



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

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- 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, ...)

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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

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Requirement :

No knowledge of German

Other credits in programs

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| DROI11BA | Première année de bachelier en droit | (5 credits) |
| 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) |