1st Year German Set Books (2015-2016)

Below is an indicative list of the set texts we will be working with in first level German in semester one, 2015. A full handbook will be made available at the start of the semester.

For those wishing to prepare for the start of first year by doing some reading in advance, these books can be purchased online via Amazon and Blackwells, or ordered via your local bookshop. All books will also be available at the start of the semester in the local branch of Blackwells in St Andrews. For the literary texts, you MUST purchase your own copy of the editions listed—this is so that we will (literally) all be on the same page.

N.B. If you are taking German ab initio (GM1003/1004, beginners German), you will not take the literature and linguistic components listed below and will focus on language study in the first year.

**Language**

**GM1001:** Post-Higher/Post-A-Level Strand

*There is no language textbook; you need however to have an appropriate reference grammar and a large English-German dictionary, such as:*

**Grammar:**


**Dictionary:**


[N.B. Please do not buy the smaller, "concise" versions of these dictionaries]

**GM1003:** Beginners (ab initio) Strand


**Literature (GM1001; Post-Higher/Post-A-Level Strand Only)**

**Semester 1 (GM1001)**

Jenny Erpenbeck, *Geschichte vom alten Kind* (Munich:btb, 2001)

Franz Kafka, ‘Das Urteil’ [copies will be provided by the department; a free version is also available online at http://www.gutenberg.org/files/21593/21593-h/21593-h.htm]

Arthur Schnitzler, *Fräulein Else* (Stuttgart: Reclam, 2001)


**Wir freuen uns darauf, Sie in September begrüßen zu dürfen!**

We look forward to meeting you in September!

Fuller information on the course and additional reading will be available at the start of the semester. In the meantime any questions relating to the information here can be directed to Dr Lizzie Stewart (es237[@]st-andrews.ac.uk).

Note on course codes: GM1001 = Post-Highers/Post-A Level 30 Credit Course, Semester 1. GM1002 = Follow On Post-Highers/Post-A Level 30 Credit Course, Semester 2. GM1003 = Beginners German 10 Credit Course, Semester 1. GM1004 = Follow On Beginners German 10 Credit Course, Semester 2.