Course Outline
LAG4201 German 5

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Objectives
This module aims to equip students with adequate skills and strategies to engage in serious discourse with native or other foreign speakers or write argumentative pieces on complex social, political, cultural and environmental topics. Such skills will encompass learning how to summarize long and complex texts, structuring essays, collating linguistic means of expressions for language production and improving text cohesion.

Course Structure
The five hours weekly for the course will be divided into:
Seminar (3 hrs) Tuesday 12:00 - 16:00 AS2/0413 and
Tutorial (2 hrs) Friday 16:00 - 18:00 AS1/0209

Note: Seminars will commence on 14 August 2012, Tutorials on 24 August 2012.

Seminar
During the seminar sessions, the students will be introduced to topics of study as well as grammatical aspects. Students will thus be required to work on at least one group project in the course of the semester. Emphasis will be given to the development of skills and strategies to comprehend authentic texts on complex topics, to engage in serious discourse with native or other foreign speakers, and to write argumentative pieces on the course topics. The lessons will be based on authentic materials from the media, literature and other sources.

Tutorial
The tutorial will provide the students with the opportunity to develop speaking skills and acquire new vocabulary. They will also support the lectures in reinforcing the students’ grasp of new linguistic structures learnt.

Evaluation
This module is graded based on 100% Continuous Assessment (CA) of the students’ written work, oral performance, tests, project work as well as class participation.

Books
Funk, H., Kuhn, C., Demme, S. & Winzer, B. (2007), studio d B1. Berlin: Cornelsen. (not compulsory, only the last two chapters will be discussed)
Note: Aspekte 2 (textbook and workbook) will be sold by Kinokuniya at a special discount price on these dates:
• Monday, 13 August, 13.00-16.00
• Wednesday, 15 August, 13.00-16.00
• Friday, 17 August, 13.00-16.00
• Tuesday, 21 August, 13.00-16.00
• Friday, 24 August, 13.00-16.00
The venue is AS4/05-19
Please bring S$ 60 in cash.
Furthermore, a German-German dictionary should be purchased by the students taking this course.


is the suggested dictionary and can be purchased at the NUS CO-OP Forum bookstore.

**Blog and Twitter**
http://blog.nus.edu.sg/deutsch5/
@lag4201: http://www.twitter.com/lag4201

The blog is used for announcements, additional material etc. Posts are announced via IVLE and twitter.

**Curriculum**
The curriculum is published separately:
Students can suggest own topics via
- wallwisher (http://wallwisher.com/wall/lag4201_12),
- email (mailto:doepel@nus.edu.sg),
- twitter (@lag4201) or
- post comments (http://blog.nus.edu.sg/deutsch5/inhalte/)