Pre-Requisite: LAG1201 or placement test, details on CLS website: http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/cls/.

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

The course will be divided into:
2 lectures (each 1 hr 40 min) and 1 tutorial (50 min).

**Attendance at the lectures and tutorials is compulsory.**

♦ Lectures

During the lectures, the students will be introduced to topics of study as well 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.

**The lectures will begin with the second session from 16 January 2008.**
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♦ **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.

*The tutorials will start in the week from 28 January – 1 February 2008.*
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 and compositions), oral speaking abilities, performance in tests as well as class performance both in the lectures and in the tutorial. There will be an oral test to assess the students' ability to communicate in speaking and their pronunciation and intonation.

Textbooks


For your reference we recommend:
(available in Central Library Main Shelves and RBR)
Luscher, Renate: Übungsgrammatik für Anfänger, Ismaning: Verlag für Deutsch

A dictionary is required for the course. We recommend the following:
Latest pocket-size Oxford-Duden, Collins or Langenscheidt dictionaries.
## Course Content

### Topics/Communicative Situations
- 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 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
- 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