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**German for Specialization II**

**Section 1**

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Course Code: 1504413 Course Place: German room 109 Course Time: Sun, Tue, Thu 10:00 – 11:00 Mon, Wed 09:30 – 11 Prerequisite: German for Specialization II (2233114)
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**Course Objectives**

This course targets students who have completed the Course German for Specialization (1) in order to extend and deepen their skills and knowledge of the German language and culture as follows:

1. The main four skills are continued to be practiced and developed on similar levels.
2. The above mentioned skills are used through situations and contexts of the daily life as authentically as possible for purposes of communication.
3. The students are acquainted with more typical scenes of the German speaking countries' culture.
4. More complex grammar units are introduced, practiced and enhanced with practical examples

**Learning Outcomes**

**A) Knowledge and understanding (Students should)**

- A1) be able to introduce themselves sufficiently and elaborately
- A2) express personal wishes and make proposals
- A3) be able to clearly describe how to get somewhere using the simplest directions
- A4) talk about the events of the daily routine using the correct conjunctions
- A5) be able to describe a person in matters of personality, appearance or clothing
- A6) be able to write a personal CV, apply for a job and conduct a job interview
- A7) be able to write letters, invitations or a dialog at a medium level of difficulty
- A8) be able to discuss issues such as family, marriage, children, older generation (grandparents), vacation plans, the weather and geography of both Germany and Jordan
- A9) obtain an idea of the political situation in Germany as well as the main social and political changes before and after the Unification of West and East Germany
- A10) recognize significant names in the German speaking countries' culture

**B) Intellectual/Cognitive/Analytical skills (Students should be able to use)**

- B1) the use of regular and irregular verbs correctly
- B2) definite and indefinite articles
- B3) personal pronouns
- B4) different types of negation
- B5) possessive pronouns

- B6) the notion of nominative versus accusative/dative and genitive
- B7) modal verbs
- B8) separable verbs
- B9) prepositions with accusative, dative and genitive
- B10) definite and indefinite pronouns
- B11) prepositions with accusative, dative or both
- B12) the past perfect
- B13) simple past (Praeteritum)
- B14) personal pronouns in the accusative
- B15) comparative and superlative
- B16) notion of main versus subordinate sentence
- B17) reflexive verbs with prepositions
- B18) comparative and superlative forms
- B19) the passive voice
- B20) relative pronouns/sentence

### **C) Subject Specific Skills (Students should)**

- C1) be able to recognize native German speakers from others during listening texts or authentic situations
- C2) be able to response to more complex questions relating to such audio scenes (authentic and/or synthetic)
- C3) be able to read in different manners according to the different types of texts such as: skimming / searching/ browsing

### **D) Transferable skills (Students should)**

- D1) be able to construct grammatically correct sentences/paragraphs using the basics given in the course
- D2) make use of correlating the gained vocabulary to speak in authentic situations
- D3) learn to work in pairs and/or groups to achieve certain tasks
- D4) conduct additional discussions with the instructor as well as with classmates in German language

### **Teaching Method(s)**

Lectures of 6 weekly hours

### **Tests and Evaluations**\*

Midterm Test: (30%)

Participation 20%

Final Exam: (50%)

### **Text Book**

**Studio d A1**” (Kursbuch), Lektion 7 - Lektion 12 + **“Studio d A 2”** (Kursbuch) Lektion 1-3, in addition to it, the adjacent exercise book (Arbeitsbuch) will also be required and regularly used. Remaining units of the second book may be continued if time permits.

### **Course Contents and Schedule**

#### **Lektion 7**

Woche 1-2

**Lektion 8**  
Woche 2-3

**Lektion 9**  
Woche 3-4

**Lektion 10**  
Woche 5-6

**Lektion 11**  
Woche 6-7

**Lektion 12**  
Woche 8-9

**Lektion 1 A2**  
Woche 10-11.

**Lektion 2 A2**  
Woche 12-13

**Revision A2**  
Woche 14

**Important Notes:**

1. For a detailed summary of all grammar and vocabulary aspects of the book, kindly refer to the first 2-3 pages at the beginning of every unit in the exercise book (Arbeitsbuch). You will find all the words, structures and grammar rules at one glance. This summary is excellent for exam revisions, though it does not replace the whole material, including that given during the lecture.
2. Regular attendance is essential. Active participation is also expected.
3. Students are expected to prepare daily, especially texts that will be discussed in class. A dictionary will be needed to prepare essential vocabulary.