

COURSE SYLLABUS AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024 SPRING SEMESTER

<i>Course title</i>	<i>Basics of Professional German</i>
<i>Course Code</i>	SZE049AN
<i>Hours/Week</i>	4 seminars
<i>Credits</i>	3
<i>Virtual Points</i>	4
<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>	Bozsovcics Zsanett Orsolya

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Basics of Professional German 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.

SYLLABUS

1. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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.

2. COURSE CONTENT

TOPICS

PRACTICE

1. Placement test
- 2a. Ich stelle mich vor, Wie ist Ihr Name?, Zahlen, Aussprache, Verbkonjugation
- 2b. Multikulti in Berlin, Sport, Video: Karate, Verbkonjugation, Aussprache
- 3a. Kapitel 1: Grammatik Extra
- 3b. Deutschtraining
- 4a. Wiederholung
- 4b. Familie, Zahlen, bestimmter/unbestimmter Artikel, Possessivpronomen, Wie sind deine Lehrer?, Charakter
- 5a. Hobby, Adjektive, Gegenteile, Farben, *haben*, Tiere, Video: Der Pferdeflüsterer, Nominativ, Akkusativ
- 5b. Kapitel 2: Grammatik Extra
- 6a. Deutschtraining
- 6b. Wiederholung
- 7a. Schriftliche Kontrolle
- 7b. Schule, Verbkonjugation, Modalverben: müssen, können, Stundenplan, Schulfächer, Tage, Fragewörter, Modalverben: mögen, wollen
- 8a. Lernen macht Spaß, Negation, Video: Schule auf dem Wasser, Modalverben: dürfen, sollen
- 8b. Frühlingsferien
- 9a. Frühlingsferien
- 9b. Kapitel 3: Grammatik extra
- 10a. Deutschtraining
- 10b. Wiederholung
- 11a. Was machst du gern am Nachmittag?, Tageszeiten, Verben mit Vokalwechsel, Mein Alltag ist ganz okay, Uhrzeit, trennbare Verben
- 11b. Pollack Expo
- 12a. Alltag, Hobby, Unregelmäßige Verben, Video: Breakdance, Reflexivpronomen
- 12b. Kapitel 4: Grammatik extra

13a. Deutschtraining
13b. Wiederholung
14a. Schriftliche Kontrolle
14b. Mündliche Kontrolle

DETAILED SYLLABUS AND COURSE SCHEDULE

PRACTICE

Week	Topic	Compulsory reading; page number (from ... to ...)	Required tasks (assignments, tests, etc.)	Completion date, due date
1.	Placement test		https://forms.gle/vMGJmbZxaX9RDpMT9	5 February
2.	Kapitel 1: Ich stelle mich vor, Wie ist Ihr Name?, Zahlen, Aussprache, Verbkonjugation	Welttour Deutsch 1 Lehrbuch (WD1-L): 14-17 Welttour Deutsch 1 Arbeitsbuch (WD1-A): 10-13		
3.	Multikulti in Berlin, Sport, Video: Karate, Verbkonjugation, Aussprache Kapitel 1: Grammatik Extra	WD1-L: 18-21 WD1-A: 14-17 WD1-L: 22-23 WD1-A: 18		
4.	Deutschtraining Wiederholung Kapitel 2: Familie, Zahlen, bestimmter/unbestimmter Artikel, Possessivpronomen, Wie sind deine Lehrer?, Charakter	WD1-A: 19-21 WD1-L: 24-26 WD1-A: 24-27	Vokabeltest 1	26 February
5.	Hobby, Adjektive, Gegenteile, Farben, <i>haben</i> , Tiere, Video: Der Pferdeflüsterer, Nominativ, Akkusativ Kapitel 2: Grammatik Extra	WD1-L: 34-37 WD1-A: 28-31 WD1-L: 38-39 WD1-A: 32		
6.	Deutschtraining Wiederholung	WD1-A: 33-35 WD1-L: 40-42	Vokabeltest 2	14 March
7.	Schriftliche Kontrolle 1		Schriftliche Kontrolle	18 March

	Kapitel 3: Schule, Verbkonjugation, Modalverben: müssen, können, Stundenplan, Schulfächer, Tage, Fragewörter, Modalverben: mögen, wollen	WD1-L: 46-49 WD1-A: 38-41		
8.	Lernen macht Spaß, Negation, Video: Schule auf dem Wasser, Modalverben: dürfen, sollen	WD1-L: 50-53 WD1-A: 42-45		
	Frühlingsferien			
9.	Frühlingsferien			
	Kapitel 3: Grammatik extra	WD1-L: 54-55 WD1-A: 46		
10.	Deutschtraining	WD1-A: 47-49 WD1-L: 56-58		
	Wiederholung		Vokabeltest 3	11 April
11.	Kapitel 4 Was machst du gern am Nachmittag?, Tageszeiten, Verben mit Vokalwechsel, Mein Alltag ist ganz okay, Uhrzeit, trennbare Verben	WD1-L: 62-65 WD1-A: 52-55		
	Pollack expo	-		
12.	Alltag, Hobby, Unregelmäßige Verben, Video: Breakdance, Reflexivpronomen	WD1-L: 66-69 WD1-A: 56-59		
	Kapitel 4: Grammatik extra	WD1-L: 70-71 WD1-A: 60		
13.	Deutschtraining	WD1-A: 61-63		
	Wiederholung	WD1-L: 72-74	Vokabeltest 4	2 May
14.	Schriftliche Kontrolle 2		Schriftliche Kontrolle	6 May
	Mündliche Kontrolle		Mündliche Kontrolle	9 May

3. ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

ATTENDANCE

In accordance with the Code of Studies and Examinations of the University of Pécs, Article 45 (2) and Annex 9. (Article 3) a student may be refused a grade or qualification in a full-time course if the number of class absences exceeds 30% of the contact hours stipulated in the course description.

Method for monitoring attendance

attendance sheet

ASSESSMENT

Course resulting in mid-term grade

Mid-term assessments, performance evaluation and their ratio in the final grade

Type	Assessment	Ratio in the final grade
midterm test	40 points	1/3
final test (written+oral)	33+7=40 points	1/3
vocabulary tests	4x10=40 points	1/3

Re-take exam and late assignment submission procedure and assessment

All tests can be repeated/improved at least once every semester, and the tests can be repeated/improved at least once in the first two weeks of the examination period. Both the original and the retake test result will be included in the final grade.

Grade calculation as a percentage

Course grade	Performance in %
excellent (5)	85 % ...
good (4)	71 % ... 84 %
satisfactory (3)	55 % ... 70 %
pass (2)	40 % ... 54 %
fail (1)	below 40 %

4. SPECIFIED LITERATURE

COMPULSORY READING AND AVAILABILITY

[1.] Mróz-Dwornikowska, S. (2016). *Welttour Deutsch 1 Lehrbuch*. Nowa Era (Availability: Online book stores – The books can be ordered together.)

[2.] Mróz-Dwornikowska, S. & Szachowska, K. (2016). *Welttour Deutsch 1 Arbeitsbuch*. Nowa Era (Availability: Online book stores – The books can be ordered together.)