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**GERMAN LANGUAGE  
COURSES**

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## GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE CONTENT

### GERMAN BEGINNER 1

#### LECTURER

Annette Lavrut

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

In this German course students will learn some basic structures and vocabulary in order to communicate during their stay in Frankfurt. Additionally, pronunciation training and information about everyday life, culture, and history are always a part of the language training.

Students will learn the following:

1. Introductions
2. Personal pronouns
3. Conjugate regular verbs
4. The alphabet and pronunciation rules
5. Idioms and feedback
6. Conjugate irregular verbs
7. Express feelings
8. Ask questions
9. Numbers up to 20, including exchanging phone numbers
10. The time
11. Expressing hobbies
12. Adjectives

#### COURSE MATERIALS

All course material will be provided free of charge – both online (e-learning platform) and as hard copy.

#### COURSE METHOD

The method is highly interactive, using movement and rhythm as well as elements from “discovery learning.”

### GERMAN BEGINNER 2

#### LECTURER

Kerstin Sharaka

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES**

In this course students will learn to understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Additionally, they will learn to communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. They will also be able to describe in simple terms aspects of their background, immediate environment, and matters in areas of immediate need.

### **COURSE MATERIALS**

All course material will be provided free of charge – both online (e-learning platform) and as hard copy.

## **GERMAN INTERMEDIATE**

### **LECTURER**

Günter Schäfer

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES**

In this course students will learn to understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. They will learn to deal with most situations likely to arise while travelling in an area where the language is spoken. They will learn to produce simple connected text on topics that are familiar or of personal interest. Finally, they will also be able to describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

### **COURSE MATERIALS**

All course material will be provided free of charge – both online (e-learning platform) and as hard copy.

## **GERMAN ADVANCED – BUSINESS**

### **LECTURER**

Thomas Amos

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES**

This course covers German economy. Students will take a look at famous companies such as BMW, Mercedes-Benz and/or others as well as on their methods. The idea is combining facts about German companies, interesting information about Germany as a country, and useful expressions to describe business matters in German.

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## COURSE MATERIALS

All course material will be provided free of charge – both online (e-learning platform) and as hard copy.



## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES

### CLASS HOURS

FRA-UAS	17.07.2017	18.07.2017	19.07.2017	20.07.2017	21.07.2017	22.07.2017	23.07.2017
9:00-10:30	Welcome	German	German	German	German	Dokumenta Kassel	EBERBACH - Rüdesheim - Niederwald- denkmal
10:45-12:15	Info & Presentation	German	German	German	German		
12:15-1:00	Lunch						
1:00-2:30	German	Seminar 1	Seminar 1	Seminar 1	Climbing Park		
2:45-4:15	Seminar 1	Seminar 1	Seminar 1	Seminar 1			
Evening	Opening Ceremony	Guided City Tour FFM	City Welcome in Römer	Apfelwein Evening			
FRA-UAS	24.07.2017	25.07.2017	26.07.2017	27.07.2017	28.07.2017	29.07.2017	30.07.2017
9:00-10:30	Seminar 1	Seminar 1	Seminar 1	Visit to the Dialog Museum	Mid-Term Exam	Weekend Trip to Berlin	
10:45-12:15	Seminar 1	Seminar 1	Seminar 1				
12:15-1:00	Lunch						
1:00-2:30	Seminar 1	Seminar 1	Seminar 1	Exam prep time			
2:45-4:15	German	German	German				
Evening	Study in Hessen	German Movies					
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9:00-10:30	Seminar 2	Seminar 2	Seminar 2	German Review + Test (9:00- 11:15)	Visit to the European Parliament	Free Weekend	
10:45-12:15	Seminar 2	Seminar 2	Seminar 2				
12:15-1:00	Lunch						
1:00-2:30	Seminar 2	Seminar 2	Seminar 2	Travel to Strasbourg	Strasbourg		
2:45-4:15	German	German	German				
Evening	German Cooking	German Cooking					Travel back to FFM

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## ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Upon successful completion, 3 ECTS points will be awarded for the German languages courses. The German language courses comprise of 40 contact hours.

## GRADING

Grades for each seminar will be awarded according to the following scale:

1,0-1,3	sehr gut	very good: an outstanding achievement
1,7-2,3	gut	good: an achievement that is substantially above average requirements
2,7-3,3	befriedigend	satisfactory: an achievement that satisfies average requirements
3,7-4,7	ausreichend	sufficient: an achievement that still meets the requirements
5	nicht ausreichend	not sufficient / failed: an achievement that does not meet the requirements
NP	No Participation	

## ASSESSMENT

Students are expected to attend class regularly and to actively engage in discussions. There will be an exam at the end of all German language courses.

## EMAIL AND MOODLE E-LEARNING PLATFORM

We strongly encourage students to use Moodle, our E-Learning Platform. Using Moodle enables students to stay in contact with program administration, lecturers, and fellow students. We also expect students to check their emails on a regular basis.

## PROFESSIONALISM AND CLASS PARTICIPATION

The courses in this outline are part of the ISU Frankfurt German language component. Class participation is considered a requirement for successfully completing the Hessen:ISU Program. An attendance list will be issued for each class. Student questions, answers, comments, and insights over the course will not only profit to the whole class, but it will also ensure that they have a better understanding of the class material and contribute to their overall academic success. Please avoid being late for class, not turning off your cell phone before class, leaving class before the end of it, talking while someone else (either the professor or one of your fellow students) is talking, and any other unprofessional conduct.



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### **MISSED CLASSES**

We strongly suggest that students attend each class. If students have to miss a class, they should a) complete the required homework or readings, b) get copies of the notes presented that day, and c) talk with classmates about what they missed.

### **ACADEMIC HONESTY**

Students caught cheating or plagiarizing will fail, at our discretion, either the assignment in question or the entire Hessen:ISU Program.

