

German as a foreign language – Level C 1.1

Code and name of module:	German as a foreign language - Level C 1.1
Attribute:	Voluntary participation
Contact hours:	60-70
Self-study hours:	60
Language of instruction:	German

Target of the module:	The International Office offers the “German as a foreign language: C1.1” course for international students. Small groups allow students an active exchange of ideas with teachers and other students. During the courses, students will apply skills required for communication in the German standard language and – for advanced learners – in the scientific language.
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Content:	The C1 level continues with a large amount of practical training of the German standard language. Typical matters of the students in everyday situations are important. A major goal is the application of the correct use of grammar, the understanding of authentic texts (reading and listening comprehension) and the production of typical texts related to everyday life and studies. Emphasis is placed on developing and training sound communicative skills to be able to function independently in all situations inside and outside the university. A variety of topics and authentic texts from daily life are used, e.g. newspapers, texts from songs, films etc.
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Main topics:

- Communication in complex sentences and description of personal experiences and events
- Presentation of arguments and counterarguments
- Creation of articulate and complex texts

Main grammatical topics:

- Reflexive and reciprocal pronouns
- Subjunctive II, declination of adjectives
- Compound: noun – passive with modal verb
- Preposition
- Past perfect
- Imperative

Prerequisites:	German knowledge of at least B 2.2 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) or equivalent.
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Literature:	Course book: Aspekte neu C1 (Teil 1) Klett Verlag ISBN: 978-3-12-605037-1
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Assessment:	The assessment consists of regular attendance, active verbal class participation, presentation, submission of coursework and a written examination at the end of the course.
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*Content of lectures is subject to change and can each semester be adjusted to the group’s needs.