
The University of Toronto

ADVANCED GERMAN PRACTICE -GRAMMATIK & STILISTIK-

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Class meets on **MW 10-12 at tba**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is aimed at students with a high level of competence in German. Building on material covered in GER 100, 200 and 300, it offers intermediate to advanced studies of German language, including text-based analysis and with a focus on improving communication skills. It continues to deepen and practice grammatical structures as well as to broaden the vocabulary base with in-depth topics and authentic excerpts from German TV on the DVD. It includes a systematic review and expansion of grammar and stylistics. Discussions are based on newspaper articles, literary texts, films and websites. Using the textbook „Aspekte“

COURSE MATERIALS

- Koithan, Ute. *Aspekte. Mittelstufe Deutsch. Lehrbuch 2*. Berlin: Langenscheidt, 2008.
- Koithan, Ute. *Aspekte. Mittelstufe Deutsch. Arbeitsbuch 2*. Berlin: Langenscheidt, 2008.
- Middle-sized Dictionary Deutsch-Englisch (z.B. Langenscheidt, Oxford Duden)

ASSIGNMENTS & EVALUATION

2 Tests	40%
Written Component (2 Essays)	20%
Oral Component (1 Presentation)	15%
Attendance & Participation	15%
6 Quizzes (counting 5)	10%

Note: This syllabus might be subject to slight changes. A final version will be distributed during the first session