



Course Description

Course title: German Language and Culture

Hours in total: 45 contact hours

Number of credits allocated/ workload: a) 4 US credits recommended
b) 6 ECTS credits

Additional excursions planned:

- Munich Documentation Centre for the History of National Socialism
- Representation of the European Commission
- Discovering Munich in a rally through the city
- Visit of an original beergarden (Biergarten)

Homework: Drawing up three essays

Course contents:

- Introductory German course
- Introduction in sentence and grammar structure of elementary German
- Writing and oral components of German
- Authentic materials
- Communicative activities in and outside the classroom
- Culture readings
- Listening comprehension
- German Culture and its historical roots

Objective of the course/learning outcome:

- Overview of most important German phrases, grammar structures
- Vocabulary for day-to-day situations in Germany
- Ability to communicate and read in German
- To learn about the basic elements of culture and the impact of culture on behaviour

Prerequisites: none (classes for beginners)

Recommended reading: All course material will be handed out in class

Teaching methods: Communicative language teaching method

Assessment methods: Written and oral exams (50% written exam / 50% presentation)

Language of instruction: German

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