



SPRING 2022-2023
GER 120 - 0 – Basic German II

We may have to revise the course plan according to the reassessment to be made country-wide, regarding higher education, at the beginning of April. The content to be delivered is certain but the method of course delivery, the number and dates of exams, and some other details are subject to change.

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Type	Days	Where
Class (Online)	Thursday	online (ZOOM) https://sabanciuniv.zoom.us/j/8744260307?pwd=bmt4MjVqcvtPVjF0M0tDOVJ1RnVjUT09 Meeting ID: 874 426 0307 Passcode: 100550 and 8PwAe5
Class (Online)	Friday	online (ZOOM) https://sabanciuniv.zoom.us/j/8744260307?pwd=bmt4MjVqcvtPVjF0M0tDOVJ1RnVjUT09 Meeting ID: 874 426 0307 Passcode: 100550 and 8PwAe5

Course Objective:

This course includes app. 55 teaching hours (11 weeks) and cover the A1.2 level, according to CEFR¹. By the end of the A1.2 level, a successful student is expected to:

1. Understand and appropriately use simple formulaic expressions for social interaction.
2. Assimilate the rhythm and intonation of German.
3. Read texts written in simple language.
4. Understand brief oral messages on everyday topics.
5. Select the information from a longer written or spoken message that is relevant to your own needs.
6. Give a simple description of people, places and things.
7. Fill in forms with personal information.
8. Maintain a conversation on topics of personal interest in social or work contexts.
9. Make suggestions and invitations and give advice in everyday situations.
10. Use present perfect tense and talk about the past.

Alongside the German language, students will get an insight into German culture e.g. such as a variety of German traditions, customs and culture specific behavior.

The approach is communicative, with German used wherever possible as the language of instruction.

Course Material / Resources:

- Coursebook & workbook: “Schritte International Neu 1 (Unit 6,7) & 2 (Unit 8,9,10)” Schritte International Neu 2 - A1.2, Hueber
- Power Point Presentation of each unit & worksheets

¹ Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/education/elp/elp-reg/Source/Key_reference/Overview_CEFRscales_EN.pdf

- The final exam will be held on campus.
- Quiz 1, Midterm and Quiz 2 will be online. Students are required to use a computer equipped with a webcam that will monitor and/or record them as they take the exam on Zoom.

- Students who missed the exam, must submit a medical report to take a make-up exam. To get a makeup exam you should get a doctor to report from the Health Center at the University or if you are not on campus, a doctor's report from a public hospital. You should bring this report to the SU health center and get it approved.
- You must attend the synchronous Zoom lectures, recitations, etc. with your SU email account.
- The instructor may want to “double-check” students’ performance by one-on-one interviews / go through the exam paper with some of the students. This online interview will be recorded by the instructor.
- There are no make-up chapter tests, or finals, and late homework will not be accepted. There is no extra credit.

Grading:

Quiz 1	10 %
Quiz 2	10 %
Midterm	25%
Final	35%
Online task/take home exam	5 %
Attendance, participation	15%

Requirements/Criteria for assessment and evaluation:

This course is made up of 55 (11 weeks) lessons divided into 5 chapters. Each chapter corresponds with a themed chapter of the "Schritte International Neu 1 & 2" textbook / Chapter 06-10.

- Two quizzes, one midterm and one final test will be given during the semester, covering vocabulary, grammar and readings and listenings from the course tests 5 exams in total:
- **Percentage:**

Unit 6 + Unit 7	--> Quiz 1	10 %
Unit 6 & 7 & 8	--> Midterm	25 %
Unit 9	--> Quiz 2	10 %
Unit <u>6</u> & <u>7</u> & <u>8</u> & <u>9</u> & <u>10</u>	--> Final	35 %
	-->Take home exam	5%

Grading Scale:

90-100	A
85-89	A-
80-84	B+
75-79	B
70-74	B-
65-69	C+
60-64	C
55-59	C-
53-54	D+
50-52	D
0-49	F

Classroom policies and conduct:

- **Please always switch on your camera and microphone as soon as you are in the online section.**
- Students who are late more than 15 minutes are not admitted to the classroom / online section.
- Regular attendance and active participation are important components when learning a language. You are expected to participate actively in class, incl. in group and paired activities. Attendance will be taken at all meetings; the participation in class will be evaluated and will form part of the term grade.
- Make sure that your mobile phones are switched off during class time.
- All students should bring books and other necessary materials to class.
- Come prepared to make helpful comments and ask questions that facilitate your own understanding and that of your classmates. This requires that you complete the assigned readings for each session before class starts.
- Your teacher will speak as much German as possible. You should try to speak as much German as possible, from the beginning. Of course, you can ask your teacher's help in formulating thoughts, questions, etc. Your teacher may also set aside or signal brief periods during which Turkish/English is permissible.

Academic Honesty:

Learning is enhanced through cooperation and as such you are encouraged to work in groups, ask for and give help freely in all appropriate settings. At the same time, as a matter of personal integrity, you should only represent your own work as yours. Any work that is submitted to be evaluated in this class should be an original piece of writing, presenting your ideas in your own words. Everything you borrow from books, articles, or web sites (including those in the syllabus) should be properly cited. Although you are encouraged to discuss your ideas with others (including your friends in the class), it is important that you do not share your writing (slides, MS Excel files, reports, etc.) with anyone. Using ideas, text and other intellectual property developed by someone else while claiming it is your original work is *plagiarism*. Copying from others or providing answers or information, written or oral, to others is *cheating*. Unauthorized help from another person or having someone else write one's paper or assignment is *collusion*. Cheating, plagiarism and collusion are serious offenses that could result in an F grade and disciplinary action. Please pay utmost attention to avoid such accusations.

Course Schedule/Weekly topics:

Week 1	Date	2.3.2023 & 3.3.2023	
	Topic:	Unit 6 Allgemeine Wiederholung Freizeit	
Week 2	Date	9.3.2023 & 10.3.2023	
	Topic:	Unit 6 Wetterbericht	
Week 3	Date	16.3.2023 & 17.3.2023	
	Topic:	Unit 7 Einstieg	
Week 4	Date	23.3.2023 & 24.3.2023	
	Topic:	Unit 7 Möglichkeiten und Fähigkeiten ausdrücken Modalverben Perfekt	
Week 5	Date	30.3.2023 & 31.3.2023	
	Topic:	Unit 7 Tagesabläufe in der Vergangenheit Unit 8 Einstieg	
Week 6	Date	6.4.2023 & 7.4.2023	
	Topic:	Unit 8 Lebensläufe	
Week 7	Date	13.4.2023 & 14.3.2023	QUIZ 1 (Online) 13.4.2023
	Topic:	Unit 8 Beruf und Arbeit Berufliche Infos über Vergangenheit und Gegenwart austauschen Ereignisse und Aktivitäten in der Vergangenheit	
		Unit 9 Einstieg	

Week 8	Date	27.4.2023 & 28.4.2023	Midterm (Online) 27.4.2023
	Syllabus2023		
		Unit 9	

Week 9	Date	4.5.2023 & 5.5.2023	
	Topic:	Unit 9 Unterwegs Einen Antrag ausfüllen Erlaubtes und Verbotens Aufforderungen	

Week 10	Date	11.5.2023 & 12.5.2023	QUIZ 2 (Online) 11.5.2023
	Topic:	Unit 10	

Week 11	Date	17.5.2023	
	Topic:	Unit 10	

Week 12	Date	25.5.2023 & 26.5.2023	
	Topic:	Unit 10	

FINAL EXAM			
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