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CH 724
THEOLOGICAL GERMAN
Spring 2000

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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:

(8) Weekly Quizzes	160	(20 points each)
(10) Assigned Translations	150	(15 points each)
Mid-Term Exam	150	
Final Exam	200	
Class Attendance and Participation	<u>70</u>	
TOTAL	730	

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:

657 - 730	A	(90 - 100%)
584 - 656	B	(80 - 90%)
511 - 583	C	(70 - 80%)
438 - 510	D	(60 - 70%)
0 - 437	F	(below 60%)

V. REQUIRED TEXTS

1. Jannach, Hubert, German for Reading Knowledge, 3rd ed., 1980 (D. Van Nostrand Co.)
2. Die Bibel: (revised Luther ed.) (Deutsche Bibelstiftung, Stuttgart)
3. Cassell's German-English Dictionary (unabridged ed.)
4. Ziefle, ed., Modern Theological German

VI. COLLATERAL

1. Stutz, 501 German Verbs (paperback) (Barron's Educational SVCS)

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.

VII. CALENDAR

Week	#	Vocab. Memorization	Grammar	Reading-Ziefle	Trans. - Ziefle
2/8	1	Pronunciation	Jannach, Ch. I	Part 1	

	2	Jannach, 12		1	
	3	QUIZ	Ch. II		
2/15	4		Ch. III		(I)
	5.	Jannach, 17-18		2	
	6	QUIZ			(II)
2/22	7		Ch. IV, V		
	8	Jannach, 23		3	(III)
	9	QUIZ	Ch. VI		
3/1	10	Jannach, 29	Ch. VII, VIII		Review I
	11	Jannach, 35		4	
	12	QUIZ			
3/7	13		Ch. IX, X		
	14	Jannach, 44-45		5	16
	15	QUIZ	Ch. XI, XII		
3/14	16	Jannach, 51	Ch. XIII, XIV		17
	17	Jannach 56-57		(VI)	
	18	QUIZ			
3/21	19		Ch. XV		Review III
	20	Jannach, 62-63		6	
	21	Mid Semester Exam			
3/28	22	TWL, 1	Ch. XVI, XVII		
	23	Jannach, 68		Jannach, 252-4	
	24	QUIZ	Ch. XVIII, XIX		18
4/10	25	TWL, 2	Syntax 1, Ch. XXI		
	26	Jannach, 77- 78		7	19
	27	QUIZ	Ch. XX, XXII		
4/18	28	TWL, 3	Syntax 2, XXIII		20
	29	Jannach, 82		Jannach, 255-7	
	30	QUIZ			21
4/25	31	TWL, 4	Ch. XXIV, XXV	8	
	32		Syntax 3, XXVI		22
	33	QUIZ	Ch. XXVII, XXVIII		
5/2	34	TWL, 5			23
	35	Jannach, 92-3		Jannach, 241-2	
	36	Jannach QUIZ		(XII)	
5/9	37	Jannach, 98	Syntax 4		
	38	TWL, 6		(XIII)	24
	39	QUIZ	Ch. XXIX		
5/15		FINAL EXAMS			

Supplemental:

	40	Jannach, 290		Jannach, 283	
	41		Syntax Review		25
	42		Ch. XXX	11	26

