



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Department of Languages

1TY101 Tyska i Berlin, grundkurs, 30 högskolepoäng
German in Berlin, general course, 30 credits

Main field of study
German

Subject Group
German

Level of classification
First Level

Progression
G1N

Date of Ratification
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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2020

Prerequisites
General entry requirements and German as third (foreign) language, course B/stage 3 (Field-specific entry requirements 2/A2).

Objectives

After completing the course, the student should be able to:

- apply basic German language structure and syntax in translation and free production,
- hold conversations, argue and give short presentations in German,
- account for and discuss the content of German literature,
- account for the history, geography, politics and current societal conditions of the German-speaking countries.

Module 1: Written and oral communication, 7.5 credits

After completing the module, the student should be able to:

- translate simple texts into German, as well as complete systematically organised translation exercises concerning contrastive grammar,
- use German in various communicative contexts and demonstrate the ability to hold conversations, argue and give short presentations in German,
- apply basic German pronunciation and intonation rules.

Module 2: Society and culture, 7.5 credits

After completing the module, the student should be able to:

- account for the history, geography, politics and current societal conditions of the German-speaking countries,
- discuss and analyse German literature on the basis of content as well as linguistic and structural aspects.

Module 3: Grammar I, 7.5 credits

After completing the module, the student should be able to:

- account for basic grammatical terminology,
- account for and apply basic German language structure and syntax.

Module 4: Profile course I, 7.5 credits, two alternatives

Alt. 1: EU studies and intercultural communication (IAL, SKK, freestanding course)

After completing the module, the student should be able to:

- account for the history, functions and goals of the European Union, using relevant terminology.

Alt. 2: Introduction to language didactics (freestanding course, SKK)

After completing the module, the students should be able to:

- account for and apply theories and concepts within language teaching and learning,
- discuss language-didactic theories and relate these to practical teaching.

Content

The course includes a systematic introduction to German language structure and forms, which are practised through oral and written exercises. The course also includes lectures and seminars on the societies, history, culture and literature of the German-speaking countries. Module 4 focuses on the EU and intercultural communication.

Module 1: Written and oral communication, 7.5 credits

Translation, 4.5 credits

This part includes translation exercises into German. It has a clear connection to the grammar module, as well as to vocabulary and phrases acquired in the other modules.

Oral language proficiency and pronunciation, 3 credits

This part covers basic German pronunciation and intonation rules. The students practise their oral language proficiency in free production.

Module 2: Society and culture, 7.5 credits

Social studies, 4 credits

This part of the module covers the history, geography, politics and current societal conditions of the German-speaking countries. Cultural historical developments in the German-speaking countries are also discussed.

Textual analysis, 3.5 credits

Modern fiction and relevant prose are studied, focusing on content and literary aspects.

Module 3: Grammar I, 7.5 credits

Grammar and written exercises, 7.5 credits

This module includes a systematic introduction to German language structure and syntax essential for language proficiency, focusing on contrastive aspects. The module also includes an introduction to general grammatical concepts. Written assignments in the form of process writing where the students apply their knowledge are submitted continuously.

Module 4: EU studies and intercultural communication, 7.5 credits

This module includes reading prose and newspaper texts. The module also includes an introduction to the history and organisation of the European Union. Relevant issues and intercultural communication are discussed.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of lectures, seminars and group exercises. Attendance is compulsory in all parts of the course.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

In order to receive the grade of Pass, the student must achieve the intended learning outcomes. In order to receive the grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must have received the grade of Pass with Distinction for at least 22.5 credits, including at least 10 credits in grammar and language proficiency.

Module 1: Written and oral communication, 7.5 credits Translation is examined through a written examination. Oral language proficiency and pronunciation is examined through an oral examination.

Module 2: Society and culture, 7.5 credits Social studies is examined through a written examination and oral presentations. Textual analysis is examined through an oral examination.

Module 3: Grammar I, 7.5 credits The module is examined through a written examination.

Module 4 is examined through oral and written presentations.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted and compiled into a report, which is made available to students and filed according to departmental regulations.

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Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Module 1. Written and oral communication, 7.5 credits

Translation, 4.5 credits

Frisch, Christine & Nordberg, Ingrid. *Ins Deutsche*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, 2010. E-book. 126 p.

Additional study material

Freund, Folke & Rossenbeck, Klaus. *Tysk skrivkurs för universitetsstudiet*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, 1992. 168 p.

Marell, Anders (ed.) *Öva översätta. Översättningsövningar i tyska för universitetets grundnivå*. Linköping University: Department of Language and Literature, German, 1992. 78 p.

Oral language proficiency and pronunciation, 3 credits

Material provided by the department. ca 50 p.

Additional study material

Korlén, Gustav & Malmberg, Birger. *Tysk fonetik*. Lund: Liber, 1991. 173 p.

Duden Aussprachewörterbuch (= Duden 6, the latest edition)

Module 2. Society and culture, 7.5 credits

Social studies, 4 credits

Material provided by the department. ca 50 p.

Textual analysis, 3.5 credits

Dürrenmatt, Friedrich. *Der Besuch der alten Dame*. Zürich: Diogenes, 1999. 160 p.

Dörrie, Doris. *Liebe, Schmerz und das ganze verdammte Zeug*. Zürich: Diogenes (TB) 2016. 176 p.

Frisch, Max. *Andorra*. Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp, 2017. 144 p.

Herrndorf, Wolfgang. *Tschick*. Hamburg: Rowohlt Taschenbuch Verlag GmbH, 2012. 253 p.

Timm, Uwe. *Die Entdeckung der Currywurst*. München: dtv, 2017. 187 p.

Module 3. Grammar I, 7.5 credits

Grammar and written exercises, 7.5 credits

Klingeman, Ulrike, Magnusson, Gunnar & Didon, Sybille. *Den tyska grammatiken*. Stockholm: Sanoma utbildning, the latest edition. 272 p.

Klingeman, Ulrike, Magnusson, Gunnar & Didon, Sybille. *Den tyska grammatiken. Övningsbok*. Stockholm: Sanoma utbildning, the latest edition. 144 p.

Klingeman, Ulrike, Magnusson, Gunnar & Didon, Sybille. *Den tyska grammatiken. Övningsbok. Elevfacit*. Stockholm: Sanoma utbildning, the latest edition. 39 p.

Additional study material

Duden – Die Grammatik. (=Duden 4, the latest edition).

Florby, Gunilla & Fält, Erik. *Grammatiskt ABC. Grammatiska termer och begrepp för effektiva språkstudier*. Uppsala: Scripta textproduktion. The latest edition. 72 p.

Module 4. EU studies and intercultural communication, 7.5 credits

Fontaine, Pascal. *Europa in 12 Lektionen*. Brussels: European Commission, 2010. 80 p.

Schmuck, Otto & Unser, Günther. *Die Europäische Union. Aufgaben, Strukturen und Chancen*. Bonn: Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, 2016. 160 p.

Material provided by the department. ca 100 p.