Munich Summer School of Applied Sciences 2020

Course Description

Course title: **German Language and Culture**

- **Hours per week:** 31 hrs/1\(^{st}\) week, 16 hrs/2\(^{nd}\) - 5\(^{th}\) week
- **Number of credits allocated/ work load:**
  - a) 47 contact hours in class
  - b) 4 US credits recommended
  - c) 6ECTS credits
- **Three additional excursions planned:**
  - Visit to Munich Documentation Centre for the History of National Socialism
  - Representation of the European Commission
  - Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site
- **Homework:** Drawing up three essays, one about each excursion

- **Course contents:**
  - Introductory German course
  - Introduction in sentence and grammar structure of elementary German
  - Writing and oral components of German
  - Authentic materials
  - Communicative activities
  - Culture readings
  - Listening comprehension
  - German Culture and its historical roots

- **Objective of the course/learning outcome:**
  - Overview of most important German phrases, grammar structures
  - Vocabulary for day-to-day situations in Germany
  - Ability to communicate and read in German
  - To learn about the basic elements of culture and the impact of culture on behaviour
• **Prerequisites:** none (classes for beginners)

• **Recommended reading:** All course material will be handed out in class

• **Teaching methods:** Communicative language teaching method

• **Assessment methods:** Written and oral exams
  50% written exam
  50% presentation

• **Language of instruction:** German

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