UCLouvain

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German language: elementary grammar

2017

5 credits 30.0 h + 15.0 h Q1 and Q2

Teacher(s)	Sabel Joachim ;				
Language :	Deutsch				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Main themes	- Studies of German Phonetics and morphology; - German Sentence Types, Grammatical Functions; - Detailed Description of Basic Rules concerning: Verbs, (Pro-) Nouns, Adjectives/Adverbs, Determiners Prepositions, conjunctions and particles.				
Aims	Introduction to descriptive German grammar. The understanding and utilization of (basic) German grammatical rules to facilitate the acquisition of a German "competence grammar". 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	The course will be assessed both in January and in June thanks to written exams. The exam taking place in January is a partial exam assessing the first half of the course. If the student passes the January exam, he just needs to take the second part of the June exam. His result will then be computed as the average of his results in January and in June. If the student fails the January exam, he will have to take the whole June exam. His result in this case is only determined by his grade in the June exam. If the student takes the exam in September, all previous results are disregarded. The September exam covers the entirety of the course.				
Teaching methods	/				
Content	Title. German Basic Grammar Summary. Introduction to descriptive German grammar. Studies of German Phonetics. German sentence types (infinitivals, finite sentences and sentence mood), German word order, Grammatical functions. Detailed description of basic rules concerning form an distribution of: verbs, (pro-) nouns, adjectives/adverbs, determiners, and prepositions. Declination of nouns and adjectives, conjugation of verbs. Subcategorization properties of lexical categories. Teaching: Lecture, Exercises in Class				
Bibliography					
Other infos	A syllabus for this course (written in German) is available.				
Faculty or entity in charge	LMOD				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English	GERM1BA	5		Q		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE1BA	5		•		
Minor in Linguistics	LLING100I	5		٩		
Minor in German Studies	LALLE100I	5		٩		