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Full Title	German Language and Culture 3B		
Status	Uploaded to Banner	**Start Term**	2017
NFQ Level	07	**ECTS Credits**	05
Module Code	GERM07002	**Duration**	Semester - (13 Weeks)
Grading Mode	Numeric	**Department**	Languages & Humanities
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Module Description

Description stage 3 (CEFR A.2)

This course offers students the opportunity to continue with a foreign language at lower intermediate level. An optional part of the programme is the year abroad, during which students will improve their linguistic skills, and experience at first hand, the cultures and professional world of the country of choice.

	Learning Outcomes ***On completion of this module the learner will/should be able to:***
1.	Understand phrases and the highest frequency vocabulary related to areas of immediate personal relevance
2.	Read short, simple texts
3.	Communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities
4.	Write short, simple notes and messages
5.	Demonstrate an appreciation of selected cultural facets pertinent to the language

Indicative Syllabus

A2.1

Grammar: adjectives; simple past tense of modal verbs; subordinating conjunctions; reflexive verbs with prepositions; question words with prepositions; introduction to the subjunctive mood; the passive voice; the simple past of verb; infinitive with ‘zu’.

Oral/ aural: describing people in terms of appearance and personality; talking about the education system and jobs; listening to short news items and weather reports for gist; stating opinions, commenting on advantages and disadvantages. Developing telling a story based on picture prompts, or the plot of a book/ film.

Reading/ writing: reading job ads and applying for jobs: cover letter and CV; reading and writing short film reviews;

Internet: TV programme online; short film reviews; newspaper headlines and gist of report.

LSP Business: negotiating changes of plan, operating equipment and stating defects. Writing simple requests for information; handling simple emails relating to enquiries and confirming orders, using standard phrases; car manufacturing and breakdown – jobs in the motor industry; shift work.

Students preparing for Erasmus: ‘business’ language to be adapted to academic situations – using libraries, emails to lecturers, asking for and understanding academic information; writing a CV.

German cinema, literature and media: exploring the arts in two German states from 1949 – 1990. Cinema: Konrad Wolf (Socialist Realism) and Rainer Werner Fassbinder (New German Cinema); Literature: Anna Seghers and Heinrich Böll.

Portfolio: a journal to monitor own learning: most frequent errors in speaking and writing – corrective actions; keeping of all projects and other material produced by student. This portfolio to be included in overall mark.

Teaching and Learning Strategy

lectures, group activities, lab activities, projects, portfolio

Assessment Strategy

50% end of semester examination

50% continuous assessment: 30% in class assessment; 20% oral examination

Repeat Assessment Strategies

repeat examination

Indicative Coursework and Continuous Assessment:		**50 %**		
Form	***Title***	***Percent***	***Week (Indicative)***	***Learning Outcomes***
Oral Exam	Oral	20 %	OnGoing	1,3
Assessment	In class assessment	30 %	OnGoing	1,2,4,5

End of Semester / Year Formal Exam:		**50 %**		
Form	***Title***	***Percent***	***Week (Indicative)***	***Learning Outcomes***
Closed Book Exam	Final Exam	50 %	End of Semester	1,2,4,5

Full Time Delivery Mode Average Weekly Workload:			**4.00 Hours**		
Type	***Description***	***Location***	***Hours***	***Frequency***	***Weekly Avg***
Tutorial	Classroom Activity	Flat Classroom	3	Weekly	3.00
Practical	Language Lab	Computer Laboratory	1	Weekly	1.00

Literary Resources

Aufderstraße, H. et al. (2003) *Themen aktuell 2. Kursbuch Arbeitsbuch. Lektion 1 – 5*. Ismanning: Hueber Verlag. ISBN: 978-3-19-181691-9

Becker, N. et al.(2005) *Unternehmen Deutsch. Aufbaukurs Lehrbuch*. B1/B2. Stuttgart: Langenscheidt-Klett. ISBN: 978-3-12-675745-4

Becker, N. et al.(2005) *Unternehmen Deutsch. Aufbaukurs Arbeitsbuch*. B1/ B2. Stuttgart: Langenscheidt-Klett. ISBN: 978-3-12-675746-1

Becker, N. et al.(2010) *Alltag, Beruf & Co. Kursbuch Arbeitsbuch 3 (Niveau A2.1)*. Ismanning: Hueber Verlag. ISBN: 978-3-19-301590-7

Seghers, Anna, '*Die Reisebegegnung*'. (or similar)

Böll, Heinrich '*Anekdote zur Senkung der Arbeitsmoral*.

Online Resources

http://dict.leo.org

http://german.about.com

www.about.ch

www.bbc.co.uk/languages

www.berlin.de (change the name for any other city)

www.bundesliga.de

www.canoo.net

www.deutsch-lerner.blog.de

www.deutsch-online.com

www.dw-world.de

www.eurocatering.org

www.germany-tourism.de

www.goethe.de

www.juma.de

www.oesterreichinstitut.at

www.oesterreichportal.at

www.swissworld.org

www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de

www.themen-aktuell.de

www.wirtschaftsdeutsch.de

www.young-germany.de

www.germanconnects.ie

Other Resources

CDs accompanying coursebooks; German-language DVDs

Additional Information

It is highly recommended that learners spend time in a German-speaking country during the course of the module.

Programme Membership

GA_HHERG_B07 201500 Bachelor of Arts in Heritage Studies
GA_HHERG_H08 201500 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Heritage Studies
GA_OCULG_B07 201500 Bachelor of Business in Culinary Arts
GA_OFIEG_H08 201800 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Food Innovation and Enterprise
GA_OREAG_H08 201700 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Retail Management
GA_OFIEG_B07 201800 Bachelor of Business in Food Innovation and Enterprise
GA_OHCAG_B07 201800 Bachelor of Business in Hotel & Catering Management
GA_HITMG_H08 201900 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in International Tourism Management
GA_BBENG_H08 201900 Bachelor of Business (Honours) with Entrepreneurship
GA_BBENG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Business with Entrepreneurship
GA_BBUAG_H08 201900 Bachelor of Business (Honours)
GA_BBUSG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Business
GA_BBISG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Science in Business Information Systems
GA_BBISG_H08 201900 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Business Information Systems
GA_BMASG_H08 201900 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Marketing and Sales
GA_BMASG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Business in Marketing and Sales
GA_HITMG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Business in International Tourism Management
GA_OEVEG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Business in Event Management with Public Relations
GA_OREMG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Business in Retail Management
GA_OIHMG_H08 202000 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in International Hotel Management
GA_OEVAG_H08 202000 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Event Management with Public Relations