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## CH 590 Theological German

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**CH 590**  
**THEOLOGICAL GERMAN**  
**Spring 2002**

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**I. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is a study of the German language for reading knowledge, designed for the student entering doctoral studies.

**II. GENERAL GOALS OF THE COURSE**

This course is designed to provide the student with:

1. a working knowledge of German grammar and syntax,
2. sufficient German vocabulary for the purpose of reading and translating,
3. the ability to read theological texts in German and to translate them into acceptable English,
4. the ability to use German theological works in research,
5. the expediency of a broadened scope in theological perspective.

**III. TOPIC LISTING AND SEQUENCE**

Unit 1 (first seven weeks) stresses the study of grammar and the memorization of essential vocabulary; reading and translation are secondary.

Unit 2 (second eight weeks) continues with memorization of theological vocabulary and reading but concentrates on syntax and translation.

**IV. GRADING**

The final grade for the course will reflect attendance and class participation as well as the scores earned on written work and exams.

Points will be assigned in the following manner:

(12) Weekly Quizzes .....	60 (5 points each )
(10) Assigned Translations (last ten).....	50 (5 points each )
Mid-Term Exam .....	80
Final Exam .....	100
TOTAL	290

You are required to complete all assignments to earn a grade of “C” or better for the course. Upon completion of all assignments, grades will be determined in the following manner:

261 - 290	A	( 90 - 100% )
232 - 260	B	( 80 - 90% )
203 - 231	C	( 70 - 80% )
174 - 202	D	( 60 - 70% )
-173	F	( below 60% )

Because our time together is essential for the learning that will occur, attendance of class sessions is required for successful completion of the course (\*the only exceptions are genuine emergencies – please contact the instructor regarding any emergency that would prevent class attendance, before the class session, if possible.)

## V. REQUIRED TEXTS

1. Jannach, Hubert, German for Reading Knowledge, 4th ed., 1998 (D. Van Nostrand Co.)
2. Langenscheidt’s German-English Dictionary (unabridged ed.)
3. Ziefle, H., ed., Modern Theological German

## VI. COLLATERAL

1. Strutz, H., 501 German Verbs (paperback) (Barron’s Educational SVCS)
2. Die Bibel: (revised Luther ed.) (Deutsche Bibelstiftung, Stuttgart)

## VII. TERMINAL OBJECTIVES

As a result of taking this course, a student should:

1. be able to read and comprehend certain theological texts in German;
2. be able to translate such theological texts into acceptable English at the rate of one double-spaced, type-written page per half hour;
3. be able to utilize German theological works in research.

## VIII. CALENDAR

Week	#	Vocab. Memorization	Grammar	Reading-Ziele	Trans. – Ziele
2/12	1	Pronunciation	Jannach, Ch. I	Part 1	
	2	Jannach, 8		1	
	3	<b>QUIZ</b>	Ch. II		
2/19	4		Ch. III		(I)
	5.	Jannach, 18		2	
	6	<b>QUIZ</b>			(II)
2/26	7		Ch. IV, V		
	8	Jannach, 28		3	(III)
	9	<b>QUIZ</b>	Ch. VI		
3/5	10	Jannach, 38	Ch. VII, VIII		Wiederholung I
	11	Jannach, 46		4	(Ziele)
	12	<b>QUIZ</b>			
3/12	13		Ch. IX, X		
	14	Jannach, 58		5	Wiederholung II (Ziele)
	15	<b>QUIZ</b>	Ch. XI, XII		
3/19	16	Jannach, 66	Ch. XIII, XIV		16
	17	Jannach 75		(VI)	
	18	<b>QUIZ</b>			
3/26	19	Jannach, 84	Ch. XV		Wiederholung III (Ziele)
	20	<b>Mid Semester Exam</b>		6	
	21	Good Friday			
3/28	22	TWL, 1	Ch. XVI, XVII		
	23	Jannach, 91		7	
	24	<b>QUIZ</b>	Ch. XVIII, IX		17
4/9	25	TWL, 2	Syntax 1, Ch. XXI		
	26	Jannach, 105		Jannach, 263-5	18
	27	<b>QUIZ</b>	Ch. XX, XXII		
4/16	28	TWL, 3	Syntax 2, XXIII		19
	29	Jannach, 112		Jannach, 272-3	
	30	<b>QUIZ</b>			20
4/23	31	TWL, 4	Ch. XXIV, XXV	8	
	32		Syntax 3, XXVI		21
	33	<b>QUIZ</b>	Ch. XXVII, XXVIII		
4/30	34	TWL, 5			22
	35	Jannach, 119		Jannach, 274-7	
	36	<b>QUIZ</b>		(XII)	
5/7	37	Jannach, 127			
	38	TWL, 6		(XIII)	23
	39	<b>QUIZ</b>	Ch. XXIX		

**Supplemental:**

5/14	40				Wiederholung VI (Ziele)
	41				24
	42		Ch. XXX	11	25-6
5/20-23		Final Exam Week			

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Dem Herrn sei gelobt. Amen.