

BEGINNERS LEVEL, GERMAN A2.1

1. Description

You will acquire further skills and abilities in correct pronunciation and intonation, as they learn to form complex, grammatically and semantically correct German sentences. You read brief, simple texts about topics of everyday life with a high proportion of internationally used words.

You learn to act in brief conversations about everyday life and routine (e.g. reporting and narrating personal experience, making appointments, expressing preferences and intentions, giving advice, debating), to interact and ask questions, and students will write brief texts.

Topics:

Family, activities in the past, furniture, moving to a new house, nature and landscape, groceries, tourism, events, sports, working life, at a restaurant

Grammar:

Possessive articles, present tense, past tense, prepositions with Dative and Accusative, declination of adjectives following definite, indefinite article and zero article, preposition of time, conjunctions (weil, deshalb, dass), conjunctive II (sollte, könnte)

2. Aims:

The course objectives correspond with the skills described for level A 2 (Waystage) of the CEF. The course aims at providing further skills at a basic level of German, enabling students to cope with everyday communicative situations, mainly in a university setting, with simple language means. It focuses on the development of oral communication skills.

3. Level:

a) Target group: Foreign students with a previous language knowledge of at least 60 - 100 hours of class, as demonstrated in our placement test

b) Placement-test: 91 - 135 points

4. Course material: Menschen A 2.1 (course- and workbook)

5. Examination prerequisites:

- regular class attendance (at least 80%)
- completion of self-study material
- Your course instructor will inform you about further examination prerequisites.

6. Examination:

- final test: 90 min
- The test consists of a reading, vocabulary, grammar and writing section.

7. Certificate: Modulschein A 2.1

8. ECTS-Points: 6