

Course description

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Course name:	German for Postgraduate Students		
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Department/Unit /	UJP / NDZ			Academic Year	2023/2024
Title	German for Postgraduate Students			Type of completion	Exam
Long Title	German for Postgraduate Students - exam				
Accredited/Credits	Yes, 4 Cred.			Type of completion	Combined
Number of hours	Tutorial 2 [Hours/Week]				
Occ/max	Status A	Status B	Status C	Course credit prior to	YES
Summer semester	0 / -	0 / -	0 / -	Counted into average	NO
Winter semester	0 / -	0 / -	0 / -	Min. (B+C) students	not determined
Timetable	Yes			Repeated registration	NO
Language of instruction	German			Semester taught	Winter, Summer
Optional course	Yes			Internship duration	0
Evaluation scale	S N			Ev. sc. – cred.	S N
No. of hours of on-premise	0				
Auto acc. of credit	Yes in the case of a previous evaluation 4 nebo nic.				
Periodicity	K				
Substituted course	None				
Preclusive courses	N/A				
Prerequisite courses	N/A				
Informally recommended courses	N/A				
Courses depending on this Course	N/A				

Course objectives:

This course is taught in German and is intended for doctoral students with an advanced knowledge of the language at the minimum of B2 level. The course develops a wide variety of skills, such as using grammar structures and vocabulary typical of academic style, delivering presentations, writing abstracts, professional CVs, academic papers, as well as reading and understanding authentic and professional texts in German.

Requirements on student

- 2 formal letters-letter of application for study at a foreign university, letter of application for a job
- Summary of 150 pages of a researched text from the student's field of study (3 - 5 pages)
- Coherent text related to the student's field of study (3 - 5 pages)
- Poster
- Presentation(10 minutes)followed by a discussion.
- All the required materials will be submitted in a printed form 2 weeks prior the exam date at the latest.

Content

1. information about the course, needs analysis of doctoral students
2. PhD study, research and work of doctoral students, specific vocabulary related to doctoral study, conversation
3. reading comprehension of academic texts followed by recapping, direct and indirect questions
4. reading comprehension of academic texts followed by discussion, grammar structures and vocabulary for discussing a topic related to the student's field of study, verbs used in reported speech
5. structured CV,

verbs and verb phrases used in academic style
 6. formal and informal style,
 language used for writing formal letters,
 written application for study abroad,
 written application for a job abroad
 7. summary of a written text,
 paraphrasing,
 passive voice in academic style
 8. writing a paper for publication,
 typical verb tenses
 9. structuring an academic paper,
 an abstract,
 typical grammar structures and vocabulary
 10. making a poster for a conference, phraseology
 11. preparing a presentation, structure of the presentation,
 typical phrases to present research results,
 adverbs expressing stance
 12. giving presentations,
 modal verbs expressing cause and effect,
 conditional clauses
 13. discussion,
 typical phrases and vocabulary

Fields of study

Guarantors and lecturers

- **Guarantors:** Mgr. Blanka Blažková
- **Tutorial lecturer:** Mgr. Blanka Blažková (100%)

Literature

- **Basic:** Bayerlein Oliver. *Campus Deutsch - Präsentieren und Diskutieren*. München, 2019. ISBN 9783192010033.
- **Extending:** Schade Günter. *Einführung in die deutsche Sprache der Wissenschaften*. Berlin, 2009. ISBN 9783503098729.
- **Recommended:** Bayerlein Oliver. *Campus Deutsch - Hören und Mitschreiben*. München, 2019. ISBN 9783190510030.
- **Recommended:** Bayerlein Oliver. *Campus Deutsch - Schreiben*. München, 2019. ISBN 9783191010034.

Time requirements

All forms of study

Activities	Time requirements for activity [h]
Preparation for an examination (30-60)	35
Contact hours	26
Graduate study programme term essay (40-50)	40
Presentation preparation (report in a foreign language) (10-15)	10
Total:	111

assessment methods

Knowledge - knowledge achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Combined exam
 Skills demonstration during practicum
 Test

Skills - skills achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Combined exam
 Skills demonstration during practicum
 Individual presentation at a seminar

Competences - competence achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Combined exam
 Test
 Skills demonstration during practicum
 Individual presentation at a seminar

prerequisite

Knowledge - students are expected to possess the following knowledge before the course commences to finish it successfully:

- prove having language skills at B2 level of CEFR
- recognize various verb tenses used to express the sequence of tenses, e.g. the past tense and the past perfect tense
- use correct prepositional phrases to express time relations
- recognize present and past participles
- recognize direct and reported speech
- recognize forms of passive voice used in all verb tenses
- recognize coordinate and subordinate sentences (conjunctions, such as und, aber, oder, darum, trotzdem, weil, dass, wenn, als, ob, obwohl, seitdem, so, dass)
- recognize cause and effect in sentences with conjunctions denn, darum, weil, da

Skills - students are expected to possess the following skills before the course commences to finish it successfully:

- make use of the language skills at B2 level of CEFR
- make fluent conversations about everyday topics with native speakers
- defend one's own opinion and present arguments for or against a given problem
- comprehend the meaning of a complex text dealing with both specific and abstract topics of the student's field of study
- write a comprehensible, detailed text dealing with a wide variety of topics of student's interest
- write an article or a report and convey information
- understand prolonged pieces of speech or lectures

Competences - students are expected to possess the following competences before the course commences to finish it successfully:

N/A

teaching methods

Knowledge - the following training methods are used to achieve the required knowledge:

Practicum
 Skills demonstration
 Textual studies
 Discussion

Skills - the following training methods are used to achieve the required skills:

Practicum
 Skills demonstration
 Textual studies
 Discussion

Competences - the following training methods are used to achieve the required competences:

Practicum
 Skills demonstration
 Discussion
 Textual studies

learning outcomes**Knowledge - knowledge resulting from the course:**

- identify verbs and verb phrases typical of professional text
- name the language to express cause and effect
- identify the language to express comparisons including big and small differences
- identify phrases and collocations used in formal correspondence

Skills - skills resulting from the course:

- write a professional CV
- submit a formal application for study or fellowship at a foreign university
- submit a formal application for a job position abroad
- make a poster presenting research results for a conference
- write a research paper for publication
- summarize the content of a text related to the field of study
- structure correctly when presenting research results
- use appropriate linking devices and signposting language for transitions between points in presentations

- use appropriate expressions to discuss an academic topic

Competences - competences resulting from the course:

N/A
 N/A

Course is included in study programmes: