Simulation Assignment Details

Beginning 1: Apartment Search Simulation #1

Situation: The AI Bot is a college student looking for an apartment in Boston. There is a room available in your shared apartment (WG).

Objective: Answer questions about the available room using only A1.1 level vocabulary, expressions, and sentence structures.

Roles:
AI Bot: Is in the role of the college student looking for a room.
Student: You are the person offering the room in the shared apartment.

Example Questions that AI Bot might ask you:
- Wie groß ist das Zimmer?
- Ist das Zimmer möbliert?
- Wie viel kostet das Zimmer pro Monat?
- Gibt es eine Kaution?
- Wie viele Mitbewohner gibt es?
- Sind die Mitbewohner auch Studenten?
- Gibt es eine Küche und ein Badezimmer?
- Gibt es eine Dusche?
- Wann kann ich das Zimmer besichtigen?

Tips:
- Use simple sentences and basic vocabulary.
- Focus on asking clear and direct questions.

Step-by-step instructions:

1. Review the unit-specific vocabulary.
2. Log in to Claude.AI with your NU Credentials.
3. Role-play a conversation where the AI Bot plays a college student looking for an apartment in Boston, and the student plays someone offering a room in their shared apartment. The conversation proceeds as a series of questions and answers about the room, with the AI bot asking questions one at a time (it was deemed a bit more challenging by the instructor to ask students to respond to the AI Bot's questions about a room rather than pose the questions for the bot)

4. Post the **Prompt below** for the AI Bot.
5. Use only A1.1 level German vocabulary, expressions, and sentence structures
6. Post the chat transcript along with a reflection in the Canvas Discussion Forum. Make sure you **share** your transcript (click "share" in top-right corner), submit your URL link in Canvas.
7. In the Canvas Discussion forum, respond to the **Reflection Prompt below** focusing on prior experience with AI chatbots, learning process awareness, vocabulary acquisition, communication effectiveness, and language production development. Respond to two classmates' reflections comparing commonalities and differences

Prompt for AI Bot:

Du bist ein College student und suchst eine Wohnung in Boston. In meiner WG ist ein Zimmer frei. Frage mich. Eine Frage nach der anderen. Benutze nur A1.1 Vokabeln, Ausdrücke und Satzbau.

[You are a college student looking for an apartment in Boston. There's a room available in my shared flat. Ask me. One question at a time. Use only A1.1 vocabulary, expressions and sentence structure.]

Beginning 1 Reflection Prompt: Simulation 1 - Report back to class
1. Make sure you share your transcript (click "share" in top-right corner), submit your URL link in this Canvas Discussion Forum.
2. Provide a brief reflection (in English) on how you feel this assignment has impacted your learning regarding reinforcement of content and vocabulary. Bullets are fine, but make sure to refer to specific examples from your transcript. Here are some guiding questions:
    - Do you have prior experience with simulations with a GenAI Chatbot? (Briefly explain.)
    - What went well in this assignment?
    - What surprised or puzzled you?
    - Were there any new words you learned?
    - Was there anything that didn't make sense?
    - What would you like to do differently next time?
3. Respond to two of your classmates' reflections: What are commonalities/differences?

Intermediate 2: Job Interview Simulation #1

Situation: The AI Bot is a potential employer.

Objective: To practice German fluency as well as reinforcing content and vocabulary by simulating real-life scenarios related to finding a job and applying for it.

Roles:
AI Bot: Is in the role of the future employer.
Student: You are a job applicant.

Tips:
- Use simple sentences and basic vocabulary.
- Focus on asking clear and direct questions.
- Ask the AI Bot to ask only one question at a time.
- Ask the AI Bot to repeat something if you don't understand.

Pre-Task A: Vocabulary and Phrases (optional)
1. Watch the episode "Nicos Weg: B1 – Folge 9: "Ausbildung"
2. Take notes on key vocabulary, phrases, and cultural aspects presented in the episode. (They are also listed in Deutsche Welle.)
3. List 10 new vocabulary words or phrases you learned from the episode.
4. Write a sentence using each new word or phrase.

Pre-Task B: Search for a job ad and prepare the dialogue
1. Go to a job portal (e.g., [Jobbörse](Links to an external site.))
2. Search for a job in your field.
3. Optional: Review the 10 most commonly posed interview questions and tips for how to answer them (e.g., [Karrierebibel](Links to an external site.)).
4. Optional: Draft answers for your specific situation. Use vocabulary items and phrases we have covered.

AI Simulation Task:
1. Practice the dialogue with the AI tool.
2. Remember to input a specific prompt to instruct the tool:

Prompt for AI Bot:
> Du bist der Chef der Firma X. Mache mit mir ein Rollenspiel auf Deutsch für meine Bewerbung für Stelle Y. Ich bin ein Student auf B1 Niveau. Benutze einfache Vokabeln, Ausdrücke und deutschen Satzbau. Nicht mehr als eine

Frage aufs Mal. Wir benutzen die Höflichkeitsform "Sie." Die Stelle ist_____

You are the boss of company X. Do a role play with me in German for my application for job Y. I am a student at B1 level. Use simple vocabulary, expressions and German sentence structure. No more than one question at a time. We use the polite form "Sie." The job is_____

IMPORTANT: You need to provide some text describing the job. The AI tool cannot access a URL for the job description. Just copy and paste some modified text from the job post into the tool.

- Persona (Du bist der Chef der Firma X.)
- Task (Mache mit mir ein Rollenspiel für meine Bewerbung für Stelle Y. Die Stelle beinhaltet….)
- Context (Ich bin ein Student auf B1 Niveau.
- Format (Wir benutzen beim Sprechen die Höflichkeitsform "Sie.")

Intermediate 2 Reflection Prompt: Simulation 1 - Report back to class

1. Make sure you share your transcript (click "share" in top-right corner), submit your URL link in this Canvas Discussion Forum.
2. Provide a brief reflection (in English) on how you feel this assignment has impacted your learning regarding reinforcement of content and vocabulary. Bullets are fine, but make sure to refer to specific examples from your transcript. Here are some guiding questions:
   - What went well in this assignment? Were there any differences compared to the first simulation?
   - What surprised or puzzled you?
   - Were there any new words you learned?
   - Was there anything that didn't make sense?
   - What would you like to do differently next time?
3. Respond to two of your classmates' reflections: What are commonalities/differences?