

German as a Foreign Language A1.1

Subject area: Language or culture course

University:	TUM
Level:	BA all years, MA all years, PhD
Teaching mode:	completely online, at specific time
Instructor(s):	Johannes Gröbl

Short description

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Full description

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Students learn and practice basic vocabulary on topics such as family, occupation, leisure time, food and living, plural noun forms, personal and demonstrative pronouns and simple forms of negation. They become familiar with numbers, prices and time, learn how to ask and answer simple questions about a person or family, as well as talk about matters of everyday life in simply structured sentences in the simple present.

Students learn different strategies for effective, self-motivated, independent learning. Students acquire teamwork skills through collaborative work in multinational mixed groups.

Learning outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students are able to express themselves using everyday expressions and simple sentences. They are able to introduce themselves and other people, they can ask and answer simple questions about personal details, describe daily routines in a simple manner and provide information about themselves in writing in simple sentences.

Furthermore, students are able to communicate their wishes, if dialog partners are willing to help and to speak slowly and clearly.

General information

Contact hours per week: 4

Total workload: 100 hours - 4 ECTS (in student hours for the whole course)

ECTS credits: 4

Language: German

Course start date: 24 October 2022

Course end date: 18 January 2023

Add. info about start date:

Weekly teaching day/time: Monday and Wednesday from 15.00 - 16.30

Time zone: CET (Denmark, Germany, France, Netherlands, Switzerland, Czech Republic)

Further information:

Prerequisites: enrolled student at one of the EuroTeQ partner universities

Activities and methods: Lectures, Group work, Self-study, Practices, Exercises

Presence on campus:

Final examination

Form: written

Date: 18 January 2023

Location/format: online

Re-sit possibility: no

Transcript available: TUM will issue an official certificate indicating the number of ECTS, grade and workload instead of a transcript of records.

Add. info/requirements:

Registration

To register for this course, follow the registration requirements of your **home university** as specified here: www.euroteq.eu/courses-registration.

Administration

Number of places: 25

Minimum participants:

Internal course code:

Contact: euroteq.incoming.zv@tum.de

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