LAG2201

GERMAN 2

Course Outline

Lecturers: Dr Chan Wai Meng
Mr Kim Dong-Ha
Mrs Silvia Neitzke-Neumann
Ms Tran Thuc Lan

Tutors: Mrs Dorothea Zeltinger
Mrs Christine Franke-Rothacher
Ms Tran Thuc Lan
Mrs Andrea Verry
Course Objectives:

This module aims to further enhance students’ proficiency in the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing as well as increase their knowledge of the syntactical, morphological, phonetic and lexical aspects of the German language. Students will also acquire a better grasp of learning and communicative strategies (e.g. skimming, selective reading, reading for details, inferencing and mnemonic techniques etc.). Authentic texts from daily communicative situations (such as letters, dialogues, brochures, TV and radio interviews, signs etc.) will serve as the main source of learning materials.

Pre-requisites:

LA1201GR, EU1312, EU1322, EU2122 or Placement Test

Preclusions:

EU1314, EU1324 and EU2124

Course Structure:

The five hours weekly for the course will be divided into:

2 Lectures (each 1 hr 40 min)
1 Tutorial (1 hr 40 min)

The lessons will be based mostly on Book 1 of “Eurolingua Deutsch” and partly on the lecturer’s own materials and online materials in "e-daf". There will be twelve weeks of lectures, beginning from 12 January 2004 till the end of the semester. In addition, students will have to attend weekly tutorials, starting from 19 January 2004 till the end of the semester. Attendance at the lectures and tutorials is compulsory.

There are five lecture groups and twelve tutorial groups (official term: discussion groups) to choose from. Students will have to sign up for one lecture group and one tutorial group during the CORS online bidding period.

Lecture Groups:

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Tutorial (Discussion) Groups:

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Evaluation:

The assessment is based entirely on students’ coursework (100% CA). 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.

Textbooks:


COURSE CONTENT

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