Advanced German Grammar

GERMAN 3900 – Spring 2016; M,W 11:50-1:10

This course will focus on the review and the deeper understanding of the grammar presented in the first four semesters of German instruction. In one semester we will work through and review a number of grammar issues that are normally touched upon but not always sufficiently covered during your courses, so this is your chance and opportunity to go more deeply into grammar topics and practice, and to improve your proficiency! Additional activities, such as analysis of authentic texts for usage and language conventions (e.g., press, Internet, prose, poetry), and some idiom and vocabulary extension, will round out the program. There will be one midterm and a final exam. You are expected to attend class every course day, participate actively in brainstorming and discussions, and turn in all homework assignments. We will use the English version of the comprehensive textbook *Lehr- und Übungsbuch der deutschen Grammatik* by Dreyer and Schmitt (*A Practice Grammar of German*), along with its (necessary) answer key. Classroom discussions will be conducted in English but some linguistic and grammar terminology will be practiced in German.

If you have questions, contact the instructor Gergo Toth, gergely.toth@utah.edu

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