

German I

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Department assigned to the subject: Humanities: Philosophy, Language, Literature Theory Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : 1 Semester : 1

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

This course is for absolute beginners (level A1.1).

OBJECTIVES

The student has to achieve a A1.1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

The A1.1 is a level of a basic user (Breakthrough or beginner) who: "Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help." (level description of the CEFR)

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

The course is a first contact with the german language and is going to introduce the structures of grammar, syntax, vocabulary etc. for the acquisition of the language and the development of the linguistic skills. The student is going to deal with texts and simple conversations of the daily life.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Credits (ECTS): 3. The hours of self-studying are counted.

teaching methodology:

The lessons are based on a communicative methodology; every task includes theory (grammar and lexic) and oral and written exercises.

hours of teaching lessons: 14

hours of self - study: 49

For more information: AULA GLOBAL

There is additional material for self-studying in the library to practise the different language skills like reading, writing, listening and speaking:

grammar books, vocabulary and phonetic trainers, exercise books, self-lerner material, easy readers, german literature, german films and documentals in german

Links:

<http://www.hueber.de/menschen>

<http://www.pons.de/> (dictionary online)

<http://www.stepintogerman.org/> (Goethe Institut, San Francisco: music videos in Germany)

<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/0,,2068,00.html> (information, news, podcasts, videos and more)

<http://www.slf.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/etandem/etindex-de.html> (e-tandem)

<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/0,,2068,00.html> (Deutsche Welle - Deutsch lernen - language course online)

<http://www.languageguide.org/deutsch/> (vocabulary and images)

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT:

At the end of every four month period or term, it will be necessary to accumulate 50 points on all four skills: reading and listening comprehension, and oral and written expression.

Reading and listening comprehension + written expression:

An exam will be performed at the end of each unit. These five exams will add a total of 25 points for listening comprehension and written expression, and 35 points for reading comprehension and grammar.

Oral exam: 15 points.

It is an exposition on a subject studied in class. This exposition should last 3 minutes approximately.

The students who comply with the whole evaluation system will not need to take the final exam.

FINAL EXAM

This final exam will only need to be taken by those students that have not obtained 50 points among the four skills through continuous assessment.

% end-of-term-examination:	0
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	100

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Dengler, S./Rusch, P./Schmitz, H./Sieber, T. Netzwerk A1. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch - Teil1, Klett-Langescheidt, 2013

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Bunk, G.J.S. Phonetik aktuell. Kopiervorlagen., Hueber Verlag, 2009
- Lemcke, Ch./Rohrmann, L. Grammatik Intensivtrainer A 1, Langenscheidt KG, 2006
- Reimann, M. Gramática esencial del alemán. Con ejercicios., Max Hueber Verlag, 2001
- Rusch, P. Netzwerk A1. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Intensivtrainer., Ernst Klett Sprachen GmbH, 2017

BASIC ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- Goethe Institut . Mein Weg nach Deutschland (Videos): <http://www.goethe.de/lrn/prj/wnd/deu/deindex.htm>
- Klett . Online-Übungen: https://www.klett-sprachen.de/netzwerk/r-1/187#reiter=mediathek&dl_niveau_str=A1&dl_kategorie=2
- Leo . Leo Wörterbuch Online: <https://www.leo.org/alemán-español>
- Schubert Verlag . Online-Aufgaben Deutsch als Fremdsprache: <http://www.aufgaben.schubert-verlag.de/>