

Universität Stuttgart
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SYLLABUS

German B 1

Course Description and Objectives

German B 1 is a continuation from A 2 and consists of an advanced approach to the German language and to German-speaking cultures. The course continues to develop the four communication skills listening, speaking, reading, and writing, with an increased emphasis on academic and professional German. You will learn frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). At the end of the course, you will be able to understand the main points of standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. You will be able to deal with most situations arising on a daily basis, and you will be able to produce simple connected texts.

We will complement the course material with field trips to city stores, public institutions, and local markets.

The language of instruction is German. (90 hours)

Prerequisite

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

Required Materials

To be announced

Grading Policies and Required Work

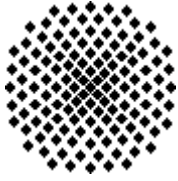
Chapter Tests:		25 %
Final:		25 %
Class Participation:		20 %
Communication:	5 %	
Pronunciation:	5 %	
Oral Presentation:	10 %	
Attendance:		
0 x Missed	1,0	
1 x Missed	2,0	
2 x Missed	3,0	
3 x Missed	4,0	20 %
Homework:		10%
Total:		100 %

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



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German B 1+

Course Description and Objectives

German B 1+ is a continuation from B 1.1 and consists of an advanced approach to the German language and to German-speaking cultures. The course continues to develop the four communication skills listening, speaking, reading, and writing, with an increased emphasis on academic and professional German. You will learn frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance. At the end of the course, you will be able to understand the main points of standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. You will be able to deal with most situations arising on a daily basis, and you will be able to produce simple connected texts.

We will complement the course material with field trips to local institutions.
 The language of instruction is German. (90 hours)

Prerequisite

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

Required Materials

To be announced

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
Homework:		10%
Total:		100 %

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.

Tests

		Test 1
		Test 2
		Final Examination