LAG2201 German 2

Course Outline

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COURSE OUTLINE

Pre-Requisite: LAG1201GR or placement test

Module Description

As a continuation of German 1, this module aims to further enhance students’ proficiency in the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking as well as increase their knowledge of the syntactical, morphological, phonetic and lexical aspects of the German language acquired in LAG1201.

Various aspects of German culture will be introduced by using authentic material. Audio and video materials will also be used to supplement the textbook and to provide students with a better insight into Germany, her culture and the life of her people.

Course Structure and Schedule

Attendance at the lectures and tutorials is compulsory.

The course will be divided into:

2 lectures (each 1 hr 40 min) and 1 tutorial (50 min).

The schedule for the lecture (only one lecture group) is as follows:

Tue  6 – 8 pm    AS1/0203
Fri  6 – 8 pm    AS7/0106

The lecture starts on Tuesday, 17th August 2004.

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Tue  6 – 8 pm    AS1/0203
Fri  6 – 8 pm    AS7/0106

The schedules of the tutorial groups (TG) are as follows:

TG 1 Wed  11 – 12nn    AS1/0221
TG 2 Thu  8 – 9am      AS1/0221
TG 3 Thu  9 – 10am     AS1/0221

The tutorial starts in the week 23.8.04 - 27.8.04.

Attendance at the lectures and tutorial is compulsory. Please be on time.
Lectures

During the lectures, the students will be introduced to topics of study as well as new grammatical aspects. They will also be taught how to react in the foreign language in various common communicative situations. The emphasis will be on developing reading, writing and listening skills as well as acquiring and practicing new linguistic structures. The lessons will be mostly based on the textbook “Eurolingua Deutsch 1” and partly on lecturer’s own material as well as online materials in e-daf.

Tutorials

The tutorials will capitalize on small group environment and seek to provide students with the opportunity to develop speaking skills and acquire new vocabulary. They will also support the lectures in reinforcing the students’ grasp of linguistic structures learnt. Special emphasis will also be given to improve students’ pronunciation and intonation. The lessons will also be based on the textbook “Eurolingua Deutsch 1” as well as additional material prepared by tutors and lecturers.

Assessment

The assessment is based entirely on students' coursework. There is no examination for this module. Students will be assessed on their written work (assignments, compositions, project etc), oral speaking abilities, performance in tests as well as class performance. There will be an oral test to assess the students’ ability to communicate in speaking and their pronunciation and intonation.

Syllabus

Topics/Communicative Situations:

Revision Games
Immigrants in Germany
Talking about Past Events in One’s Life
German Emigrants
Biographies of Famous German Personalities
Asking and Describing the Way
Getting Around in a Language Institute
Calendar: Seasons, Months & Dates in German
Festivals and Holidays in Germany
Family Announcements in Newspapers
Making Requests and Giving Commands
Giving Advice
Dreams
Small Talk: Accident
Describing One's Day/Weekend
Gifts and Gift Ideas
Making Suggestions
Talking about One's Taste (e.g. Music and Reading)
Literary Text: "Nur einen Tag"?
Weight and Measure
The German-speaking Countries: Some Facts & Figures
Talking about Records
Leisure and Vacation Activities
Making Appointments
Talking about One’s Personal Interest in Sports
Types of Sports and Games
Daily Schedule
Sketch
German Folk and Pop Music

Grammar and Structures:
Revision of Verb Conjugation (Regular, Irregular and Separable verbs)
Revision of Gender and Articles
Revision of Nominative and Accusative Complements (Nouns and Pronouns)
Present Perfect Tense of Regular Verbs with haben and sein
Past Participle of Regular and Irregular Verbs
Past Tense of Modal Auxiliary Verbs
Accusative and Dative Prepositions
Genitive Case
Compound Nouns
Ordinal Numbers
Imperative (Sie, Du & Ihr-Form)
Ja/Nein/Doch - Answering Yes/No-Questions
Modal Auxiliary Verbs (dürfen, können, müssen, wollen, sollen)
Verb Position in Declarative, Interrogative and Imperative Sentences
Comparison (Comparative and Superlative)
Reflexive Verbs
Verbs with Fixed Prepositions
Time Phrases

Textbooks (no new books need to be bought)


For your reference we recommend:


A dictionary is required for the course. We recommend the following:
*Latest pocket-size Oxford-Duden or Collins dictionaries.*

**Reference Materials in the Central Library:**