

COURSE DESCRIPTION German MODULE M1 (Akademie Deutsch A1+, Huber, units 1-2) - level A1

Preliminary conditions	The student may participate in courses at the "zero" level after passing the C1 Academic level exam in English.
The course objectives and the skills developed	During 30 hour-classes - developing the knowledge of German at level A1 (the first module out of 3) in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Achieving the learning outcomes listed below. Writing: The student can write a simple e-mail, text message. They can fill in forms with personal data such as their surname, address, citizenship. Reading: The student understands familiar names and words as well as very simple sentences, e.g. on notices and posters or in catalogues. Speaking: The student is able to take part in a conversation, provided that the interlocutor is willing to speak more slowly and repeat their statements. Can formulate simple questions on topics they know very well or the most necessary matters, and answer all such questions. Can use simple phrases and sentences to describe the place where they live and the people they know. Listening: The student understands familiar words and basic phrases about themselves, their family and surroundings when speaking slowly and clearly.
Educational content	Communication - Skills: Greetings, goodbyes, use of polite forms. Introducing themselves and others. Performing simple arithmetic operations. Indicating objects, describing their color, belonging and possession. Describing where one is from. Describing a person: physical appearance, advantages, disadvantages, interests. Talking about themselves. Talking about food, shopping. Vocabulary and grammar: Alphabet, pronunciation, basic polite phrases. Articles: definite and indefinite in the first and the fourth case. Negation. Genders: masculine and feminine and neuter, singular and plural nouns. Conjugation of verbs in the present tense. Cardinal numbers. The names of WUT faculties. Vocabulary related to the description of a person, countries and nationalities, languages, interests/favourite pastimes. Shopping for food and going to a restaurant/cafe. Colour names. Personal pronoun in the first and the fourth case. Types of questions, interrogative pronouns. Culture: Berlin, Esskultur der Deutschen, Essgewohnheiten in Deutschland, Lieferservice in Deutschland
Literature	- Akademie Deutsch A1+, Hueber Verlag (coursebook), - Prepared by the teacher additional materials (own or from other sources) tailored to course programme and the needs of the group
Student workload - 30 hour-classes + 30 hours of student's own work (including homework, preparation for classes, preparation for a module test), which accounts for 2 ECTS	
Passing Requirements	▪ attendance (2 unexcused absences are allowed) ▪ passing all progress tests ▪ completing all set homework ▪ active participation in classes ▪ obtaining a positive grade on the module test (written and oral part), including in the written part skills such as listening, reading and writing, as well as grammar and lexical tasks, and in the oral part - the ability to speak (the weight of the final test grade in the final overall grade: 50%)