

Syllabus: “Deutsch als Fremdsprache Niveau B2.1”

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(a) Inhalt und Ansatz | Content and Approach

- The course provides knowledge of the German language in the areas of lexis, grammar, and phonetics and is oriented to the language competence level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
- Course content:
- Working with different types of texts/reading and listening comprehension, vocabulary training, oral and written communication, exercises on topics such as: People and Curriculum Vitae, Home and Travel, Between Cultures, Work and Study, and more.
- New introduction and repetition of grammatical structures such as modal verbs, past tenses of regular and irregular verbs, adjective declension, relative clauses, passive voice, n-declension, causal and consecutive indications, verbs with prepositional case, subjunctive II, etc.
- Exercises in listening comprehension as well as the expansion of vocabulary through intensive discussion of current topics and the writing of formal or informal letters/texts
- Speaking exercises connected to the topics of the course.

- The course is designed for students with German B1 language skills.
- The course takes place online.
- Regular attendance (at least 80% of all courses) is required for admission to the final exam.
- With successful participation in the course, students acquire 5 ETCS points. Therefore, students should be prepared to spend a considerable time working with the study content.
- Registration on Stud.IP is required to participate in the course.
- The number of participants is limited.

(b) Qualifikationsziele | Learning Objectives

- In addition to communicative tasks, competencies in writing and comprehension are also trained and improved.
- Students are able to
 - o communicate spontaneously and fluently, present clearly and in detail, and justify and defend their opinions on concrete and abstract topics.
 - o understand longer speeches and presentations on a wide range of topics and follow the line of argument.
 - o participate effortlessly in a normal conversation with native speakers
 - o lead technical discussions in their own field of specialization
 - o explain a point of view on a topical issue and outline the advantages and disadvantages of different possibilities

(c) Kursstruktur | Course Structure

- The class will be held in a weekly circle 4 SWS in a synchrone Online-Meeting.
- The online access to the course will be made available via Stud.IP in the course profile.
- The course schedule is as follows:

Wednesday	 	09:45 - 11:15 Uhr
Thursday	 	08:00 - 09:30 Uhr

(d) Kontakt | Contact

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(e) Studien- und Prüfungsleistungen | Course Assessment

- The final exam is a written exam (90 minutes/online) about the material discussed in the course.
- The exam will be held on 01.02.2024. The online access will be announced over Stud.IP
- For the successful completion of the course, the students will be awarded 5 ECTS.