

GERMAN UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

1st year German

DTS 104: German for beginners

Credits: 24

Contact time: 5 lectures per week (year course)

Module content:

*No previous knowledge of or experience in German required for admission. Students who passed grade 12 German are not allowed to register for this module. An intensive introductory study of the German language focusing on the acquisition of basic communication skills, namely listening, reading, speaking and writing. It also offers a brief introduction to the culture of German-speaking countries. This module complies with the requirements for level A2 set by the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages".

DTS 113: German for students with previous knowledge of German (grade 12 or similar)

Credits: 12

Prerequisite: Grade 12 German

Contact time: 3 lectures per week (semester course)

Module content:

Comprehensive review of German grammar; development of reading, writing, speaking and understanding skills; analysis and interpretation of texts.

DTS 123: German for students with previous knowledge of German (grade 12 or similar)

Credits: 12

Prerequisite: DTS 113

Contact time: 3 lectures per week (semester course)

Module content:

Continuation of comprehensive review of German; further development of reading, writing, speaking and understanding skills; analysis and interpretation of texts.

2nd year German

Credits: 20

DTS 211: Intermediate German

Prerequisite: DTS 104 or DTS 113

Contact time: 5 lectures per week (semester course)

Module content:

This module focuses on the further development of communication skills with special emphasis on the receptive activities of the language, namely listening and reading. Careful attention is given to critical aspects of German grammar. Short fictional and non-fictional texts are used for comprehension as well as for demonstrating cultural aspects of the German-speaking countries. This module complies with the requirements for level B1.1 set by the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages".

DTS 221: Intermediate German

Credits: 20

Prerequisite: DTS 211

Contact time: 5 lectures per week (semester course)

Module content:

This module continues with the development of communicative skills of the language. Special attention is given to the comprehension of non-fictional and literary written texts, spoken and audio-visual inputs, as well as the application of knowledge of German grammar in oral and written production. This module complies with the requirements for level B1.2 set by the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages".

3rd year German

DTS 361: Cultural Profession (1)

Credits: 15

Prerequisite: DTS 221

Contact time: 2 lectures per week (semester course)

Module content:

Introduction to German linguistics. This module complies with the requirements for level B2.1 set by the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages".

DTS 362: Cultural Profession (2)

Credits: 15

Prerequisite: DTS 221

Contact time: 3 lectures per week (semester course)

Module content:

Analysis, interpretation and appropriation of relevant texts from different disciplines. This module complies with the requirements for level B2.1 set by the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages".

DTS 363: Cultural Profession (3)

Credits: 15

Prerequisite: DTS 221

Contact time: 2 lectures per week (semester course)

Module content:

Principles of textual grammar of the German language. This module complies with the requirements for level B2.2 set by the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages".

DTS 364: Cultural Profession (4)

Credits: 15

Prerequisite: DTS 221

Contact time: 3 lectures per week (semester course)

Module content:

Analysis, interpretation and appropriation of literary texts in cultural-historical perspective. This module complies with the requirements for level B2.2 set by the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages".