

General Information:

Name of Course:	BASICS OF PROFESSIONAL GERMAN I.
Course Code:	PMEILNE 518
Semester:	autumn/spring
Number of Credits:	3
Allotment of Hours per Week:	4 Practical Lessons /Week, Tue 16.30 – 18.00, Fri 11.15 – 12.45 Room A 016
Evaluation:	Signature (with grade)
Prerequisites:	-
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Introduction, Learning Outcomes:

This course takes total beginners to a level where they can communicate in German at a basic level. Upon regular attendance, students should be able to read, speak and understand simple texts.

General Course Description and Main Content:

The PMEILNE518 language course is an introductory German course for students with no prior knowledge of the language. Based on a communicative and task-based approach, it is designed to develop proficiency in oral and written communication skills. Students will develop their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through a variety of stimulating activities. Vocabulary will be presented in the context of professionally significant issues.

Topics cover areas such as introducing and talking about oneself, telling time and recounting a day, describing and renting an apartment, cities and countries, languages, making an appointment or giving directions, jobs and studies, eating, travelling.

Additionally, the course will provide students with a foundation in a number of basic grammatical structures and concepts.

Class periods will be devoted mostly to communicative and interactive exercises. In addition to preparation at home, regular class attendance is paramount in order to participate successfully in these activities.

Methodology:

The course is based on participating in interactive and communicative tasks, team and individual work and completing home assignments.

Schedule:

- Week 1: Introduction
Presenting oneself and other people
Grammatical structures
- Week 2: Jobs and studies I-II
Grammatical structures
- Week 3: At school
Cities and countries
Grammatical structures
- Week 4: Languages
People and houses I.
Grammatical structures
- Week 5: People and houses II.
Making appointments I.
Grammatical structures
- Week 6: Making appointments II.
Giving directions I.
Grammatical structures

- Week 7: Giving directions II
The city of Pécs
Grammatical structures
- Week 8: Test I
- Week 9: Spring break
- Week 10: The University of Pécs
Jobs and studies I
Grammatical structures
- Week 11: Jobs and studies II
Grammatical structures
- Week 12: Eating out I-II
Grammatical structures
- Week 13: Travelling I-II
Grammatical structures
- Week 14: Revision
- Week 15: Test II

Attendance:

Attending is required all classes, and will impact the grade (max. 10%). Unexcused absences will adversely affect the grade, and in case of absence from more than 30% of the total number of lesson will be grounds for failing the class. To be in class at the beginning time and stay until the scheduled end of the lesson is required, tardiness of more than 20 minutes will be counted as an absence. In the case of an illness or family emergency, the student must present a valid excuse, such as a doctor's note.

Evaluation + Grading

- 5. Outstanding work.
- 4. High quality work.
- 3 Satisfactory work.
- 2. Less than satisfactory work.
- 1. Unsatisfactory work.

Grading Scale:

Numeric Grade:	5	4	3	2	1
Evaluation in points:	89%-100%	77%-88%	66%-76%	55%-64.5%	0-54%

Students with Special Needs:

Students with a disability and needs to request special accommodations, please, notify the Deans Office. Proper documentation of disability will be required. All attempts to provide an equal learning environment for all will be made.

Readings and Reference Materials:

Required:

Basics of Professional German I.
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Course Syllabus
Schedule:
Location: PTE MIK, Building 'A'

Funk, Kuhn, Demme: Studio d A1, Kurs- und Übungsbuch