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Module	German as a Foreign Language
Module Number	Depending on the level of language competence
Exam Number	Depending on the level of language competence
Course Frequency	Winter Semester, Summer Semester
Duration	1 Semester
Contact Hours per Week	4
Teaching and Learning Forms	Seminar
ECTS Credit Points	5
Workload	125 hoursAttendance time in courses: 56 hoursSelf-study: 69 hours
Language	German
Course Responsibility	Regina Bernhardt
Prerequisites for Participation	According to a placement test taken before the beginning of the semester no prerequisites for A1.1; prior levels for A1.2 to B2.2
Content	Different language courses on different levels are offered: A1: Greetings, asking questions, directions, shopping, food, public transport, housing, sharing personal information, health A2: Study life, life on campus, German educational system, weather, complaints, clothes, housing, where people live B1: Neighbourhood, diet, life-style, nature and environment, marketing texts, job satisfaction, the media, German history B2: Describing people, living conditions, pursuing a career, digital media, environmental protection, reading fiction, learning strategies
Target Competencies	 The students will: attain level A1-B2 according to their prior knowledge of German in all four language skills: speaking, listening, reading, writing obtain a vocabulary of 300-500 new words per semester become familiar with the structures of the German language (syntax, declination, conjugation) improve their pronunciation obtain knowledge about cultures in Germany ("Landeskunde")

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	This course thus imparts competencies at level 1 of the Qualifications Framework for German Higher Education Qualifications (HQF) at Bachelor level. This applies in particular to the following areas: - Knowledge and understanding - Use, application and creation of knowledge - Communication and cooperation
Examination and Course Achievement	The primary form of examination is a written exam and oral exam for in-person classes, oral exam for online classes.
Basic Literature	A1: Akademie Deutsch A1.1 / A1.2; "Nicos Weg" Online Course: DW https://learngerman.dw.com/en/overview A2: Akademie Deutsch A2.1 / A2.2; "Nicos Weg" Online Course: DW https://learngerman.dw.com/en/overview B1: (2017): Panorama. Deutsch als Fremdsprache Kursbuch B1.1. Cornelsen Verlag. B2: Own material (2019): Weitblick. Das große Panorama Kurs- und Übungsbuch B2.1, Cornelsen Verlag. The literature used can change from semester to semester as new books will enter the market.