

Student Testimonial

“Wow!” That was my first word when I found out that I was a German Super Star and the fact I didn’t have to take the German midterm exam. I had an amazing time this semester and some bad times too. I have some tips for German students for future time.

There are some best things and worst things about this class. One of the best things is about German is that you can get an easy 100, if you work well and behave good too. The number one thing I hate about this class was pronunciation because the computer picks up surrounding words and goes straight to red, which is very aggravating sometimes. My greatest challenge out of all the projects was pronunciation. I’d advise students to do this last and do the other 5 first.

I had a lot of motivation this semester from myself and friends and family. But I would say that my top and most important motivator was the fact that I didn’t want to take the midterm.

My strategy for getting all the projects done was doing most of my work at home. For example, this quarter in the first week I took all my easy projects home which included my culture project, flashcards and impromptu. Then, in class I first did all my Rosetta Stone, then all my grammar, and last I did pronunciation. Also part of my strategy was to manage my time by not talking much or fooling around. My grades are important to me. So that was the reason I usually stayed on task and had a couple of days left to start my next quarter projects.

My top 5 best tips to give to other German students on how to get all the projects completed and scored on time, is to take your easy projects home: your impromptu essay, and your flashcards home. All of them take about 30 minutes to one hour, which isn’t that long.

My second tip would be, be on task at all times and don’t waste time. My third tip is take notes on Rosetta Stone, so you don’t have to fail and do it over again. My fourth tip is score at least two projects a week, which is what I did. Lastly, do the project you think is the hardest last and ask Frau questions if you don’t understand.

All in all, it really isn’t hard to be a German Super Star if you put your mind to it. All you have to do is manage your time and be on task at all times.

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Freshmen