

German

Module descriptors for Inbound Students.

Name	German Language 1
Code	GRU1100Y
Semester	1 & 2
ECTS credits	10
Pre-requisite	Minimum level: German A2; please contact the module Coordinator/School before enrolling
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Module Content

The module develops grammatical structures through systematic revision of basic structures; text comprehension as well as written, oral and aural skills in the L2 with a focus on syntactic analysis; and production of a range of both written and oral/aural text types including descriptive and narrative texts and written expression of opinion. Students improve their speaking skills by talking about different aspects of German life and people.

Learning Outcomes

Students who successfully complete this course should be capable of demonstrating an ability:

1. to understand radio and news broadcasts, lectures and discussions
2. to participate in conversations about their lives and interests, university and general topics such as mentioned in newspapers as well as conversations specific to their degree course, such as business, law or literature
3. to write short but accurate narrative and descriptive texts or expressing opinion on contemporary topics and topics covered in class
4. to build up and expand a solid basic active and passive vocabulary
5. to understand and apply the basics of German grammar to both spoken and written German

Assessment

Continuous assessment (100%) including 10% for attendance.