

Syllabus: “Verbal Communication A2”

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(a) Inhalt und Ansatz | Content and Approach

- The course teaches German language skills in the areas of lexis, grammar and phonetics and is based on level A1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The emphasis is on speaking skills.
- Course content:
 - Talking about simple topics from the students' real life. using simple grammatical structures in easy communicative contexts;
 - Communication and compensation strategies;
 - Phonetics and listening comprehension exercises at the appropriate level;
 - Teaching and consolidating fundamental grammatical structures in the context of speaking at A2 level
- German language skills required at a high A1 or low A2 level.
- The course takes place online.
- Regular attendance (at least 80% of the lectures) is required in order to be admitted to the final exam.
- Students earn 5 ECTS credits for successful participation in the course and the final oral exam.
- Registration via Stud.IP is required for participation in the course.
- The number of course participants is limited.

(b) Qualifikationsziele | Learning Objectives

- The course focuses on communicative tasks aimed at developing and improving oral expression in everyday situations.
- Students will be able to
 - Use a limited repertoire of frequent grammatical structures within familiar situations.
 - restart a conversation if they have difficulties expressing themselves and correct some of their own mistakes.
 - Communicate successfully using simple grammar structures and vocabulary and handle routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information.
 - Describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need. Pronunciation and intonation allow them to speak clearly and comprehensibly, so that despite a recognisable accent and occasional pronunciation errors, there are only occasional problems with comprehension.

(c) Kursstruktur | Course Structure

- The online access to the course will be made available via Stud.IP in the course profile.
- 4 weekly lecture hours | live online sessions
 - **Monday** | **07:00 – 08:30**
 - **Wednesday** | **07:00 – 08:30**

(d) Kontakt | Contact

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(e) Studien- und Prüfungsleistungen | Course Assessment

- The final exam is an oral partner exam (20 min) online.
- Examination date: 09/07/2025
- 5 ECTS
- It is required to register via QIS between 16/06/2025 and 29/06/2025 for assessment.