

Elementary Intensive Reading I

German UN1113

Fall 2017

Section	Instructor	Day/Time Location
UN1113-Section 001	Ross Shields	MW 10:11-2:25pm TBA Hamilton Hall

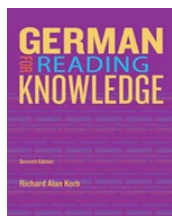
Elementary German I. Course Objectives:

The primary goal of Elementary German I is to familiarize students with the basics of German grammar so as to begin reading German texts not only to translate but also to make reasonable guesses based on context and reading comprehension skills.

In the process, we seek to expand the meaning of "reading proficiency" beyond a form of grammar-translation "accelerated reading" which has come to be associated with successful completion of a German reading course. Elementary German Reading moves students beyond word-for-word translation to acquisition of reading skills needed by all readers and researchers.

These skills include:

- brainstorming (making lists and framing your thoughts regarding what you already know about a topic in your native language, and then in German),
- skimming (gleaning information from presentation, titles, pictures, graphs, and the primary vocabulary),
- scanning (locating specifics—if, in fact, there are any),
- rejecting materials unimportant to your research,
- investigating (checking out facts and references made in the article), and
- interpreting.
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German for Reading Knowledge, 7th Edition is designed to meet these goals and produce proficient readers of German texts. [Companion Website](#)

Recommended Text:

- A good German-English dictionary. (Available at the University Book Store or Book Culture).

Detailed suggestions for selecting the German-English dictionary that meets your needs best can be found in Appendix C of *German for Reading Knowledge*, or click here for abbreviated tips on [picking a dictionary](#).

German for Reading Knowledge, 7th Edition is designed to meet all the goals of Intensive Elementary German Reading I and to start learners on the way to becoming proficient readers of

German texts. By the end of the subsequent reading course, Intensive Elementary German Reading II, students should be able to translate a 300-word academic text into idiomatic English with the assistance of a dictionary (download [sample reading proficiency exam](#)).

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Wochenplan / Syllabus	
DATUM	AUFGABE für HEUTE
1. Woche	
Mittwoch (6. Sept.)	Einführung/Introduction
2. Woche	
Montag (9. Sept.)	Kapitel 1 Übungen (Chapter 1 Exercises) Kapitel 1 Lesestück (Chapter 1 Reading)
Mittwoch (13. Sept.)	Kapitel 2 Übungen (Chapter 2 Exercises) Kapitel 2 Lesestück (Chapter 2 Reading)
3. Woche	
Montag (18. Sept.)	Quiz: Kapitel 1 und 2; Kapitel 3 Übungen
Mittwoch (20. Sept.)	Kapitel 3 Lesestück
4. Woche	
Montag (25. Sept.)	Kapitel 4 Übungen
Mittwoch (27. Sept.)	Kapitel 4 Lesestück

5. Woche	
Montag (2. Okt.)	Kapitel 5 Übungen und Kapitel 5 Lesestück, Wiederholung / Review für Test 1
Mittwoch (4. Okt.)	Test: Wiederholung 1 (Kapitel 1-5)
6. Woche	
Montag (9. Okt.)	Kapitel 6 Übungen
Mittwoch (11. Okt.)	Kapitel 6 Lesestück
7. Woche	
Montag (16. Okt.)	Kapitel 7 Übungen
Mittwoch (18. Okt.)	Quiz: Kapitel 6 und 7; Kapitel 7 Lesetext
8. Woche	
Montag (23. Okt.)	Kapitel 8 Übungen und Lesetext
Mittwoch (25. Okt.)	Kapitel 9 Übungeg und Lesetext
9. Woche	
Montag (30. Okt.)	Kapitel 10 Übungen /Kapitel 10 Lesestück
Mittwoch (1. Nov.)	MIDTERM (Kapitel 6-10)
10. Woche	

Montag (6. Nov.)	Kein Unterricht / No Class: U.S. Wahltag / Voting Day
Mittwoch (8. Nov.)	Kapitel 11 Übungen
11. Woche	
Montag (13. Nov.)	Kapitel 11 Lesestück
Mittwoch (15. Nov.)	Kapitel 12 Übungen
12. Woche	
Montag (20. Nov.)	Kapitel 12 Lesestück
Mittwoch (22. Nov.)	Quiz: Kapitel 11-12; Kapitel 13 Übungen
13. Woche	
Montag (27. Nov.)	Kapitel 13 Übung
Mittwoch (29. Nov.)	Kapitel 13 Lesestück
14. Woche	
Montag (4. Dez.)	Kapitel 14 Übungen / Kapitel 14 Lesestück ; Wiederholung Kapitel 5-8
Mittwoch (6. Dez.)	Kapitel 15 Übungen / Kapitel 15 Lesestück ; Wiederholung Kapitel 9-12
15. Woche	
Montag (11. Dez.)	Wiederholung Kapitel 13-15
tba	FINAL EXAM during CC Finals Week
Achtung:	

- * If a student misses more than two class sessions, the attendance grade will be reduced by one grade.
- * Homework assignments, which are designated "for a homework grade" must be submitted on the date that they are due.
- * No late assignments will be graded.
- * There will be no make-up tests. If a student misses a test due to illness, s/he must call the instructor in advance and bring a written doctor's excuse to class.