

German

Module descriptors for Inbound Students.

Name	German Language 2
Code	GRU2200Y
Semester	1 & 2
ECTS credits	10
Pre-requisite	Minimum level: German B1; please contact the module Coordinator/School before enrolling
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Module Content

Students will be introduced to the prevailing terminology of the German university system and to the Fachsprache (specialist register) of their study field/cohort.

This will be accomplished through the guided discussion of appropriate text examples, along with vocabulary, grammar, comprehension and translation exercises.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

1. understand and apply more complex features of German grammar, including participial phrases and passive voice, in spoken and written contexts
2. understand and use appropriately the specialist vocabulary (Universität) and the lexical and syntactic features of a particular field of study (Fachsprache)
3. read and understand articles from academic publications and translate extracts into correct and idiomatic English
4. identify the syntactic and structural differences between oral and written language and Fachsprache
5. clearly summarize texts and express opinion on general topics
6. write essays in German on a topic from their field of study



7. give oral presentations in German on a topic from their field of study

Assessment

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