

Module Description/Syllabus

Module	WPF German as a foreign language A1.1		
Course Title		Overall grade weighting (in %) 2,4%	
Course of Studies	German as a foreign language A1.1		
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	Weekly		
Responsible for the module	Amelia Gutiérrez Sánchez / Prof. Dr. Anja Zenk		
Teaching Methods	Flipped classroom Seminar, group and pair work / interactive lessons		
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 B2 Level (CEFR)

A minimum of 80% class attendance is expected.

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

Students are able to

1)

- greet and understand replies in German
- introduce themselves while giving simple details (e.g. hobbies), as well as family and friends
- deal with numbers up to 1,000 both in oral situations (e.g. shopping) and reading contexts
- navigate situations at a café: reading the menu, ordering and paying
- understand and talk about time, dates and appointments
- evaluate something; express preferences and desires

2)

- apply general pronunciation rules of standard German
- distinguish syntactical building blocks of the German language
- recount basic elements of German society and culture, taking into account the differences between their own culture and that found here in the south of Germany
- formulate short text messages and informal E-mails
- voice opinions on various topics
- look for and find information in a text

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:

Introduction to the German language
Studying at a university and leisure time
Food and drinks
Daily life
Family and friends

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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, 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 A1.1 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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