructor:**

Paula Savich

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**Office Hours:**

TTh 9:30 – 10:30 AM

### Course Information

**Required Text(s):**

Sevin, Dieter and Sevin, Ingrid, *Wie Geht's* 8th Edition, Thompson Heinle 2006, with online access key

### Course Objectives/Competencies:

The main objectives of the class are to develop basic competency in listening, speaking, reading and writing the German language and to become familiar with the culture of German speaking countries. By the end of the semester the student should be able to:

- 1) Converse with others on topics such as:
  - a) Getting to know each other
  - b) Telling time, dates, days of the week, weather, seasons
  - c) Describing people and things
  - d) Talking about friends and family
  - e) Expressing likes and dislikes
  - f) Discussing routine daily activities
- 2) Pronounce German acceptable to the instructor
- 3) Apply basics of German grammar
- 4) Be familiar with aspects of the culture of German speaking countries. The student should know:
  - a) Where German is spoken
  - b) Major cities in Germany, Austria and Switzerland
  - c) Something about current events in German speaking countries
  - d) Major holidays and festivals celebrated in German-speaking countries

**Mission:**

**Mayland Community College's General Education core courses will provide the essential body of knowledge and skills that enable all degree-level students to perform competently as employees and as contributing members of society.**

**Graduates of all degree programs at Mayland Community College will have completed the general education core. That core encompasses the essential knowledge and skills that enable all degree-level students to perform competently as employees and as contributing members of society. Upon completion of the general education core, students will be able to demonstrate the following:**

1. Effective communication in speaking and listening situations needed for college, personal, and work successes
2. Effective communication in writing and reading situations needed for college, personal, and work successes
3. Logical, critical, and creative thinking to evaluate evidence and reach a conclusion
4. Application of basic computer use skills
5. Application of fundamental math skills
6. Basic awareness of the diversity of various world groups from both historical and contemporary contexts

**Workbook/Audio CDs:** The online workbook is an integral part of this course. You are required to register in <http://ilrn.heinle.com>. You will complete workbook assignments on the website. All the audio and video content for the class are available on this website.

**Internet Activities:** There are many enrichment activities at the textbook website located at <http://wiegehts.heinle.com>. When you complete activities at this web you can email results to me from the web site.

**Grading Criteria/Tests/Projects:**

Grades will be based on: Completion of Online Assignments

**Grading Scale:**

- A = 90-100
- B = 80 - 89
- C = 70 – 79
- D = 60 - 69
- F = 59 or below

**Academic Standards/Student Expectations/Ethics:**

Giving or receiving assistance on a test will result in a grade of 0 for that test. Plagiarized work will have to be redone.

**Withdrawal Dates**

**Fall 2007:**

**Unconditional withdrawal through Tuesday September 25, 2007**

**Last day for conditional withdrawal: Tuesday, November 1, 2007**

**The following Administrative Withdrawal statement applies to students of Mayland Community College: If a student has not been in contact with the instructor and has not attended class for a consecutive two-week period, an administrative withdrawal will be submitted by the instructor.**

**The following ADA statement: Any student requesting special accommodations for this course due to a disability should apply for services through the SOAR Office or the**

**Counseling Center, which will document the disability. A counselor will then help determine which accommodations, if any, the student needs for success in this course.**

**Course Outline/Weekly Topics**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Lehrbuch (Textbook)</b>
1-3	Schritte
4-5	Kapitel Eins
6-7	Kapitel Zwei
8-9	Kapitel Drei
10	Review Midterm October 25, 2007
11-12	Kapitel Vier
13-14	Kapitel Fünf
15	Student Presentations
16	Review Final Exam December 13, 2007