LFIAL1710
2014-2015

German language

5.0 credits	30.0 h + 30.0 h	1q

Teacher(s) :	Bouillon Henri ;
Language :	Allemand
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites :	This is a beginner's level course and thus does not require any pre-requisites.
Main themes :	This is a "beginners" course. - 30 hours of lecture course : presentation, commentary, explications. - 70 hours of individual work; - 30 hours of tutorial work: Group A: reading texts (meant for those not interested in becoming scholars of the Germanic languages); Group B: interactive (meant for future scholars of the Germanic languages). - 40 hours of individual study: systematic study of basic vocabulary; revision and systematic study of elementary grammar; updating notes and individual exercises.
Aims :	By the end of this course, the students should be able : a) to read and understand basic texts and dialogues; b) to understand basic listening exercises and dialogues; c) to write short texts; d) to express themselves orally (elementary language structures). The course also aims: to teach students how to consult reference works; A special system for German speakers will be organized (with possible positions as tutors). *The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".*
Evaluation methods :	Continuous assessment during the course; final (written + oral) exam at the end of the course. Knowledge will be evaluated in terms of the subject matter (vocabulary and grammar) taught. Assessment will be carried out by the ILV teachers in collaboration with the course coordinator.
Teaching methods :	- 30 hours of (so called) lecture course: presentation of the "basic texts" (articles and recordings) indicating the thematic areas to be addressed during the course. - 30 hours of organized tutorials: speaking, listening and reading exercises, exercises focussing on the consolidation of the basic vocabulary and structures.
Content :	The topics addressed during the classes aim at arousing the interests of young adults: we shall speak about their identity (biography), studies and possible future profession(s), living conditions, daily life and contemporary events (bank, post office, food, health, transport etc.), and also about Belgium and German speaking celebrities. The activities aim to extend the basic vocabulary and to train the basic structures of the German language and also focus on the ability to communicate in German rather on the correctness of the language. However, phonetic correction will be specifically stressed.
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Other infos :	Course holder: Assistant or equivalent: general coordination and the lecture part of the course will be taken on by a specialist in Germanic studies, member of the Department of Germanic Studies. Tutorials will be given by teachers from the Institut des Langues Vivantes.

Cycle and year of study :	> Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies > Bachelor in History > Preparatory year for Master in History > Bachelor in Ancient languages and Literatures : Classics > Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures > Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General > Bachelor in Philosophy > Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English > Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General > Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General > Bachelor in religious studies > Preparotory year for Master in Multilingual Communication > Certificat universitaire en langues et littératures germaniques > Preparatory year for Master in Information and Communication Science and Technology
Faculty or entity in charge:	FIAL