

Do not write your name on the assignment. Write your name only on the back of this sheet of paper and staple your answers on the front of this sheet of paper. Your assignment will be typed, except graphs can be drawn by hand and mathematical equations can be done by hand. Failure to follow these directions will cost you 1 point on the assignment and failure to type it will cost you 10 points.

- 1) (20 points) What did Germany do best during re-unification? Explain why you feel they did that well?
- 2) (20 points) Using the current knowledge, if you were to rework the merger of East and West Germany, what would you have done different? Why would you have done that different?
- 3) (20 points) The *Mittelstand* is both praised for helping the country and blamed for holding it back. What do you feel is its greatest strength? Why is that a strength?
- 4) (20 points) What is codetermination? Would it work in the USA? Explain your logic.
- 5) (20 points) What is the greatest strength of the German economy? Why did you choose that?