

Course Outline

Course number	RBE164		
Course title	German Beginner I		
Credit points	2 CP (3 ECTS)		
Total hours	30		
Lecture hours	15		
Seminar and other hours	15		
Course level	Bachelor		
Prerequisites	None		
Category	Mandatory		Restricted elective
			Free elective

COURSE TEACHERS

No.	Name	Academic degree	Academic position
1	Iveta Lubeja	Mag. Phil.	Lecturer

COURSE ABSTRACT

The course will offer the basic skills of German at A1 level. The course aim is to let the students learn to understand the main points of clear, standard speech on familiar topics, such as work, study, leisure, culture and so on, and to communicate in German in most everyday situations about well-known and simple topics of personal interest. At the end of this course, students are able to share their experiences and describe events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and to justify briefly or explain their intentions and beliefs.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

If students successfully complete this course, they will be able

- to communicate in German in various everyday situations;
- to justify or explain intentions and beliefs,

and will have acquired the linguistic, communicative and sociocultural competence in German written and spoken language and fully mastered required German language skills at the beginner level (A1).

GRADING CRITERIA

Criteria	Weighting
Exam	80%
Class participation	20%

COURSE PLAN – SESSIONS

Sessio n	Subject	Lecture/seminar
1	General introduction, acquaintance, reading rules, alphabet	1S,1L
2	International words, nouns. Grammar – conjugation of verbs, the definite article, personal pronouns	1S,1L
3	Ordering café and small talk, where? Who? What? Numbers. Grammar – the indefinite article, nominative case	1 S, 1L
4	Training numbers, writing SMS and e-mails. Grammar: verb conjugation	1S, 1L
5	Languages and objects in the classroom (chapter 2), use of a dictionary. Grammar: plural	1 S, 1 L
6	People, questions and answers. Grammar – negation, word order in simple extended sentences	1 S, 1L
7	Cities – countries – languages (chapter 3)	1 S, 1L
8	Directions, questions which? Where from? Grammar – past tense	1 S, 1L
9	Jobs, describing a flat. Grammar – accusative case, mutated vowels, possessive pronouns	1 S, 1L
10	Moving day, leisure (chapter 4). Grammar – adjectives, opposites	1 S, 1L
11	Time, dates, when? (chapter 5) Grammar – temporal preposition	1 S, 1L
12	Appointments. Grammar – verbs with separable and inseparable prefixes.	1 S, 1L
13	Orientation, use of public transport (chapter 6) Grammar – preposition plus dativ	1S,1L
14	Jobs (chapter 7). Grammar: modal verbs	1S,1L
15	Final Grammar and Communication Training before the exam	1 S, 1L

COURSE LITERATURE

No.	Author, title, publisher
1	Funk H./ Kuhn C.: Studio 21. Das Deutschbuch DaF A1, Berlin: Cornelsen Verlag 2013
2	Höldrich B.: Deutsch Lesen und Schreiben A1, Hueber 2014
3	Niebisch D, Penning-Hiemstra S., Specht F, Bovermann M, Reimann M.: Schritte International 1, Max Hueber Verlag, Ismaning, 2010
4	Klepsch C.: Schritte Plus Spielesammlung 1, 2, Max Hueber Verlag, Ismaning, 2016
5	Busch A., Szita S.: Begegnungen, Schubert-Verlag, Leipzig, 2013