GRAMMAR SYLLABUS

Grammatical structures are carefully dosed, introduced in input exercises, flagged up when they occur (grammar boxes in text), clearly explained (unit grammar page), worked on (exercises in the unit core, grammar exercises on page facing the grammar) and systematically summarised  in the reference pages at the back of the book.

All items in the grammar summary and on the grammar pages of the units are numbered and cross-referenced. There is also a glossary of grammatical terms.

The grammar content closely corresponds to that of CEF Level A2 with one major exception: to complete coverage of the case system, the genitive case is included (from Level B1).

To create space for its inclusion, relative clauses are not covered in German 1.

**GRAMMAR LEVELS  A1 and A2**

Simple questions

W-questions  *Wer?, Was?, Wieviel? Wo? Wenn? Wann? Warum?*

**Subordinate clauses** beginning *weil, wenn, dass, als*

**Verbs**

           Present tense

Imperative, formal and informal

Simple past of *sein, haben* and modals

Perfect tense

Modals*müssen, wollen, können, nicht dürfen*

Separable verbs

**Articles and adjectives in**Nominative  Accusative and Dative cases

**Possessive adjectives**in all three cases

**Personal pronouns** in all three cases

**Prepositions       Time:***ab, an, bis, um, von, vor, zwischen*

**Place:***an, aus, bei, bis, durch, in, nach,* *über, von, vor*

**Other***: für  mit*

**Conjunctions***und, aber, auch*

*man*

*alles, viele, etwas*

*Dieser, jeder, welcher*adjectives/pronuns

Negation of nouns and verbs

**Other items from higher levels:**

*Würde gern*/*möchte* plus infinitive (B1)

Declension of adjectives after definite and indefinite article in the dative (B1)

Comparative form of adjectives (B1)

*Um .... zu*  followed by the infinitive (B1)

*Obwohl* (B1)

Prepositions:

*mit*  (age)    *neben   um (die Ecke)*      (B1)

*gegenüber    entlang       ohne*                 ( B2)