

Comments of a Tutee

I tutored JK for 18 months. During that time she worked very successfully through the entire level 2 and level 3 and most of the level 4 online German curriculum and made dramatic improvement in her speaking and reading skills and her knowledge of and ability to apply German grammar to her work. Below are her comments about the tutorial program that she wrote as she departed for advanced graduate work in French.

“Dr. Morrey has been instrumental not just to my preparation for a German translation exam, but also to my overall literacy and fluency in and understanding of the German language. We met for two one-hour sessions per week. My goal was to do two hours of work in the days preceding each session. I often did not achieve this goal, but our lessons were the most helpful on weeks when I did. Dr. Morrey has always been responsive to my questions and requests regarding our exercises and lessons, and just as importantly has always been thorough in correcting me as I speak and write, no matter the context. He also ensured that our lesson plans and my weekly exercises were always fully adaptable to my schedule or any immediate concerns, even accommodating lessons while I traveled at times.

There are qualities that are difficult to reproduce in one-on-one lessons, like conversation with multiple people, but I believe that I was able to speak more in total during our two lessons per week than I have ever been able to in a language classroom. I would highly recommend Dr. Morrey’s program to anyone pursuing German outside of the High School or University setting.”

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