



ALLE2613 German - Interactive Communication

[30h] 2 credits

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

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Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

The main objective of the course is to develop the learner's skill in mastering (essentially) spoken German in interactive communication situations which he/she will come across in his/her daily life and in his/her future professional activities.

Reading comprehension

- Can autonomously understand factual texts and specialised articles relating to his/her field of study.
- C1 Level of the " Common European Framework of Reference for Languages "

Listening comprehension

. Individual :

- Can understand lectures and authentic talks and follow an argumentation.
- Can understand audiovisual documents relating to current events and/or to his/her field of study.
- Can make use of relevant points (items) from a document in a conversation.

. Interactive :

- Can follow an everyday conversation between several native speakers in the main socio-professional contexts.

. C1 Level of the " Common European Framework of Reference for Languages "

Speaking skills

. Individual

- Can give an audience a clear, well-structured presentation of a complex subject referring only occasionally to his/her notes
- Can give clear, detailed descriptions and presentations on subjects, integrating related themes, developing particular points and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion.

. Interactive :

- Can spontaneously take part in a conversation on familiar subjects or on subjects of personal interest or on everyday topics (family, leisure, work, travel, current events;)
- Can actively take part in a conversation in familiar situations, can express and stand up for his/her opinions.
- Can communicate spontaneously and fluently (almost effortlessly) in interaction with a native speaker.
- Can contribute in an active, flexible and efficient way to conversations inside the professional and social fields.
- Can express, link up and stand for his/her ideas in socio-professional conversations.

. C1 Level of the " Common European Framework of Reference for Languages "

Writing skills

- Can write an e-mail.
- Can draw up CVs and application or cover letters
- B1 Level of the " Common European Framework of Reference for languages "

Main themes

Code

Ability to master the language functions, the grammatical structures, the vocabulary (general and specific to the field of study), the pronunciation and intonation of the German language so as to enable spontaneous and fluent communication.

Methods

The student is encouraged to gradually improve his/her oral skills in the various above mentioned domains. The teacher will provide a wide range of linguistic tools and documents (written and audiovisual) which will enable the student to be efficient in interactive communication situations. Feedback activities and revision exercises are also part of the course.

Content and teaching methods

ALLE 2613 - Intermediate level

- 30 hours, 1 hour per week during the whole academic year

- Course for students enrolled in the first licence in Germanic languages and literatures

Prerequisites: having reached the 2nd candidature level in Germanic languages and literatures

Objectives:

Level C1 of the CEFRL for the listening and reading comprehension and the oral expression

Level B1 of the CEFRL the written expression

Methods and content:

Students will take part in a variety of activities enabling them to practise and improve their communication skills and their command of the (mainly oral situations) language. The student is encouraged to gradually improve his/her oral skills in the above mentioned domains. The teacher will provide a wide range of linguistic tools and documents (written and audiovisual) which will enable the student to be efficient in interactive communication situations. Feedback activities and revision exercises are also part of the course:

- debates and discussions

- role plays

Evaluation: continuous assessment, oral exam, elaboration of a candidature file

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

Workload

- A 28-hour course taught for one hour a week during the whole year.

- Autonomous work : 44 hours

Guidance

- Group of 15 students maximum

- The teacher is available during his/her offices hours and can be reached by e-mail.

- Guidance at the self-tuition centre (CAA) and multimedia room of the ILV.

Didactic materials

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Assessment

- Continuous assessment based on the student's participation during class through various activities and at least one talk.

- The oral exam consists of an interactive and an individual part (role plays, debate...) based on topics practised during class.

- The application file (CV and cover letter) will be taken into account in the global grade.

Other credits in programs

GERM21	Première licence en langues et littératures germaniques	(2 credits)	
GERM21/BD	Première licence en langues et littératures germaniques (Anglais et Allemand)	(2 credits)	Mandatory
GERM21/DB	Première licence en langues et littératures germaniques (Allemand et Anglais)	(2 credits)	Mandatory
GERM21/DN	Première licence en langues et littératures germaniques (Allemand et Néerlandais)	(2 credits)	Mandatory
GERM21/ND	Première licence en langues et littératures germaniques (Néerlandais et Allemand)	(2 credits)	Mandatory
GERM22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures germaniques	(2 credits)	
GERM22/BD	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures germaniques (Anglais et Allemand)	(2 credits)	
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