

Syllabus: “Deutsch als Fremdsprache Niveau B2.2”

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(a) Inhalt und Ansatz | Content and Approach

- The course imparts 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:
 - Dealing with study-related topics for the development of receptive and productive skills for the adequate handling of communication situations, e.g. topics therein: work and profession, mobility, climate, globalization, education, society, studying at a university, technology, communication, health, economy, environment.
 - Expansion and consolidation of relevant lexical and grammatical structures of scientific German on the basis of current topics or selected types of specialized texts (from the field of economic and corporate communication) thereby covering all important grammatical topics.
 - Analysis of text genre, grammatical analysis, intercultural analysis
 - Linguistic-cultural preparation for professional practice
 - Teaching of scientific working techniques and key competences: Training in presentation and discussion skills.
- The course is aimed at participants with German language skills at a very high B1 or low B2 level.
- The course takes place online.
- Regular attendance (at least 80% of all courses) is required for admission to the examination.
- 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

- Ability to communicate adequately in a foreign language (German) at level B2 in study and work-oriented situations, with a focus on the communication field of science and society.
- Comprehension and production of typical written and oral texts/text types
- Ability to work independently in scientific fields by evaluating German-language literature and producing scientific texts (e.g. presentations, seminar papers).
- Mastery of strategies for the independent development of scientific and technical German language skills
- Knowledge of basic methods of language and text analysis.

(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		10:30 - 12:00 Uhr
Thursday		07:00 - 08:30 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 11.07.2024. The online access will be announced over Stud.IP
- For the successful completion of the course, the students will be awarded 5 ECTS.