

Course title: Language / Text Theory and Practice

Course code: GE0933 (A), GE0943 (A)

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: BA

Year of study: 2nd

Semester: 3rd, 4th

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 5/5

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Course objective: To improve students' knowledge of German by activating and enriching their vocabulary

Course contents: The course informs of, describes and analyses the basic word formation methods (derivation and composition) as well as the special ones (conversion, abbreviation, reduplication, iteration, sentence words) that can be directly applied to various classes of words: noun, adjective, verb, adverb, prepositions and conjunctions. The following elements will be described and analysed: the semantic fields theory, families of words, phonetic alternations as well as new tendencies in the development of vocabulary. The students' mastery of vocabulary will be assessed by means of: selection (multiple-choice exercises) of antonyms, synonyms, phrases, true or false tests, replacement exercises (either free replacement of words in sentences or compound sentences, or by giving a certain hint, such as the first letter of the word or the class it belongs to).

Recommended reading: Buscha, K. Friedrich: Deutsches Übungsbuch. Übungen zum Wortschatz der deutschen Sprache. Langenscheidt Verlag, Berlin; Wolfgang Fleischer: Wortbildung der deutschen Gegenwartssprache. Tübingen 1982; Bernd Naumann: Einführung in die Wortbildungslehre des Deutschen. Tübingen 1986; Susan Olsen: Wortbildung im Deutschen. Eine Einführung in die Theorie der Wortstruktur. Stuttgart 1986; Franz Eppert: Grundwortschatz Deutsch. Übungen und Tests. München 1972

Teaching methods: lectures și interactive approaches

Assessment methods: intermediate test (written); final examination (written)

Language of instruction: German and Romanian (if necessary)