

German as a Foreign Language A2.1

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):	Birgit Nierhoff-King

Short description

Students acquire basic knowledge of the German language, including intercultural and regional aspects, that will enable them to express themselves in everyday situations, such as traveling, at the doctor's office, searching for an apartment, in a department store, among colleagues, friends or neighbors.

Full description

Students learn and practice basic vocabulary and expressions on topics such as education, profession, health and traveling. Students learn and practice using simply structured main and subordinate clauses (that, because, and, than, etc.), employing the preterit (modal verbs) and perfect, as well as the comparative, the superlative and the declination of the adjective. They reinforce and expand the usage of the prepositions in the accusative and dative case.

Students learn strategies for successful verbal and written communication despite minimal language skills. Opportunities will be made available 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 understand and use simple sentences and expressions in conversations on a broad spectrum of familiar topics. These conversations are based on basic information concerning everyday life and subjects relevant to studying or working, including sociocultural aspects of German-speaking countries.

For example, students are able to describe themselves and other people, their living situation, state of health, leisure time activities and job situation.

Students are able to understand longer texts and letters about familiar topics that include foreseeable information and are written in simple language about everyday life or job related topics. Students are able to compose short, informative texts or notifications about basic situations in everyday life or situations related to studying.

General information

Contact hours per week:	4
Total workload:	150 hours - 6 ECTS (in student hours for the whole course)
ECTS credits:	6
Language:	German
Course start date:	25 October 2022
Course end date:	09 February 2023
Add. info about start date:	
Weekly teaching day/time:	Tuesdays and Thursdays from 16:00 to 17:30
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:	09 February 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:	12
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Minimum participants:

Internal course code:

Contact: euroteq.incoming.zv@tum.de

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