

General Information:

Name of Course:	BASICS OF PROFESSIONAL GERMAN II.
Course Code:	PMEILNE 519
Semester:	autumn/spring
Number of Credits:	3
Allotment of Hours per Week:	4 Practical Lessons /Week, Tue 16:30-18:00 & Fri 9:30-11:00 in room A016
Evaluation:	Signature (with grade)
Prerequisites:	-

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Introduction, Learning Outcomes:

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

General Course Description and Main Content:

The PMEILNE519 language course is an introductory German course for students with basic 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, studies, the daily routine of a student, studying abroad, health and fitness, holidays, media, computer, environment.

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.

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

Grading will follow the course structure with the following weight: midterm test: 35%, final test: 35%, classroom participation: 30%.

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%-645%	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:

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

Schedule:

	Tuesday	Friday
Week 1:	Introduction	Introduction
Week 2:	Jobs and professions Grammatical structures	Behaviour and character Grammatical structures
Week 3:	Travelling Grammatical structures	Habits and lifestyles Studying abroad Grammatical structures
Week 4:	Tourism Grammatical structures	Likes and dislikes Grammatical structures
Week 5:	Foods and drinks	Problems and ambitions Grammatical structures
Week 6:	Going to a restaurant Grammatical structures	Plans for the future Grammatical structures
Week 7:	Weather Grammatical structures	Sport, Keeping fit Grammatical structures
Week 8:	Test I	Test I
Week 9:	Fall study break	Fall study break
Week 10:	Clothing Grammatical structures	Media Grammatical structures
Week 11:	Buying clothes Grammatical structures	Computer Grammatical structures
Week 12:	Health Grammatical structures	Environmental problems I Grammatical structures
Week 13:	Going to the doctor Grammatical structures	Environmental Problems II Grammatical structures
Week 14:	Revision	Revision
Week 15:	Test II	Test II