

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/20 SPRING

<i>Course name</i>	<i>Basics of Professional German</i>
<i>Course Code</i>	SZE049AN
<i>Hours/Week</i>	2 seminars
<i>Credits</i>	3
<i>Degree Programme</i>	All
<i>Study Mode</i>	Full time
<i>Evaluation</i>	Final course grade
<i>Teaching Period</i>	Autumn/Spring
<i>Prerequisites</i>	-
<i>Department</i>	Centre for Foreign Languages for Technical Purposes
<i>Teaching Staff</i>	Tamás Katalin

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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

This course is a German course for students with pre-intermediate knowledge of the language. Based on a communicative and task-based approach, it is designed to develop proficiency in spoken communication skills. Students will develop their listening and speaking skills, their vocabulary through a variety of activities.

CONTENT

The SZE049AN 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.

Schedule:

1. Introduction
Presenting oneself and other people
Grammatical structures
2. Jobs and studies I
Grammatical structures
3. At school
Cities and countries
Grammatical structures
4. Languages
People and houses I.
Grammatical structures
5. People and houses II.
Making appointments I.
Grammatical structures
6. Making appointments II.
Giving directions I.
Grammatical structures
7. Giving directions II
The city of Pécs
Grammatical structures
8. The University of Pécs
Jobs and studies I
Grammatical structures
9. Jobs and studies II
Grammatical structures
10. Eating out I
Grammatical structures
11. Eating out II
Grammatical structures
12. Travelling

1.

REQUIREMENTS AND ASSESSMENT

Attendance:

Attendance is required for all classes and will impact the grade. Unexcused absences will adversely affect the grade, and absences from more than 30% of the total number of lessons will be grounds for failing the class. Punctual attendance for the whole lesson is required and arriving more than 20 minutes late 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.

Minimum Course Requirements, Assessment and Grading Policy:

For passing the course students are required to submit their PPTs and deliver their presentations during the 15 week semester and to pass the midterm/final test.

Students can retake missed or failed tests only once. They can also re-sit the test if they want to improve their mark. In the latter case the result of the re-sit will be taken into consideration when the final course grade is calculated.

Grading Scale:

85 – 100%	5 (Excellent)
76 – 84%	4 (Good)
61 – 75%	3 (Average)
50 – 60%	2 (Poor)
0 – 49%	1 (Fail)

COURSEBOOKS AND RECOMMENDED READING

[1.] Mróz-Dwornikowska: Welttour Deutsch Nowa Era 2019

[2.] Buscha-Szita: „A” Grammatik Libro 2017

SCHEDULE

		SEMESTER															RE-SIT				
YEAR 2019/20 SPRING		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Schedule		1.	2.	3.		4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.		10.	11.	12.						
Midterm/Final test																X					
Home assignment	announcement			X			X				X										
	deadline					X		X					X								
Presentation	PPT submission deadline		X										X								
	delivery														X	X					
Final course grade																					

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.....Tamás Katalin.....

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