

Opasraportti

LC - German (2013 - 2014)

German courses 2013 - 14

The following courses are taught in Finnish and German. The study material is also partially in Finnish.

- 903024Y Elementary Course in German I, 4 ECTS,
- 903025Y Elementary Course in German II, 4 ECTS
- 903040Y Intermediate Course in German for Economic Students, 4 ECTS
- 903045Y Business Contacts (German), 2 ECTS

These courses are mainly taught in German with German study material

- 903029Y Intermediate Course in German I, 3 - 4 ECTS
- 903030Y Intermediate Course in German II, 3 - 4 ECTS
- 903042Y Intermediate Course in German III, 2 - 4 ECTS
- 903048Y Intermediate Course in German IV, 2 - 4 ECTS
- 903053Y Conversational Skills in German / Mündliche Kommunikation - 2 ECTS
- 903000Y Reading Comprehension in German, 2 - 3 ECTS
- 903052Y German Writing Course, 2 ECTS
- 903041Y Intercultural Communication / Tandem - German - Finnish, 2 - 4 ECTS
 - This course is targeted for the Finnish students who study German as well as for the exchange students who are native German speakers interested in learning Finnish. Here's a link to the course description in German.
- 903021Y Intensive Course in German Language and Culture, 2 ECTS
- 903007Y Medical German Text Workshop, 1,5 ECTS
- 903008Y Conversational Skills in German, 1,5 ECTS
- 903044Y Project Company Presentation (German), 2 ECTS
- 903017A Trading Partner Germany, 4 ECTS
- 903049A Business German, 4 ECTS

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

- 903045Y: Business Contacts (German), 2 - 3 op
- 903049A: Business German, 4 op
- 903008Y: Conversational Skills in German, 1,5 op
- 903053Y: Conversational Skills in German, 2 op
- 903024Y: Elementary Course in German 1, 3 - 4 op
- 903025Y: Elementary Course in German 2, 3 - 4 op
- 903052Y: German Writing Course, 2 op
- 903021Y: Intensive Course in German Language and Culture, 2 op
- 903041Y: Intercultural Communication / Tandem - German - Finnish, 2 - 4 op
- 903029Y: Intermediate Course in German 1, 3 - 4 op
- 903030Y: Intermediate Course in German 2, 3 - 4 op
- 903042Y: Intermediate Course in German 3, 2 - 4 op
- 903048Y: Intermediate Course in German IV, 2 - 4 op

903039Y: Intermediate Course in German for Architects, 3 op
 903051Y: Intermediate Course in German for Architects 2, 3 op
 903040Y: Intermediate Course in German for Economic Students, 4 - 5 op
 903007Y: Medical German Text Workshop, 1,5 op
 903044Y: Project Company Presentation (German), 2 op
 903000Y: Reading Comprehension in German, 2 - 3 op
 903028Y: Refresher Course in German, 2 op
 903017A: Trading Partner Germany, 4 op

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

903045Y: Business Contacts (German), 2 - 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: German

Proficiency level:

B1 on the CEFR scale

Status:

Optional course

Required proficiency level:

B1. Three years of German in school or equivalent knowledge.

ECTS Credits:

2 ECTS credits / 53 h of student's work.

Language of instruction:

Finnish and German

Timing:

Autumn and spring term.

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to write a contact letter, a call for offers, an offer, and order, a reclamation claim and a response to a reclamation claim in German. He/she should be able to relate basic information about the company he/she represents to colleagues. The student should be able to manage in the most common business-related speech situations. He/she should be able to receive German business guests, plan a company visit and show visitors around his/her home city in German.

Contents:

Written business communication; making contact with clients and employers, inquiries, offers, orders and reclamation claims. Grammar and vocabulary exercises. The course includes various oral business communication exercises related to different speech situations (receiving German business guests etc.).

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

contact teaching 1 x 90 min./ week, independent work, 53 h in total.

Target group:

Students of Oulu Business school. Students of other faculties may participate if there is room in the course.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency level

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:

Material provided by the teacher.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Completion of the course requires the completion of all agreed upon exercises and regular participation in contact teaching and two exams.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

1-5 / fail

Person responsible:

Marja Pohjola-Effe

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Registration in WebOodi. If the registration has closed the student can sign up by contacting the teacher by e-mail.

903049A: Business German, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: German

Proficiency level:

B1/B2 on the CEFR scale

Status:

This course may be included either in your faculty's compulsory foreign language studies or in the Language, Cultural and Communication Studies or in Other Studies.

Upon completion of the course the student has proven that he/she has attained the proficiency level required by the Government Decree on University Degrees (794/2004) in one foreign language.

Required proficiency level:

B1 proficiency level (equivalent to approximately 5 years of German studies at school) in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or equivalent knowledge, e.g. the approved completion of the course Trading Partner Germany (Handelspartner Deutschland).

ECTS Credits:

4 ECTS credits / 106 h of student's work

Language of instruction:

German

Timing:

Spring term

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to read German business-related magazine articles and recognise the writers' perspectives in them. The student should be able to understand the gist of German business news and magazine programmes. He/she should be able to actively participate in German discussions about business-related topics, express and justify his/her views on different matters and present the pros and cons of different options. The student should be able to give a presentation on a business-related topic of his/her choosing. The student should understand the culture-specific nature of Finnish and German customs and practices and be able to compare them with each other. Additionally, the student should be able to assess his/her own language proficiency and need for further German studies.

Contents:

The course focuses on themes related to current topics in the German-speaking business world. The student reads texts related to the themes and discusses them. The learning method the course utilises is a contrastive one. Some sections of the course feature native German speakers (exchange students).

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Contact teaching 2 x 90 min. / week, active preparation for the contact meetings, 106 h in total.

Target group:

Students of Oulu Business School. Students of other faculties may participate if there is room in the group.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See required proficiency level

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Material prepared by the teacher will be distributed in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Continuous assessment. Completion of the course requires regular and active participation in teaching and completion of given assignments. Active participation in class and the development of your language skills are taken into account in the final assessment.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

1 - 5 / fail

Person responsible:

Oliver Jarde and Sandra Mänty

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Registration in WebOodi. If the registration has closed the student can sign up by contacting the teacher by e-mail: first.name.last.name(at)oulu.fi

903008Y: Conversational Skills in German, 1,5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: German

Proficiency level:

A2-B1 on the CEFR scale. If the student wishes to include this course in his/her compulsory foreign language studies, the student must prove that he/she has attained the proficiency level of B1 prior to taking the course.

Status:

The course can be approved as a partial completion of the course Foreign Language. It may also be taken as a separate optional course.

Required proficiency level:

At least 3 years of German studies at school. If you wish to choose German as the language of your compulsory foreign language studies, you must have completed German as B2, A2 or A1 language at school or have equivalent knowledge. For more information about these requirements, contact the course's teacher.

ECTS Credits:

1,5 credits / 40 h of student's work

Language of instruction:

German

Timing:

Autumn term

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to manage in typical professional and medical-field specific communication situations in an interactive manner. He/she should be able to actively participate in discussions about medical topics. He/she should be able to justify his/her views on the different matters as well as discuss the pros and cons of different options.

Contents:

The course consists mainly of oral exercises, which can take the form of dialogues, discussions in groups, role plays, simulated discussion situations etc. The student practises various professional situations (doctor seeing patients at the hospital etc.) and discusses various current medicine-related topics. Some of the topics covered are agreed upon with the participants at the beginning of the course.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Contact teaching 1 x 90 min./ week and preparation for the contact meetings 40 h in total.

Target group:

Students of the Faculty of Medicine

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency level

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Material prepared by the teacher will be distributed in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Continuous assessment. Completion of the course requires regular and active participation in teaching and completion of the given assignments.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

1 - 5 or pass / fail

Person responsible:

Sandra Mänty

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Course will be held at Kontinkangas campus, at Aapistie. There will be an information session in September where students may register for the course. It is also possible to register in WebOodi.

903053Y: Conversational Skills in German, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: German

Proficiency level:

B1 on the CEFR scale

Status:

Optional / compulsory. See the study guide of your study programme.

Required proficiency level:

903029Y Intermediate Course in German I or equivalent knowledge.

ECTS Credits:

2 credits / 53 h of student's work

Language of instruction:

German

Timing:

Autumn term

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to manage in typical professional and special-field specific communication situations in an interactive manner. He/she should be able to actively participate in discussions about current events and special field-specific topics, express his/her views on different matters and present the pros and cons of different options. The student should be experienced in giving short oral presentations about topics related to his/her special field. He/she should understand the culture-specific nature of Finnish and German customs and practices and be able to compare them with each other.

Contents:

Throughout the course the student practises vocabulary and structures essential to the most common communication situations and completes situational exercises and exercises that focus on improving the students discussion technique. The student's scientific vocabulary is broadened and he/she prepares small oral presentations about topics relating to his/her own special field.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Contact teaching 1 x 90 min./vweek and independent work, 53 h in total.

Target group:

Students of all faculties and exchange students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency level.

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Material prepared by the teacher will be distributed in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Completion of the course requires regular and active participation in teaching and completion of the project. If deemed necessary, a discussion test is held at the end of the course.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

Pass / fail

Person responsible:

Sandra Mänty

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Registration in WebOodi. If the registration has closed the student can sign up by contacting the teacher by e-mail.

903024Y: Elementary Course in German 1, 3 - 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay903024Y Elementary Course in German 1 (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

Proficiency level:

CEFR, A1.

Status:

The course is optional and it may be included in your faculty's Language, Cultural and Communication Studies (KieKuVi) or in Other Studies.

Required proficiency level:

Elementary Course in German 1 requires no previous German studies. This course unit is also intended for those students who have studied German before, in school or during secondary education, but a long time has passed since the previous studies.

ECTS Credits:

3 - 4 credits / 80 - 106 h of student's work

Language of instruction:

Finnish and German

Timing:

The course unit is held every semester. There are several teaching groups in the autumn semester and one in the spring.

The course unit lasts for one semester.

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course unit the student should be able to communicate by using simple phrases in everyday language use situations both orally and in writing. The student should also know some basic information about German-speaking countries and their customs.

Contents:

The main body of the course unit consists of essential grammatical structures and vocabulary and various listening, reading, writing, discussion and pronunciation exercises. The course unit aims to help you develop your German communication skills and introduce you to the cultures of the German-speaking countries. Both everyday communication needs and professional life have been taken into account when choosing the topics to be discussed during the course unit.

Topics covered by the course unit include German-speaking countries, customs, holidays, talking about oneself, one's family and one's studies, standard professional vocabulary, one's own interests and hobbies, asking for and giving directions, making appointments, scheduling, inquiring about services, receiving services and restaurant

and travelling situations.

Grammatical structures covered include verbs in the present tense, separable-prefix verbs, nominative and accusative forms of nouns, personal pronouns and possessive pronouns, accusative prepositions, conjunctions and word order in main clauses and interrogative sentences.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Contact teaching 2 times 90 min. / week , independent study

80 h of work for 3 credits

106 h of work for 4 credits

Target group:

Students of all faculties

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Fahrplan. Authors: Kauppi, Eva ja Simon, Heli (Tammi). Chapters 1- 7. In addition study material subject to a charge will be given in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Continuous assesment, 3 exams. Regular and active participation, homework assignments and tests.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

1 - 5 scale

Person responsible:

Kaisu Jarde and Marja Pohjola-Effe

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Registration in WebOodi. If the registration has closed the student can sign up by contacting the teacher by e-mail.

903025Y: Elementary Course in German 2, 3 - 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay903025Y Elementary Course in German II (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

Proficiency level:

CEFR levels A1 and A2.

Status:

The course is elective and it may be included in your faculty's Language, Cultural and Communication Studies (the KieKuVi module) or in Other Studies.

Required proficiency level:

Completion of Elementary Course in German 1 or A1 proficiency level (CEFR). This course unit is also intended for those students who have studied German before, in school or during secondary education, but a long time has passed since the previous studies.

ECTS Credits:

3 - 4 ECTS credits / 80 - 106 h of student's work.

Language of instruction:

Finnish and German

Timing:

The course unit is held every semester. There are several teaching groups in the autumn semester and one in the spring. The course unit lasts for one semester.

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course unit the student should be able to communicate by using simple phrases in everyday language use situations both orally and in writing. The student should also know some basic information about German-speaking countries and their customs.

Contents:

The main body of the course unit consists of essential grammatical structures and vocabulary and various listening, reading, writing, discussion and pronunciation exercises. The course unit aims to help you develop your German communication skills and introduce you to the cultures of the German-speaking countries. During the course you will get continuous feed-back on your progress in language learning.

Both everyday communication needs and professional life have been taken into account when choosing the topics to be discussed during the course unit. Topics covered by the course unit include housing, talking about one's home town, asking for and giving directions, telephone language, making a hotel reservation, visitations, holidays, travels and German-speaking countries and their cultures.

Grammatical structures covered include present tense, perfect tense, dative forms of nouns, possessive pronouns, dative prepositions, the so called "dual" prepositions (accusative and dative forms), imperative form, conditional form, ordinal numerals, dates, units of time, conjunctions and word order of main clauses and subordinate clauses. The course unit allows the student to brush-up on the grammar learned during Elementary Course 1.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Contact teaching 2 times 90 min / week, independent study

80 h of work for 3 credits

106 h of work for 4 credits

Target group:

Students of all faculties

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required Proficiency Level

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Fahrplan. Authors: Kauppi, Eva ja Simon, Heli (Tammi). Chapters 8 - 14. In addition study material subject to a charge will be given in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Continuous assesment, 3 exams. Regular and active participation, homework assignments and tests

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

1 - 5 / fail

Person responsible:

Kaisu Jarde and Marja Pohjola-Effe

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Registration in WebOodi. If the registration has closed the student can sign up by contacting the teacher by e-mail.

903052Y: German Writing Course, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2010 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: German

Proficiency level:

B1/B2 on the CEFR scale

Status:

Optional / compulsory. See the study guide of your study programme.

Required proficiency level:

Five years of German in school or equivalent knowledge.

ECTS Credits:

2 credits / 53 h of student's work

Language of instruction:

German

Timing:

Autumn and spring term

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to write texts of various types (including descriptive texts, opinion pieces, summaries, abstracts and short scientific texts). The student should be familiar with various text types and the distinctive features of written German and be conversant with various tools and aides one might need when writing in German.

Contents:

The topics covered by the course are chosen on the basis of the students' interests. Text types covered may include CV, application letter, essay on one's studies or other study-related theme, essay on a current topic, summary, book presentation, abstract and poster. The tutoring focuses on correcting the lexical and grammatical problems in the student's writing.

Mode of delivery:

Self-study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent work and tutoring sessions 53 h in total.

Target group:

Students of all faculties and exchange students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency level.

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

To be agreed on at the beginning of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Completion of the course requires the completion of all agreed upon exercises and regular participation in the tutoring sessions.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

1 - 5 / fail

Person responsible:

Sandra Mänty

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Registration in WebOodi. If the registration has closed the student can sign up by contacting the teacher by e-mail.

903021Y: Intensive Course in German Language and Culture, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: German

Proficiency level:

A2 on the CEFR scale

Status:

Optional course

Required proficiency level:

Elementary knowledge of German language, e.g. 2 - 3 years of German in school.

ECTS Credits:

2 ECTS credits / 53 h of student's work

Language of instruction:

Finnish and German

Timing:

The course will be organised in January - February -March

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to manage in situations he/she might face during exchange studies in a German-speaking university. The student should be familiar with the differences and similarities between studies in Finnish and German universities. He/she should be able to talk about himself /herself, his/her hobbies and studies in German. He/she should also be able to discuss his/her country, its history, current events, school system and culture. The student should be able to recognise some differences and similarities between Finnish and German-speaking cultures. He/she should be able to take into account the distinctive cultural features of the target country in his/her German communication.

Contents:

Discussion and writing exercises, listening comprehension and reading comprehension exercises. Themes covered by the course include studying and student culture at a German-speaking university, one's own studies, discussing Finland and Finnish culture in German, German-speaking countries, culture, customs and behaviour in German-speaking countries, cultural differences, everyday situations (going to the bank or government office etc.). The student can also brush up on basic grammar, if necessary.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Contact teaching 1 x 90 min./ week, independent work, 53 h in total.

Target group:

Students of all faculties. The course is intended for students of University of Oulu that are going to exchange in a German-speaking country.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency level.

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Material provided by the teacher.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Completion of the course requires the completion of all agreed upon exercises and regular participation in contact teaching.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

Pass / fail

Person responsible:

Marja Pohjola-Effe

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Registration in WebOodi. If the registration has closed the student can sign up by contacting the teacher by e-mail.

903041Y: Intercultural Communication / Tandem - German - Finnish, 2 - 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish, German

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Proficiency level:

B1

Status:

Optional / compulsory. See the study guide of your study programme.

Required proficiency level:

Three years of German in school or equivalent knowledge. The proficiency level may vary depending on the students.

ECTS Credits:

2 - 4 ECTS credits / 53 - 106 h of student's work.

Language of instruction:

German and Finnish

Timing:

Autumn or spring term. The independent meetings with the Tandem partner may last the whole academic year.

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course the student should be more confident in authentic communication situations with native German speakers and he/she should be well conversant with the cultures of German-speaking countries. The student should be familiar with some basic concepts of culture and intercultural communication. He/she should understand the culture-specific nature of Finnish and German customs and practices and be able to compare them with each other (values, etiquette, taboo subjects, communication and interaction in various situations, everyday situations, work and study-related situations etc.).

Contents:

Introduction to working in tandem with another student(s) and intercultural communication (observations and experiences of domestic and foreign cultures, interpreting and classifying these experiences, cultural differences). The course covers various themes relating to the cultures of Finland and the German-speaking countries (values, etiquette, communication and interaction in various situations, everyday situations, taboo subjects, work and student life). The course provides the tandem study partners with discussion topics and exercises for their meetings.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching and independent meetings

Learning activities and teaching methods:

10 hours of contact teaching (schedule to be agreed upon at the first meeting), the rest of the course consists of independent meetings with the student's tandem group.

Target group:

The course is intended for Finnish students studying German and (exchange) students who are native German speakers.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency level

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Material prepared by the teacher will be distributed in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

2 op/ECTS: Active participation to contact teaching +12 meetings with the Tandem partner + final report.

3 op/ECTS: Active participation to contact teaching +20 meetings with the Tandem partner + final report.

4 op/ECTS: Active participation to contact teaching +30 meetings with the Tandem partner + final report.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

Pass / fail

Person responsible:

Sabine Grasz

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Registration in WebOodi. If the registration has closed the student can sign up by contacting the teacher by e-mail.

903029Y: Intermediate Course in German 1, 3 - 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: German

Proficiency level:

CEFR level A2/B1

Status:

The course is optional. It can be approved as a partial completion of the course unit 903010P Technical German 1. This partial completion is worth 3 ECTS credits.

Required proficiency level:

3 years of German studies during secondary education or equivalent knowledge. 903024Y Elementary Course in German 1 & 903025Y Elementary Course in German 2.

ECTS Credits:

3 - 4 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

German

Timing:

The course is held every semester.

Learning outcomes:

The aim of the course is to develop the student's language skills in different areas. Upon completion of the course unit the student should be able to communicate in situations where familiar everyday topics are discussed. He/she should be able to understand relatively simple texts, express his/her opinions and manage in short dialogues. The student should be able to recognise some differences and similarities between Finnish and German-speaking cultures. He/she should be able to communicate in various everyday situations while taking into account the distinctive cultural features of the German-speaking country in question.

Contents:

Discussion exercises, grammar exercises and listening and reading comprehension exercises. Topics covered by the course include family, daily routines, free time, studies, working life and German-speaking countries and their cultures.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Contact teaching 2 times 90 min. / week , independent study

80 h of work for 3 credits

106 h of work for 4 credits

Target group:

Students of all faculties and exchange students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency requirement

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Material prepared by the teacher will be distributed in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Regular and active participation, homework assignments and tests. Continuous assessment.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

Scale 1 - 5 or pass / fail

Person responsible:

Oliver Jarde and Marja Pohjola-Effe

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Registration in WebOodi. If the registration has closed the student can sign up by contacting the teacher by e-mail.

903030Y: Intermediate Course in German 2, 3 - 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: German

Proficiency level:

CEFR scale A2/ B1

Status:

The course is optional and it may be included in your faculty's Language, Cultural and Communication Studies (KieKuVi) or in Other Studies. It may also be included as a partial 3 credit course in the Technical German 1 or 3.

Required proficiency level:

5 years of German studies during secondary education or equivalent knowledge. 903029Y Intermediate Course in German 1.

ECTS Credits:

3 - 4 ECTS credits / 80 - 106 h of work for the student.

Language of instruction:

German

Timing:

The course is held every semester.

Learning outcomes:

The aim of the course is to develop the student's language skills in different areas: improve the student's oral and written capabilities, develop his/her listening comprehension and broaden his/her vocabulary. Upon completion of the course the student should be able to manage in everyday communication situations and express and justify his /her opinions. He/she should be able to understand texts about familiar topics written in standard language and produce coherent text on topics and themes interesting to him/her.

Contents:

Grammar exercises, reading and listening comprehension exercises and writing exercises relating to work and study-related situations, small talk, politeness and German-speaking countries.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Contact teaching 2 times 90 min. / week , independent study

80 h of work for 3 credits

106 h of work for 4 credits

Target group:

Students of all faculties and exchange students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency level

Recommended optional programme components:

Other German course of more advanced level

Recommended or required reading:

Material prepared by the teacher will be distributed in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Regular and active participation, homework assignments and tests. Continuous assesment.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

Scale 1 - 5 or pass / fail

Person responsible:

Oliver Jarde

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Registration in WebOodi. If the registration has closed the student can sign up by contacting the teacher by e-mail.

903042Y: Intermediate Course in German 3, 2 - 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: German

Proficiency level:

CEFR level B1

Status:

The course is optional. It can be approved as a partial completion of the course unit 903012P Technical German 3. This partial completion is worth 3 ECTS credits.

Required proficiency level:

7 years of German studies during secondary education or equivalent knowledge.

ECTS Credits:

2 - 4 ECTS credits / 53 - 106 h of student's work.

Language of instruction:

German

Timing:

The course is held every semester.

Learning outcomes:

The aim of the course is to bolster the student's command of standard language and develop the language and cultural skills required in work life and one's studies. Upon completion of the course the student should be able to understand texts dealing with studies and current topics and grasp the gist of TV news broadcasts and magazine programmes when the topics and themes discussed are familiar to him/her. The student should be able to participate in discussions about topics covered during the course. He/she should be able to justify his/her opinions and briefly explain them and write texts about familiar topics. The student should be able to understand the culture-specific nature of Finnish and German customs and practices and be able to compare them with each other. Additionally, the student should be able to assess his/her own language proficiency and need for further German studies.

Contents:

The course covers themes relating to German-speaking countries and professional and student life with the help of various discussion exercises and text and video material. The course also includes project work and self-study, which allow the student to immerse himself/herself into topics he/she is interested in.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching and self-study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Part contact-teaching (at least 2 hours per week), part self-study.

2 ECTS credits: 1 x 90 min. / week, 26 h in total and regular and active participation in teaching and completion of agreed upon exercises 27 h.

3 ECTS credits: 1 x 90 min. / week, 26 h in total and regular and active participation in teaching and completion of agreed upon exercises 27 h **and** self-study (reading comprehension exercises or project) 27 h.

4 ECTS credits: 1 x 90 min. / week, 26 h in total and regular and active participation in teaching and completion of agreed upon exercises 27 h **and** self-study (reading comprehension exercises and project) 54 h.

Target group:

Students of all faculties and exchange students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency level.

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Material prepared by the teacher will be distributed in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Completion of the course requires regular and active participation in teaching and completion of the project. Continuous assesment.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

Scale 1 - 5 or pass / fail

Person responsible:

Sandra Mänty

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Registration in WebOodi. If the registration has closed the student can sign up by contacting the teacher by e-mail.

903048Y: Intermediate Course in German IV, 2 - 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: German

Proficiency level:

CEFR levels B1/B2

Status:

The course is optional and it may be included in your faculty's Language, Cultural and Communication Studies (KieKuVi) or in Other Studies.

Required proficiency level:

7 years of German studies during secondary education or equivalent knowledge. (903042Y Intermediate course in German III)

ECTS Credits:

2 - 4 ECTS credits / 53 - 106 h of student's work.

Language of instruction:

German

Timing:

Spring term.

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to read texts dealing with current events and his/her own special field and discern in them the writers' perspectives. The student should be able to understand the gist of German news broadcasts and magazine programmes. He/she should be able to actively participate in discussions about familiar topics and explain his/her views on the different matters as well as discuss the pros and cons of different options. He/she should be able to present topics that interest him/her both orally and in writing in a clear and understandable manner as well as express his/her thoughts and views on them. The student should understand the culture-specific nature of Finnish and German customs and practices and be able to compare them with each other. Additionally, the student should be able to assess his/her own language proficiency and need for further German studies.

Contents:

The course covers themes relating to German-speaking countries and professional and student life with the help of various discussion exercises and text and video material. The course also includes project work and self-study, which allow the student to immerse himself/herself into topics he/she is interested in. The course also focuses on intercultural communication and current events and phenomena in German-speaking countries.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching and self-study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Part contact-teaching (at least 2 hours per week), part self-study.

2 ECTS credits: 1 x 90 min. / week, 26 h in total and regular and active participation in teaching and completion of agreed upon exercises 27 h.

3 ECTS credits: 1 x 90 min. / week, 26 h in total and regular and active participation in teaching and completion of agreed upon exercises 27 h **and** self-study (reading comprehension exercises or project) 27 h.

4 ECTS credits: 1 x 90 min. / week, 26 h in total and regular and active participation in teaching and completion of agreed upon exercises 27 h **and** self-study (reading comprehension exercises and project) 54 h.

Target group:

Students of all faculties and exchange students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency level

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Material prepared by the teacher will be distributed in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Completion of the course requires regular and active participation in teaching and completion of the project.

Continuous assesment.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

Scale 1 - 5 or pass / fail

Person responsible:

Sandra Mänty

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Registration in WebOodi. If the registration has closed the student can sign up by contacting the teacher by e-mail.

903039Y: Intermediate Course in German for Architects, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: German**Proficiency level:**

B1(/B2) on the CEFR scale.

Status:

This course can be approved as a partial completion of 903012P Technical German 3 and the student can opt to take this course instead of 902011P Technical English. This course may also be taken as a separate elective course.

Required proficiency level:

At least 5 years of German in school or equivalent knowledge.

ECTS Credits:

3 ECTS credits / 80 h of student's work

Language of instruction:

German

Timing:

Not organised this academic year.

Learning outcomes:

The aim of the course is to bolster the student's command of standard language and develop the language and cultural skills required in work life and the student's studies. Upon completion of the course the student should be able to understand texts dealing with architecture studies and current topics and grasp the gist of TV news broadcasts and magazine programmes when the topics and themes discussed are related to architecture. The student should be able to participate in discussions about topics covered during the course. He/she should be able to justify his/her opinions and briefly explain them and write texts about familiar topics. The student should understand the culture-specific nature of Finnish and German customs and practices and be able to compare them with each other. Additionally, the student should be able to assess his/her own language proficiency and need for further German studies.

Contents:

The course covers themes relating to working life, studying and German-speaking countries with the help of various discussion exercises and text and video material. Themes covered by the course include German-speaking countries and their culture, intercultural communication, studying architecture in Finland and in German-speaking countries, numbers and figures, CVs, job applications and current topics. The course also includes project work and self-study, which allow the student to immerse himself/herself into architecture-related topics he /she is interested in.

Mode of delivery:

Multimodal teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Contact teaching 2 times 90 min. / week, preparation for the contact meetings and independent study, altogether 80 h of work.

Target group:

Students of Oulu School of Architecture

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency level

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Material will be provided by the teacher.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Continuous assessment. Regular and active participation, homework assignments.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

Scale 1 - 5 or pass / fail

Person responsible:

Sabine Grasz

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Sign up by sending e-mail to: [sabine.grasz\(at\)oulu.fi](mailto:sabine.grasz@oulu.fi)

903051Y: Intermediate Course in German for Architects 2, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2008 -

Opiskelumoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: German

Proficiency level:

B1(/B2) on the CEFR scale.

Status:

This course can be approved as a partial completion of 903012P Technical German 3 and the student can opt to take this course instead of 902011P Technical English. This course may also be taken as a separate elective course.

Required proficiency level:

Students must have completed Intermediate Course in German for Architects I prior to taking this course.

ECTS Credits:

3 ECTS credits / 53 h of student's work

Language of instruction:

German

Timing:

Not organised this academic year.

Learning outcomes:

The aim of the course is to bolster the student's command of standard language and develop the language and cultural skills required in work life and the student's studies.

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to read texts dealing with current events and his/her own special field and discern in them the writers' perspectives. The student should be able to understand the gist of German magazine programmes that deal with architecture. He/she should be able to actively participate in discussions on familiar topics and explain his/her views on the different matters as well as discuss the pros and cons of different options. He/she should be able to present topics relating to architecture and his/her studies both orally and in writing in a clear and understandable manner. The student should understand the culture-specific nature of Finnish and German customs and practices and be able to compare them with each other. Additionally, the student should be able to assess his/her own language proficiency and need for further German studies.

Contents:

Versatile exercises that cover the different areas of language proficiency (oral and written language skills, listening and reading comprehension). The themes of these exercises include architecture, urban planning, community planning, art and culture. The course also focuses on intercultural communication and current events and phenomena in German-speaking countries. The wishes and needs of the students are taken into account when choosing the themes. The course also includes project work and self-study, which allow the student to immerse himself/herself into architecture-related topics he/she is interested in.

Mode of delivery:

Multimodal teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Contact teaching 2 times 90 min. / week, preparation for the contact meetings and independent study, altogether 80 h of work.

Target group:

Students of Oulu School of Architecture

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency level

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Material will be provided by the teacher.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Continuous assesment. Regular and active participation, homework assignments.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

Scale 1 - 5 or pass / fail

Person responsible:

Sabine Grasz

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

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903040Y: Intermediate Course in German for Economic Students, 4 - 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Proficiency level:

A2/B1 o the CEFR scale

Status:

This course may be included either in your faculty's compulsory foreign language studies or in the Language, Cultural and Communication Studies or in Other Studies.

Required proficiency level:

3 years of German studies at school or equivalent knowledge, e.g. the elementary courses in German I and II.

ECTS Credits:

4 ECTS credits / 106 h of student's work

Language of instruction:

Finnish and German

Timing:

Autumn and spring term. It is recommended to take this course after the elementary courses in German I and II.

Learning outcomes:

The aim of the course is to develop the student's language skills in different areas. Upon completion of the course the student should be able to manage in the most common everyday and professional situations in a manner that is fluent and mindful of the distinctive cultural features of the target country. The student should be able to express and justify his/her opinions and discuss plans and past events. He/she should be able to understand texts written in standard language and have the ability to summarise them and orally explain their main points. He/she should be able to write coherent texts about familiar topics. The student should be able to understand clear speech and participate in and sustain discussions about familiar topics. The student should be able to recognise some differences and similarities between Finnish and German-speaking cultures.

Contents:

Grammar exercises, listening and reading comprehension exercises, oral and written exercises. Themes covered by the course include talking about one's daily rhythm, free time, home town and living environment, discussing one's studies and employment and the differences and similarities between Finnish culture and the cultures of the German-speaking countries.

Grammatical structures: imperfect tense, perfect tense; conditional form and the imperfect tense of the subjunctive; reflexive and governing verbs; passive, genitive, comparative and superlative forms; adjective inflection; prepositions; use of connectors and conjunctions; basic grammatical structures such as cases, present tense, perfect tense and word order.

During the course the student will receive feed-back on his / her progress in language learning.

Mode of delivery:

Multimodal teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Contact teaching 2 x 90 min. / week, preparation for the contact meetings, 106 h in total.

Target group:

Students of Oulu Business School. Students of other faculties may participate in case there is room in the group.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency level.

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Kauppi-Simon: Fahrplan 2. Teksti- ja harjoituskirja. Tammi. In addition material subject to a charge will be provided by the teacher.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Continuous assesment, 2 exams. Completion of the course requires regular and active participation in teaching and completion of given assignments and exams.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

1 - 5 / fail. In order to complete further courses in German it is recommended to pass this course with grade 3 or higher.

Person responsible:

Kaisu Jarde ja Marja Pohjola-Effe

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Registration in WebOodi. If the registration has closed the student can sign up by contacting the teacher by e-mail.

903007Y: Medical German Text Workshop, 1,5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: German

Proficiency level:

A2-B1 on the CEFR scale. If the student wishes to include this course in his/her compulsory foreign language studies, the student must prove that he/she has attained the proficiency level of B1 prior to taking the course.

Status:

Compulsory / optional

Required proficiency level:

3 years of German studies during secondary education or equivalent knowledge. If the student wishes to include this course in his/her compulsory foreign language studies, the student must prove that he/she has attained the proficiency level of B1 prior to taking the course.

ECTS Credits:

1,5 credits / 40 h of students work

Language of instruction:

German

Timing:

Spring term.

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to understand standard medical texts as well as scientific articles from the field of Medicine. He/she should be able to recognise the way the writers' personal perspectives manifest themselves in the discussed texts. He/she should be able to comment on the content of the texts and summarise the texts in Finnish. The student should be conversant with various reading strategies and be familiar with the distinctive features of written German expression.

Contents:

The student practises reading comprehension with various medical texts and completes exercises involving vocabulary and grammatical structures needed in the most common communication situations.

Mode of delivery:

Guided self-study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

This course will be completed by participating the course 903000Y Reading Comprehension in German (2 - 3 ECTS credits), however the scope for medical students will be only 1,5 credits.

Target group:

Students of the Faculty of Medicine.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency level

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Material will be provided by the teacher.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Completion of given assignments, regular participation in the tutoring.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

Scale 1 - 5, or pass / fail if the course is taken as optional.

Person responsible:

Sandra Mänty

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

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903044Y: Project Company Presentation (German), 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: German

Proficiency level:

B1 on the CEFR scale

Status:

This course may be included either in your faculty's compulsory foreign language studies or in the Language, Cultural and Communication Studies or in Other Studies.

Required proficiency level:

B1 proficiency level (equivalent to at least 3 years of German studies at school) in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or equivalent knowledge

ECTS Credits:

2 ECTS credits / 53 h of student's work

Language of instruction:

German

Timing:

Autumn and spring term

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course the student should be familiar with some of the essential differences between the business cultures of Finland and the German-speaking countries and he/she should be able to apply this knowledge to real business situations. The student should be able to plan and give a company presentation, use the vocabulary of business economics and discuss current events. The student should be experienced in performance situations and able to get his/her message across in a manner that is mindful of the customs and practices of German-speaking countries.

Contents:

The course includes oral exercises that aim to prepare the student to give company presentations and to successfully function in the German-speaking business world. The student learns more about the German-speaking countries and their cultures. Additionally, Finnish culture is discussed in German.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Contact teaching 1 x 90 min. / week, active preparation for the contact meetings, 53 h in total.

Target group:

Students of Oulu Business School. Students of other faculties may participate if there is room in the group.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency level

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

MAterial prepared by the teacher will be distributed in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Completion of the course requires regular and active participation in teaching and completion of given assignments. Continuous assesment.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

1 - 5 / fail

Person responsible:

Oliver Jarde

Working life cooperation:

Other information:

Registration in WebOodi. If the registration has closed the student can sign up by contacting the teacher by e-mail.

903000Y: Reading Comprehension in German, 2 - 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: German

Proficiency level:

B1/B2 on the CEFR scale

Status:

Optional / compulsory. See the study guide of your study programme.

Required proficiency level:

Five years of German in school or equivalent knowledge.

ECTS Credits:

2 - 3 ECTS credits / 53 - 80 h of student's work.

Language of instruction:

German

Timing:

Autumn and spring term

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to understand standard language texts as well as scientific texts from his/her own special field and recognise how the writers' personal perspectives manifest themselves in the texts. He/she should be able to comment on the content of texts and summarise them in Finnish. The student should be conversant with various reading strategies and be familiar with the distinctive features of written German expression.

Contents:

The course introduces the student to the German language and cultural area through written texts. The student reads texts of his/her own choosing and completes various exercises related to the texts. Special attention is paid to the student's reading comprehension skills and his/her command of vocabulary. The contents of the course are agreed upon in more detail with the students.

Mode of delivery:

Self-study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent work and tutoring sessions.

53 h of work for 2 credits

80 h of work for 3 credits.

Target group:

Students of all faculties and exchange students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency level

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

To be agreed on at the beginning of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Completion of the course requires the completion of all agreed upon exercises and regular participation in the tutoring sessions.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

Pass / fail

Person responsible:

Sandra Mänty

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Registration in WebOodi. If the registration has closed the student can sign up by contacting the teacher by e-mail.

903028Y: Refresher Course in German, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: German

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ay903028Y Refresher Course in German (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

Proficiency level:

A2/B1 on the CEFR scale

Status:

Optional course

Required proficiency level:

The course is intended for students who have studied German at some point but haven't used the language in a long time.

ECTS Credits:

2 ECTS credits / 53 h of students work

Language of instruction:

German and Finnish

Timing:

Course will not be organised during academic year 2013 - 2014.

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course the student should have brushed up on basic German vocabulary and grammar and he/she should be able to communicate in everyday language use situations in German.

Contents:

Throughout the course the student brushes up on his/her German skills and practises vocabulary and essential grammatical structures in various everyday communication situations. Learning methods and contents are tailored to suit the group's needs at the beginning of the course.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Contact teaching 1 x 90 min./ week and independent study, 53 h of work in total.

Target group:

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Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency level.

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Material prepared by the teacher will be distributed in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Completion of the course requires regular and active participation in teaching and completion of given tasks. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

Pass / fail

Person responsible:

Marja Pohjola-Effe

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Registration in WebOodi.

903017A: Trading Partner Germany, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: German

Proficiency level:

B1/B2 on the CEFR scale

Status:

This course may be included either in your faculty's compulsory foreign language studies or in the Language, Cultural and Communication Studies or in Other Studies. Upon completion of the course unit the student has proven that he/she has attained the proficiency level required by the Government Decree on University Degrees (794/2004) in one foreign language.

Required proficiency level:

B1 proficiency level (equivalent to approximately 5 years of German studies at school) in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or equivalent knowledge, e.g. the approved completion of the course units Business Contacts (German) and/or Project Company Presentation.

ECTS Credits:

4 ECTS credits / 106 of student's work

Language of instruction:

German

Timing:

Autumn and Spring term

Learning outcomes:

The aim of the course is to bolster the student's command of standard language and develop his/her professional language skills. Upon completion of the course the student should be able to compose a job application and a CV in German and be conversant with various discussion strategies. He/she should also be able to look for information and discuss current news items in German. The student should be able to manage in even the more demanding business-related communication situations using both spoken and written German (going to expositions, negotiations, job interviews etc.).

Contents:

The course covers common professional situations (including writing a job application and CV, going to a job interview etc.), foreign trade-related situations (going to expositions, participating in negotiations etc.) and various discussion strategies. The course also focuses on intercultural communication and current events and phenomena in German-speaking countries.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

1 x 90 min. / week, 26 h in total and active preparation for the contact meetings, altogether 106 h.

Target group:

Students of Oulu Business School. Students of other faculties may participate if there is room in the group.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

See Required proficiency level

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Material prepared by the teacher will be distributed in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Continuous assessment. Completion of the course requires regular and active participation in teaching and completion of the given assignments.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

1 - 5 / fail

Person responsible:

Oliver Jarde

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

Registration in WebOodi. If the registration has closed the student can sign up by contacting the teacher by e-mail.

