

FACULTY OF SOCIETY AND SCIENCE

STUDY COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title:	GERMAN I (without preliminary knowledge)				
Course code (VAIS):	Valo1024				
Study programme:	Tourism Organisation and Management				
Level of Study programme:	<input type="checkbox"/>	1st level professional higher education			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Professional Bachelor			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Master			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PhD level			
Type of Study programme:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Compulsory course (Part A)			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional specialization courses (Part B, compulsory)			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional specialization optional courses (Part B, optional)			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elective courses (Part C)			
Course Workload:	Credits	ECTS	Academic hours	Contact hours	Independent work hours
	2	3	80	32	48
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	Consultation: according to the schedule for each semester				
Course Form:	Full time				
Study year, semester:	First year, first semester				
Language:	German				
Prerequisites for the Course:	-				
Course Summary:	<p>Course objective is to acquire the communication skills in different casual situations, to work with varied authentic texts.</p> <p>After finishing the course the students get language level A1:1 according the European system of language skills.</p> <p>The students use the language independently both in spoken and written way.</p>				
Course Methods:	Seminars, practical teaching, independent work, tests				
Assessment:	Examination				
Requirements for Credits:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compulsory attendance of classes and active participation in the studies 2. Home works should be done and handed in time 3. Positive evaluation in all tests. 4. Positive evaluation during the final exam 5. If all of the above mentioned points are done and the evaluation mark of the exam is not lower than seven than the semester examination is passed. 				
Course Contents:	<p>Deutsch sehen und hören. Erste Kontakte. Kurzportrait. Ich bin Ausländer. Emma und Walter stellen sich vor. Ich stelle mich vor. Das Alphabet. Fragesätze mit wie, wo, wohin. Präpositionen in und aus. Verben im Präsens. Gespräche im Cafe. Getränke. Getränkekarte. Telefonbuch, Rechnung. Lettland. Aussagesätze. Fragesätze mit woher, was. Verben im Präsens. Personalpronomen. Kommunikation im Kurs. Gegenstände im Kursraum. Wörterbuchauszug. Kurzportrait. Nomen: Singular und Plural. Artikel: der, die, das- ein, eine, kein, keine</p>				
Learning Outcomes¹; the evaluation methods and criteria	Learning Outcomes			The evaluation methods and criteria	
	Knowledge				
	Learn to understand international words in german. Learn to introduce yourself and to tell about the others. Make questions about the names of group mates and their country of origin			Practical teaching, test	
	Talks in the café: learn to order the drink and to pay the bill. Learn the numbers till 1000. Compose a story: I am coming from Latvia.			Practical teaching, test	
	Learn to understand each other in the group: to ask somebody a question, ask to repeat			Practical teaching, test	
Learn to work with dictionary's					

¹ <http://www.nki-latvija.lv/par-lki>

Skills	
Learning the strategy's to work with new vocabulary and with dictionary	Practical teaching, test
The ability to use international words in the further learning of language	Practical teaching, test
Using the present tense of the verb in the question building and in the story	Practical teaching, test
Learning of the pronunciations skills: principles of the word accents and the sentence melody	Practical teaching, test
Competency	
Building of the cross- cultural competence: to get acquainted with language and culture of another countries	Independent work
Realizing the importance of foreign languages in the tourism industry	Practical teaching
Forming of the interaction skills for further work with foreign tourists	Practical teaching
Can use the language knowledge to learn the other courses	Practical teaching
Course Compulsory literature:	Funk H., Kuhn C. 2014. Studio 21/Cornelsen Verlag, ISBN: 978-2-06-520526-9. Pages 8-50
Course additional literature:	www.cornelsen.de/studio21 www.dw.de www.hueber.de/schritte-international DVD „Schritte international”
Course confirmation date:	21.09.2016.
Date of course description update:	

Study Course Plan:

Date	Theme	Hours	Study Form
<i>The date is specified before the implementation of the course</i>	Erste Kontakte	20	Seminars, practical teaching, independent work, tests
	Kaffee oder Tee?	30	Seminars, practical teaching, independent work, tests
	Sprache im Kurs	30	Seminars, practical teaching, independent work, tests