

German Language A1.1

Module Code: CSEBBAGLA

Module Type see curriculum	Admission Requirements none	Study Level non-degree	ECTS Credits 0	Student Workload 150 h
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Semester / Term see curriculum	Duration Minimum 1 semester	Regularly offered in WiSe/SoSe	Language of Instruction and Examination English
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Module Coordinator

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Information about the Module Coordinator without guarantee

Contributing Courses to Module

- German Language A1.1 (CSEBBAGLA01)

Module Exam Type

Module Exam

Study Format: Campus Studies
Exam, 90 Minutes

Split Exam

Module Contents

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- Basic Communication
- Grammar Fundamentals
- Cultural Context
- Daily Life Vocabulary
- Practical Language Use
- Test Preparation

Learning Outcomes**German Language A1.1**

On successful completion, students will be able to

- engage in basic conversations in German, including greetings, introductions, and discussing daily activities.
- understand and use fundamental German grammar, including verbs, personal pronouns, articles, and sentence structure.
- apply vocabulary related to numbers, days, months, occupations, and hobbies in appropriate contexts.
- navigate daily life situations in German-speaking environments, such as making appointments, shopping, and asking for directions.
- recognize and use the accusative case, including verbs that require it and the direct object pronouns.
- prepare for initial language proficiency assessments by applying strategies for listening, speaking, reading, and writing in German.

Links to other Modules within the Study Program

Links to other Study Programs of the University

German Language A1.1

Course Code: CSEBBAGLA01

Study Level	Language of Instruction and Examination	Contact Hours	ECTS Credits	Admission Requirements
non-degree	English		0	none

Course Description

This course is designed for beginners with no prior knowledge of German, aiming to reach the A1.1 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. It offers an immersive introduction to the German language, focusing on essential communication skills needed for daily life and cultural integration. Participants will explore a variety of topics ranging from personal introductions to navigating public spaces and engaging in social interactions. Emphasis is placed on practical language use, including speaking, listening, reading, and writing exercises that reflect real-world scenarios. Grammar instruction is woven throughout the module to provide a solid foundation for further language development. By the end of this course, participants will have gained the confidence to apply their German skills in everyday contexts and prepare for initial language proficiency assessments.

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1. Introduction to Basic Communication
 - 1.1 Greetings and Farewells
 - 1.2 Introducing Oneself and Others
 - 1.3 Expressing Well-being
 - 1.4 Describing People and Daily Activities

- 1.5 The Alphabet and Numbers 1 to 20
- 1.6 Giving Telephone Numbers and Your Email Address
- 2. Building Blocks of German Grammar
 - 2.1 Yes and No Questions
 - 2.2 Time Indications
 - 2.3 The Articles: Der, Die, Das
 - 2.4 Singular and Plural Nouns
 - 2.5 Basic Sentence Structure: Statements and Questions
 - 2.6 Verbs: Present Tense of "Sein" (To Be) and "Haben" (To Have)
- 3. Daily Life and Cultural Context
 - 3.1 Talking About Hobbies and Interests
 - 3.2 The Days of the Week and Numbers 20 and Up
 - 3.3 Making Appointments and Plans
 - 3.4 Discussing Occupations and Work Schedules
 - 3.5 The Months and the Seasons
 - 3.6 The Articles Ein, Ein, and Eine, and the Negation Articles: Kein, Kein, and Keine
- 4. Navigating Public Spaces
 - 4.1 Asking for and Giving Directions
 - 4.2 Shopping Conversations: Expressing Preferences and Making Purchases
 - 4.3 Ordering Food and Drinks in Restaurants and Cafés
 - 4.4 Using Public Transportation: Phrases and Vocabulary
 - 4.5 The Accusative and Verbs with Accusative
 - 4.6 The Verbs Mögen and Möchten
- 5. Family and Friends
 - 5.1 Telling Time and Making Appointments
 - 5.2 Talking About Family
 - 5.3 Making an Appointment on the Phone
 - 5.4 Excusing a Delayed Appointment and Reacting
 - 5.5 Possessive Articles in the Nominative and Accusative Cases
 - 5.6 The Modal Verbs: Müssen, Können, and Wollen
- 6. Having Fun
 - 6.1 Talking About Leisure Time, Birthdays, and Invitations
 - 6.2 Receiving and Giving Invitations
 - 6.3 Separable Verbs

- 6.4 Personal Pronouns in the Accusative Case: Mich, Dich,...
- 6.5 Preposition Für + Accusative
- 6.6 The Past Tense of Haben and Sein

Literature**Compulsory Reading****Further Reading**

- Lingo Mastery. (2022). German made easy level 1: an easy step-by-step approach to learn German for beginners.
- Jin, F., & Voß, U. (2023). Grammar active: German as a foreign language, A1-B2. Cornelsen.
- Zwolinksa-Simon, A. (2022). Learn German with stories for beginners (A1/A2): improve your German quickly and naturally by reading at your level. Partnach Verlag.

Study Format Campus Studies

Study Format Campus Studies	Course Type Campus Lecture
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Information about the examination	
Examination Admission Requirements	
Type of Exam	Exam, 90 Minutes

Student Workload					
Self Study 84 h	Contact Hours 36 h	Tutorial/Tutorial Support 0 h	Self Test 30 h	Independent Study 0 h	Hours Total 150 h