# German for Communication Syllabus

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**Communication Policy**

Please contact me by email. You can expect an answer within 48 hours at the most, usually within 24 hours. Please contact me by Tuesday with questions about homework.

## Welcome

Welcome to German 3! I am very excited to dive into Germany’s language and culture with you. I have a dynamic and interactive way of teaching, so please come prepared for some hands-on learning and speaking in real-life situations.

### Course Description(+Goals and Objectives)

The course is intended for intermediate German speakers and requires prior experience with the language.

German for Communication 3 is the third quarter of college German and offers a continuation of a communicative approach to grammar and vocabulary acquisition, while stressing oral skills, reading and German culture. Textbook: chapters 6-8.

**Course Prerequisites:**

German 1, 2 or equivalent

### Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, you will:

## use basic German vocabulary in conversation

* **write basic and some complex sentences in German**
* **implement basic and more advanced grammatical rules**

## Course Materials and Textbooks

Text: KONTAKTE, 9th Edition, Tschirner/Nikolai

You will need access to the ebook to complete homework and adaptive learning assignments.

## Course Schedule

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| Lesson/Week | Topic | Reading |
| 1 | Introduction to course, review, start Kapitel 6 Houses, housework; dative verbs; 2-way prepositions w/ dative or accusative; location vs. destination | Kapitel 6 |
| 2 | Word order: time before place; translating Eng. “*to.”* – in/auf vs. zu/nach | **Kapitel 6** |
| 3 | prefix verbs in present & perfect tense, dative prepositions *mit* and *bei* | **Kapitel 6** |
| 4 | Geography, transportation; the car; travel; relative clauses, comparison: comparative & superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs | Kapitel 7 |
| 5 | *Da-compounds*, Wo-compounds*.* Perfect tense (review); simple past of haben & sein. | Kapitel 7 |
| 6 | Meals, the kitchen; household objects; adjectives overview; attributive adjectives in the nominative and accusative. | **Kapitel 8** |
| 7 | Shopping, cooking; Location vs. destination; adjectives in the dative case; The present & future tense; restaurants. | Kapitel 8 |
| 8 | The genitive case, Review, Presentations | Kapitel 8 |
| 9 | Final Exam and Student Survey | Final Exam |

Following each class, you are expected to review everything we did in class and study the grammatical concepts as well as the vocabulary (meaning and spelling). Specific homework will be assigned at each class meeting, depending on the pace of the class. Please make sure you check Canvas to be up to date with all assignmnets.

Each week, you will have assignments in the ebook as well as adaptive learning assignmnets. Varying from week to week, there may be written homework assignments and discussions to be completed in Canvas.

### Grades

Letter grades are based on the UC San Diego Extension Grading Scale (<https://extension.ucsd.edu/student-resources/academic-information>) . Your final course grade is based on the percentage of points you have earned.

100% = A+ (pass) 77-79% = C+(pass) 67-69% = D+ (no pass)

93-99% = A 73-76% = C 63-66% = D

90-92% = A- 70-72% = C- 60-62% = D-

87-89% = B+ 59 and below = F

83-86% = B

80-82% = B-

**Weighted Grading Criteria**

Participation and Attendance 25%

Homework Assignments 25%

Quizzes/Formal and Informal Assessments 25%

Presentation 5%

Final Exam 20%

TOTAL 100%

Grading Policies

Late Policy:

An assignment is considered late if you are not able to turn it in at the beginning of class. 10% of the grade will be taken off if the assignment is turned in late. The assignment will receive a score of 0 and no feedback if it is submitted more than one week after the due date.

\*Please communicate with me early and often unless due to a verifiable medical or family emergency.

Expect and plan for contingencies and technical problems (they WILL happen!).

## Attendance

Your success in learning to communicate in a new language depends largely on the number of hours of communicative experience in that language. Remember that learning a new language takes time and every little bit helps. Try to attend every class so that you progress along with the class and also so that you don’t miss the chance to practice. Please be prepared to participate and interact in every class.

Note: *More than two absences can significantly affect your grade.*

**Campus Emergencies**

In the event of an emergency, information will be posted at UC San Diego Extension (<http://extension.ucsd.edu/>). Extension students must access the website to find out the status of the emergency situation. Email and or phone lines may not be accessible. Information will be updated online as the situation progresses and an ALL CLEAR will be posted once the situation is resolved.

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