

Course Outline

Course number	RBE165			
Course title	German Beginner II (Level II)			
Credit points	2 CP (3 ECTS)			
Total hours	30			
Lecture hours	15			
Seminar and other hours	15			
Course level	Bachelor			
Prerequisites	Language Level A1 (CEFR)			
Category	Mandatory		Restricted elective	Free elective

COURSE TEACHERS

No.	Name	Academic degree	Academic position
1	Iveta Lubeja	Mag. philol.	Visiting Lecturer

COURSE ABSTRACT

The course will continue studying the basic skills of German at A1/A2 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 topics of personal interest. At the end of this course, students are able to share their experiences and describe events, hopes and ambitions and to justify briefly or explain their intentions and beliefs. During the course, students analyse the most important aspects of spoken and written communication, developing understanding of the topical tendencies in the political, economic and cultural life of German-speaking countries and gain intercultural expertise.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The aim of the course is to familiarize students with important aspects of modern German in different life areas, paying special attention to globalisation as an integral part of modern life. The course objectives are: 1) to expand and enhance students' lexis in written and oral communication 2) to improve students' intercultural and communicative competences.

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 social-cultural competence in German written and spoken language and fully mastered required German language skills at the level A1 .

GRADING CRITERIA

Criteria	Weighting
Exam	80%
Class participation and other assignments	20%

COURSE PLAN – SESSIONS

Session	Subject	Lecture/seminar
1	Chapter 4: Living places. Grammar: adjectives, opposites	1 S, 1L
2		1 S, 1 S
3	Chapter 5: speaking about time, arranging appointments, intercultural aspects of time, punctuality	1 S, 1L
4	Grammar: temporal prepositions	1 S, 1 L
5	Appointments. Grammar: verbs with separate and inseparable prefixes	1 S, 1 L
6	Introduction. Orientation in a city, use of public transport. Grammar: prepositions plus dative (Chapter 6)	1 S, 1 L
7	Using maps, describing places	1 S, 1 L
8	Station 2. Arranging appointments on the phone. Grammar: ordinal numbers	1 S, 1L
9	Jobs and activities. Grammar: modal verbs, possessive articles in accusative (Chapter 7)	1 S, 1L
10	Berlin. Grammar: prepositions plus accusative and dative, modal verbs (Chapter 8)	1 S, 1L10
11	Going on holiday. Grammar: present perfect for regular and irregular verbs (Chapter 9)	1 S, 1L
12	Station 3.	1 S, 1L
13	Food and drinks. To buy things in the supermarket Grammar: questions and comparison (Chapter 10)	1 S, 1L
14	Explain a menu. Grammar: n-declension.	1 S, 1L
15	Preparation for the Exam. Speaking Test.	1 S, 1L

COURSE LITERATURE

No.	Author, title, publisher
1	Funk H./ Kuhn C. : Das Deutschbuch DaF A1, Berlin: Cornelsen Verlag 2013
2	Billina, A./Brill, L.M./Techner, M: Deutsch üben. Wortschatz und Grammatik A1, Ismaning, Hueber Verlag 2014
3	Billina, A., Reimann, M: Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Übungsgrammatik für die Grundstufe A1-B1. Ismaning, Hueber Verlag 2012
4	Additional materials on portal