

Module Description/Syllabus

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Module	WPF German as a foreign language A1.2		
Course Title		Overall grade weighting (in %) 2,4%	
Course of Studies	German as a foreign language A1.2		
Examination No. (SuP)	valid SER		
Mode of Study	☒ full-time ☒ part-time		
Study Cycle	☐ Bachelor ☐ Master		
Frequency	☐ winter term ☐ summer term ☒ each semester		
Language Competence Level and Course code SAP ☒			
Language of instruction	☐ English ☒ German	Duration	1 semester
Lecturer/s	See Course Catalogue		
Typ of course	☐ compulsory ☒ optional	☐ in the ☒ from the	1st semester
Mode of delivery			
Responsible for the module	Amelia Gutiérrez Sánchez / Prof. Dr. Anja Zenk		
Teaching Methods	Flipped classroom Seminar, group and pair work / interactive lessons or intensiv at the end of semester		
Work parameters	self-studies (hours) 56	contact time (hours) 56	total (hours) 112
Number of participants min./max.	10 / 20	ECTS-Points 05	Hours per semester week 04
Use for other studies	Kindly enquire about the credit transfer with your department chair or your home university.		

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Requirements for participation/required competencies

- English skills at B2 Level (CEFR)
- An 80% class attendance is expected
- Completion of German basic online test: https://www.cornelsen.de/sites/einstufungstest/EINSTUFUNGSTEST_DAF_A1_ENG_270541/index.html
- Participation in course A1.1 or comparable competency level
- Knowledge of A1.1-level grammar categories and basic vocabulary

Learning Outcome (1) Knowledge, (2) Skills, (3) Responsibility and autonomy

Students are able to

1)

- pronounce basic standard German mostly correctly
- complete simple official forms asking for personal details
- make an appointment at a doctor's office and understand health-related advice
- apply for a shared apartment
- deal with simple shopping tasks, asking for and understanding prices, describing simple everyday objects
- ask for advice; to give advice; to make suggestions
- propose something / make plans; reject a proposal; agree / come to an agreement
- talk about and understand german festivals and cultural activities

2)

- distinguish various prepositions, modal verbs and pronouns
- recount basic institutions of German cities, taking into account the differences between their own culture and that found here in Germany
- detailed reading

3)

- reflect learning development and further competences with various tools
- work on projects independently and in teams
- give constructive feedback and evaluate feedback they receive

Learning Content

Featured topics:

Living at your study place
Around the city
Health
Shopping
Cultural activities

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Particular admission requirements (if applicable)		
Semester, in which the student has to be mandatorily registered for the first attempt of examination		
Assessment method(s)	Portfolio assessment: written and oral. The exam details will be announced in the Moodle course at the beginning of the semester.	
Recommended or required reading and other learning resources/tools	Curcio, M. N., Schweiger, K., Weidinger, S., & Würtz, H. (2025). Kurs DaF A1-Hybride Ausgabe allango: Deutsch für Studium und Beruf. Kurs-und Übungsbuch mit Audios und Videos inklusive Lizenzschlüssel allango (24 Monate). Stuttgart. Klett Sprachen GmbH. ISBN 978-3-12-676841-2.	
	Any German grammar book	
	German TV shows, telenovelas, clips, magazines etc.	
Additional (module) information	- This module serves to equip students who are beginners in German to deal with life in the German language on an elementary level (level A1 in the Common European Framework). - The descriptors on the CEFR website explain what this level means: https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/table-1-cefr-3.3-common-reference-levels-global-scale.	
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