

Syllabus German A1.1

Course Description and Objectives

German A1.1 is an introduction to the German language and German-speaking cultures. By the end of the course the student will be able to understand simple conversations and stories, read and understand short texts, and engage in brief conversations on everyday topics like introducing oneself and asking others questions about themselves e.g.

- place/country of residence
- profession
- hobbies
- family background

The language of instruction is German (80 contact hours/4 ECTS) and will be taught virtually in live sessions, starting in early January, 8 am German time, ending in mid-February. Classes are limited to 14 students max. to make interaction in the virtual classroom easy.

Teachers will use Netzwerk Neu, **ISBN** 978-3-12-607154-3, or an equivalent coursebook and complement their teaching with additional material/platforms suitable for online-teaching.

Prerequisite

No prior knowledge of German is required

Participation and Grading

Attendance, homework, daily preparation, and in-class participation are vital to the success in this course. The participation in class – especially in a virtual environment – will affect the overall performance. In order to receive credits for the course students need to attend classes on a regular basis and take an oral exam at the end of the course.