

Syllabus: “Deutsch als Fremdsprache Niveau B1.1”

International School
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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 B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
- Course content:
 - o Working with different types of texts/reading and listening comprehension, vocabulary exercises, training in oral and written communication on topics such as travel and transportation, neighbors, school and university system, renting an apartment, environmental protection, online shopping, watching TV, job applications, coordinating family and work, business trips, sales talks, offers, negotiations, delivery terms, payment terms, complaints, organizing meetings, employment contracts, insurance, politics.
 - o Grammatical structures such as declension, conjugation, tenses such as present, past, perfect, future I, future II, passive, subjunctive I and II, modal verbs, subordinate clauses, adjectives and adverbs, prepositions.
 - o exercises of listening comprehension as well as the expansion of vocabulary through intensive examination of current topics
 - o Speaking exercises connected to the topics of the course
- The course is aimed at participants with German language skills at A2 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

- The course focuses on communicative tasks aimed at improving written and oral expression in everyday situations.
- Participants are able to
 - o participate in conversations on familiar and important topics using basic vocabulary, describe personal interests and follow the line of argument in dialogues when spoken clearly in German.
 - o use simple linguistic devices and understand longer texts in everyday and professional language.
 - o report on events, experiences, goals and plans and support their point of view.
 - o follow the main points of longer conversations when spoken clearly in standard language;
 - o understand and compose longer, coherent texts in everyday and professional language as well as private letters with feelings and wishes.

(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: :
 - o **Tuesday** | **08:00 – 09:30 Uhr**
 - o **Wednesday** | **08:00 – 09:30 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 31.01.2024. The online access will be announced over Stud.IP
- For the successful completion of the course, the students will be awarded 5 ECTS.