

## Syllabus: „German as a Foreign Language A1.2“

International School, Summer Term 2025  
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### (a) Inhalt und Ansatz | Content and Approach

- This course is designed for all exchange students and international students from all faculties who have basic knowledge of the German language and wish to continue learning the language. The course provides fundamental knowledge of the German language in the areas of vocabulary, grammar, and phonetics, and is aligned with level A1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
- Course content:
  - introduction and practice of vocabulary on topics such as: giving directions, living in the city, appointments, plans and wishes, household tasks, health and illness, appearance and character, clothing, weather, festivals, and celebrations;
  - introduction and practice of grammatical structures such as: local prepositions in the dative case, verbs and personal pronouns in the dative case, temporal prepositions, the perfect tense with separable verbs, comparative and superlative forms, word formation and conjunctions;
  - phonetics exercises.
- Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive 5 ECTS credits.
- This course is not intended for students with native language proficiency in German.
- The number of participants is limited.
- Registration via STUD.IP is required to participate in the course.
- If you encounter any issues with registration via Stud.IP, please contact Anita Toronyi Ph.D. at [a.toronyi@hs-sm.de](mailto:a.toronyi@hs-sm.de)

### (b) Qualifikationsziele | Learning Objectives

- The course focuses on communicative tasks aimed at building and improving the ability to express oneself in everyday contexts.
- Students will be able to:
  - understand individual sentences and frequently used expressions such as simple personal information, family, work, immediate surroundings, and shopping.
  - read simple texts such as advertisements, menus, or timetables, and find specific predictable information, as well as understand simple personal letters.
  - communicate in simple, routine situations where a direct and straightforward exchange of information on familiar topics and activities is required.
  - describe their family, education, or most recent professional activity in a few sentences using common everyday language.
  - write simple messages and short texts, such as invitations or brief replies, referring to personal matters or asking for and conveying information from everyday life.

### (c) Kursstruktur | Course Structure

- 4 weekly lecture hours

<b>Group 1:</b>	<b>Mondays</b>	<b>2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Room: D 0113</b>
	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Room: D 0113</b>
<b>Group 2:</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Room: D 0113</b>
	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Room: D 0113</b>
<b>Group 3:</b>	<b>Mondays</b>	<b>12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Room D 0111</b>
	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Room D 0111</b>

### (d) Kontakt | Contact

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### (e) Studien- und Prüfungsleistungen | Course Assessment

- Written examination (90 min)
- Examination date: 11/07/2025
- Time: To be announced
- Credits: 5 ECTS
- It is required to register via QIS between 16/06/2025 and 29/06/2025 for assessment.