



ALLE1800 German - Elementary level

[60h] 5 credits

This course is taught in the 1st and 2nd semester

Teacher(s): Caroline Klein
Language: French
Level: First cycle

Aims

Elementary level

Reading comprehension: the student:

- Can read short simple texts.
- Can find specific information in everyday material such as advertisements, leaflets, timetables etc.
- Can understand short simple personal letters.
- A2 Level of the " Common European Framework of Reference for Languages "

Listening comprehension

. Individual :

- Can understand expressions and very frequent vocabulary related to the world that surrounds the student (e.g. very basic personal information, family, shopping, local area, studies).

. Interactive :

- Can understand the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements.

. A2 Level of the " Common European Framework of Reference for Languages "

Speaking

. Spoken Production :

- Can use a series of phrases and sentences to describe in simple terms his/her family and other people, living conditions, his/her educational background and his/her present or most recent activity.

. Spoken Interaction :

- Can communicate in simple and routine situations requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities.
- Can participate in very short conversations, even though the learner can't usually understand enough to continue the conversation.

. A2 Level of the " Common European Framework of Reference for Languages "

Writing

- Can write short, simple messages (for example postcards) or fill in very simple forms.
- A1 Level of the " Common European Framework of Reference for Languages "

Main themes

Code

- Ability to master the basic vocabulary and the basic structures of the German language.
- As far as speaking skills are concerned , we will focus more on communication skills than on language accuracy. Nevertheless, special attention will be paid to correct pronunciation.

Culture

At all previously mentioned levels : increasing awareness of the culture of German-speaking countries

Methods

- The course is centred around different topics (e.g.: hobbies, holidays, housing, advertising, ...)
- Learning with teaching or authentic material (listening and reading comprehension).
- Consolidation and extension of basic vocabulary and the basic structures of the German language by means of written or oral exercises (drills, role-plays, interviews, discussions in small groups of 2 or 4, ...)

Content and teaching methods

ALLE 1800 - Elementary level

- 2 hours per week during the whole academic year
- Course open to all students registered or not at UCL

Prerequisites: none

Objectives:

Level A2 of the CEFRL for oral expression, for the listening and reading comprehension

Level A1 of the CEFRL for the written expression

Methods and content:

- extension and consolidation of the vocabulary and the grammar structures
- listening and reading exercises
- oral exercises (individual and interactive)
- written exercises
- activities on general topics

Evaluation: autoevaluative tests, written and oral exam

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

- The course is centred around different topics (e.g.: hobbies, holidays, housing, advertising, ...)
- Learning with teaching or authentic material (listening and reading comprehension).
- Consolidation and extension of basic vocabulary and the basic structures of the German language by means of written or oral exercises (drills, role-plays, interviews, discussions in small groups of 2 or 4, ...)

Workload

- Contact hours : 60
- Homework and self-study :

Guidance

- Group of 25 students maximum
- The teacher is available during his/her office hours and can be contacted by e-mail.
- Guidance at the self-tuition centre (CAA) and multimedia room of the ILV.

Teaching Materials

- Learning method (to be specified)
- " Allemand - Vocabulaire de base " by Langenscheidt
- Audio and video tapes (available at the C.A.A.)
- CD-Rom (self tuition exercises) created by the ILV

Assessment

Different aspects are taken into account for the final evaluation

- Continuous assessment.
- Written and oral exam in June and/or September.

Other Information

This course is taught in the 1st and 2nd semester.

Requirement :

No knowledge of German

Other credits in programs

BIR23/4E	Troisième année du programme conduisant au grade de bio-ingénieur : sciences et technologie de l'environnement (Technologies environnementales: eau, sol, air)	(6 credits)	
COMU11BA	Première année de bachelier en information et communication	(3 credits)	
DROI11BA	Première année de bachelier en droit	(5 credits)	
INGE11BA	Première année de bachelier en ingénieur de gestion	(3 credits)	Mandatory
LAFR12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en langues et littératures modernes et anciennes	(4 credits)	
THEO11BA	Première année de bachelier en théologie	(2 credits)	
THEO12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en théologie	(2 credits)	