

**Universität Stuttgart**  
**Internationale Angelegenheiten**  
**Summer University**

**SYLLABUS**

**German A 1.1**

**Course Description and Objectives**

German A 1.1 is an introduction to the German language and German-speaking cultures. The course focuses on the development of the four basic communication skills listening, speaking, reading, and writing, with a special emphasis on conversation. You will be exposed to everyday tourist situations. At the end of the course, you will be able to comprehend simple and understand simple conversations and stories, read and understand short texts, engage in brief conversations on everyday topics and write about life in the German speaking countries.

We will cover chapters 1 – 7 of **Schritte 1**, Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch, in class and complement the material with field trips into city stores, public institutions, and local markets.

The language of instruction is German. (90 hours)

**Prerequisite**

NO prior knowledge of German required.

**Required Materials**

Schritte International 1 or Menschen / A 1.1

**Grading Policies and Required Work**

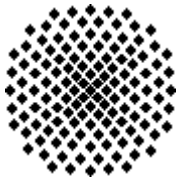
Chapter Tests:		25 %
Final:		25 %
Class Participation:		20 %
Communication:	5 %	
Pronunciation:	5 %	
Oral Presentation:	10 %	
Attendance:		
0 x Missed	1,0	
1 x Missed	2,0	
2 x Missed	3,0	
3 x Missed	4,0	20 %
Homework:		10%
<b>Total:</b>		<b>100 %</b>

**Participation and Attendance:**

Attendance, homework, daily preparation, and in-class participation are vital to your success in this course. Your participation in class will affect your overall performance. There are no make-up chapter tests, or finals, and late homework will not be accepted.

**Chapter Tests**

		Chapters 1+ 2
		Chapters 3 - 5
		Final Examination



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**German A 1.2**

**Course Description and Objectives**

German A 1.2 continues the instruction that began in German A 1.1. The course focuses on the development of the four basic communication skills listening, speaking, reading and writing, with a special emphasis on conversation. You will be exposed to everyday tourist and professional situations. At the end of the semester you will be able to comprehend and understand simple conversations and stories, read and understand short texts, engage in conversations on everyday topics and write about life and culture in the German speaking countries  
We will cover chapters 8 - 14 of **Schritte 2**, Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch, in class and complement the classroom material with field trips into city stores, public institutions, and local markets.  
The language of instruction is German. (90 hours)

**Prerequisite**

90 hours of German or the equivalent. Participation in the placement test.

**Required Materials**

Schritte International 2 / or Menschen A 1.2

**Grading Policies and Required Work**

Chapter Tests:		25 %
Final:		25 %
Class Participation:		20 %
Communication:	5 %	
Pronunciation:	5 %	
Oral Presentation:	10 %	
Attendance:		
0 x Missed	1,0	
1 x Missed	2,0	
2 x Missed	3,0	
3 x Missed	4,0	20 %
Homework:		10%
<b>Total:</b>		<b>100 %</b>

**Participation:**

Attendance, homework, daily preparation, and in-class participation are vital to your success in this course. Your participation in class will affect your overall performance. There are no make-up chapter tests, or finals, and late homework will not be accepted.

**Chapter Tests**

		Test 1
		Test 2
		Final Examination