EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

This course focuses on the essential objective of achieving functional communicative competence in the areas of daily life. During 120 hours, the student will exercise the four skills (oral and written expression, written and oral comprehension) to reach level A2.1 at the end of the course. The levels A2 and B1 will be fully achieved by the end of the German 2.

Communicative objectives

- Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment).
- Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.
- Can describe in simple terms aspects of their background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

PRE-REQUIREMENTS

None

SYLLABUS

Grammar Content:

- articles (except genitive): definite, indefinite, negative, possessive, demonstrative
- nouns: plural, compounds, measure, countries and their inhabitants
- adjectives: predicative and attributive position, particular forms, comparative and superlative (predicative position only)
- Numbers: Cardinal (also time), Ordinal and Date
- pronouns: personal, article as pronouns, interrogative, indefinite, prepositional
- prepositions: with accusative, with dative, with dative or accusative, contracted
- conjugation: present, present perfect, past tense (only haben, sein and modal verbs), imperative, irregular verbs, strong verbs, mixed verbs, modal verbs and ‘wissen’, separable verbs, inseparable verbs
- verbal value: nominative, accusative, dative, dative and accusative, situational complement, directional complement, complement of origin, accusative and directional complement, accusative and complement of origin, verbal complement
- syntax: sentence bracket, prefield, verb complements, middle field, compound clause: coordinated and subordinated clauses (only with damit, dass, weil, wenn), infinitive clauses with zu, um ... zu, ohne ... zu
- conjunctions: und, oder, aber, deshalb

Lexical Content:

- Meetings / invitations
- education / professions
- family / friends
- leisure / hobby
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**TEACHING METHODS**
- Classroom tutorials

**EVALUATION METHODS**
- Written examination and oral examination

**TEXTBOOKS AND ON-LINE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL**
- or

In addition, students will be provided with photocopied and digital material, as well as information on useful websites.

**INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS**
- Office hours only valid for the 1st semester segment IA
- Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8.00-8.30 room 5 at the Language Centre and by appointment writing to eleonore.thyroff@unibas.it

**EXAMINATION SESSIONS (FORECAST)**
- See syllabus of Prof. Elena Bellavia

**SEMINARS BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS**
- YES □ NO x

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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Subject to possible changes: check the web site of the Teacher or the Department/School for updates.