Academic course description

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| BACHELOR‘S PROGRAMME**legal German (beginners)**1ST YEAR OF STUDY, 2nd SEMESTER |

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| **Course title** | **LEGAL GERMAN (beginners)** |
| Course code |  |
| Course type | full attendance |
| Course level | 1st cycle (bachelor’s degree) |
| Year of study, semester | 1st year of study, 2nd semester |
| Number of ECTS credits | 4 |
| Number of hours per week | 3 (2 lecture hours + 1 seminar hours) |
| Name of lecture holder | Lect. Dr. Iulia Elena Zup |
| Name of seminar holder | Lect. Dr. Iulia Elena Zup |
| Prerequisites | none  |
| A | **General and course-specific competences** |
|  | **General competences**:* To speak and write texts in German at level A1
* To comprehend written and spoken texts in German at level A1

**Course-specific competences**:* To understand and use legal terms corresponding to certain legal matters
* To understand the German-speaking legal systems;
* To gain knowledge about the legal professions and their specific activities
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| B | **Learning outcomes** |
|  | * The student can make a short presentation, speak about themselves and the legal professions
* The student can write short emails
* The student can have a short convesation
* The student can understand short and simple spoken texts
* The students can translate a a short legal text from German into Romanian
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| C | **Lecture content** |
|  | Oral presentations, reading and listening exercises regarding:1. Pronunciation rules, give information about themselves
2. General information about the German-speaking culture
3. The numbers, simple sentences, the verb at the present tense, the personal pronoun
4. Vocabulary about work, free time, seasons, the days of the week, months of the year, the article
5. The imperative, means of transportation, giving intructions
6. The word order in the simple sentence, the accusative
7. The study of law in the German-speaking countries, the legal systems
8. Setting up a meeting, the possessive article
9. Modal verbs
10. Invitations, prepositions
11. The personal pronoun in Accussative, the past simple of *haben* and *sein*
12. Vocabulary regarding public law
13. Vocabulary regarding constitutional law
14. Civil law
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| D | **Recommended reading for lectures** |
|  | 1. [Stefanie Dengler](https://www.klett-sprachen.de/stefanie-dengler/p-1/1013), [Tanja Mayr-Sieber](https://www.klett-sprachen.de/tanja-mayr-sieber/p-1/86), [Paul Rusch](https://www.klett-sprachen.de/paul-rusch/p-1/71), [Helen Schmitz](https://www.klett-sprachen.de/helen-schmitz/p-1/77), [Theo Scherling](https://www.klett-sprachen.de/theo-scherling/p-1/68), *Netzwerk A1.1. Deutsch als Fremdsprache*, Klett, 2019.2. Severineanu, Andrea Rita, *Manual de germană juridică*, Lumina Lex, București, 2004;3. Jung, Lothar, *Rechtswissenschaft. Lese*- *und Arbeitsbuch*, Max Hueber Verlag, Regensburg, 1998.4. Shaw, Gisela, *Deutsche Juristen im Gespräch*. Textbuch, Klett, München, 1994. 5. Gerhard Köbler: *Rechtsrumänisch. Deutsch-rumänisches und rumänisch-deutsches Rechstwörterbuch für jedermann*, München 2006. |
| E | **Seminar content** |
|  | Speaking, writing, grammar and vocabulary exercises regarding:1. Pronunciation rules, give information about themselves; General information about the German-speaking culture
2. The numbers, simple sentences, the verb at the present tense, the personal pronoun; Vocabulary about work, free time, seasons, the days of the week, months of the year, the article
3. The imperative, means of transportation, giving intructions; The word order in the simple sentence, the accusative
4. The study of law in the German-speaking countries, the legal systems; Setting up a meeting, the possessive article
5. Modal verbs; Invitations, prepositions
6. The personal pronoun in Accussative, the past simple of *haben* and *sein;* Vocabulary regarding public law
7. Vocabulary regarding constitutional law; Civil law
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| F | **Recommended reading for seminars** |
|  | 1. [Stefanie Dengler](https://www.klett-sprachen.de/stefanie-dengler/p-1/1013), [Tanja Mayr-Sieber](https://www.klett-sprachen.de/tanja-mayr-sieber/p-1/86), [Paul Rusch](https://www.klett-sprachen.de/paul-rusch/p-1/71), [Helen Schmitz](https://www.klett-sprachen.de/helen-schmitz/p-1/77), [Theo Scherling](https://www.klett-sprachen.de/theo-scherling/p-1/68), *Netzwerk A1.1. Deutsch als Fremdsprache*, Klett, 2019.2. Severineanu, Andrea Rita, *Manual de germană juridică*, Lumina Lex, București, 2004;3. Jung, Lothar, *Rechtswissenschaft. Lese*- *und Arbeitsbuch*, Max Hueber Verlag, Regensburg, 1998.4. Shaw, Gisela, *Deutsche Juristen im Gespräch*. Textbuch, Klett, München, 1994. 5. Gerhard Köbler: *Rechtsrumänisch. Deutsch-rumänisches und rumänisch-deutsches Rechstwörterbuch für jedermann*, München 2006. |
| G | **Education style** |
| learning and teaching methods | Oral presentations, reading texts, listening to audios of native speakers, vocabulary and grammar exercises, writing emails and case notes, work in teams, discussions |
| assessment methods | Mid-term exam at the seminar and final exam at the last lecture |
| Language of instruction | German (with the help of English or Romanian) |