

[German Language] Syllabus

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Instructor Information

Instructor

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General Information

Description

The course will begin with a focus intensive training on:

1. Correct pronunciation of the alphabet due to the lack to a prior knowledge in German language by most of SPU students, spelling and pronunciation of words correctly.
2. Acquiring basic German syntax and new vocabularies..
3. Reading and understanding simple texts..
4. Start interactive conversation and collective dialogues on daily life.
5. Applying interactive education, modern communications and social networking sites to develop students' audio, visual and verbal skills at quickest.

Expectations and Goals

By the end of his course, the student will be able to:

1. Learn how to pronounce letters spell and read German vocabularies and understand text structure.
2. Understand basic necessary rules to build simple sentences, to introduce oneself and to greet others.
3. Read different texts about living, housing, studying, countries and travel.
4. Read numbers and set times and times.
5. Prepare a simplified CV.
6. Read and understand headlines, breaking news and short texts.

Language(s) of Instruction: German

Textbook(s) Language(s) German

Course Materials

Studio d A1, Funk, Cuhn & Demme, Cornelsen Verlag, Berlin, 2007.

Required Text

Grundstufen Grammatik für Deutsch als Fremdsprache, Reimann, M., Max Hueber Verlag, 3, Auflage, München, 1983.

Course Schedule

	Week	Topic	Reading	Exercises
1	9/2/2019 14/2/2019	Start with German, Unit 1 of Studio A1.	German alphabet and spelling , pronunciation, diphthongs, article Pronouns	Joint reading
2	16/2/2019 21/2/2019	Start in German, Unit 1 of Studio A1.	International words in German, greeting and introducing someone, asking for name and origin.	Joint reading, answering questions about names, origin.
3	23/2/2019 28/2/2019	Unit 1 of Studio A1.	Starting a conversation, introducing yourself and someone, Numbers from 1 to 1000 Order something and pay Understand phone numbers	Joint reading, answering questions about names, origin
4	2/3/2019 3/3/2019	Unit 1 of Studio A1.	Interrogative sentences with how, where, from where and what Verbs, verb to be present singular and plural	Reading numbers, verb to be.
5	9/3/2019 14/3/2019	Unit 1 of Studio A1.	Word accent in verbs and numbers, Language in course ask about different things	Reading and answering questions about different things.
6	16/3/2019 21/3/2019	Unit 2 of Studio A1.	working with dictionaries, Article Negation, singular and plural rules.	Reading and answering questions on specific topics.
7	23/3/2019 28/3/2019	Unit 2 of Studio A1.	Composita, word accent / umlauts ä, ö, ü hear and speak	Reading, building compositas
8	30/3/2019 4/4/2019	Unit 2 of Studio A1.	Cities and sightseeing	Reading and answering questions about cities and sightseeings in Europe and Syria.
9	6/4/2019 11/4/2019	Unit 3 of Studio A1.	Countries and languages	Reading and answering questions about countries' names and languages.
10	13/4/2019 18/4/2019	Unit 3 of Studio A1.	Geographic al location Past tense of verb to Be .	Reading and locating cities in relations to countries or to each other.
11	20/4/2019 25/4/2019	Unit 3 of Studio A1.	W questions, Sentence accent in question, and answers	Reading and conversation among students.
12	27/4/2019 2/5/2019	Unit 4 of Studio A1.	Describing a flat, People and things, Possessive articles in the nominative	Reading and describing different items.
13	4/5/2019 9/5/2019	Unit 4 of Studio A1.	Article in accusative	Reading and describing students' own personal belongings.

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14	11/5/2019 16/5/2019	Unit 4 of Studio A1.	Adjectives in the sentence Graduation with zu	Reading and adjectives in sentences.
15	18/5/2019 23/5/2019	Unit 4 of Studio A1.	Describing an apartment and things	Reading and in describing students' own apartments.

Testing Schedule

test	Date	Subject	Reading	Type	language	% of final grade
Quiz 1	13/3/2019	Start in German + Unit 1	Chapter/pp	MCQ	German	15%
Quiz 2	17/4/2019	Unit 2 + Unit 3	Chapter/pp	MCQ	German	15%
Final	12/6/2019	Start in German + Unit 1 + Unit 2 + Unit 3+ Unit 4	Start in German + Unit 1 + Unit 2 + Unit 3+ Unit 4	MCQ	German	70%

General notes:

The interactive method will be used to teach the German language course, which has special characteristics in the pronunciation of its characters, words and rules, to overcome the fear of this language and its difficulty, and to make the student self-confidence and daring to speak and speak as soon as possible.