

Course title: Culture, Civilisation and German Language Practice

Course code: GE0813 (A), GE0815 (B)

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: BA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 1st

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 5/5

Name of the lecturer: Delia Esian, Dragos Carasevici, Tanja Sanden

Course objective: The course, held in German, will provide the first-year students with basic knowledge of German culture and history as well as of recent economic, political and social developments in Germany. The topics will be presented and discussed in an interactive way, including the students actively in the course lectures.

Course contents: The course includes presentations on historical and cultural events connected to both ancient and modern times. The aspects of current social, political and cultural life in Germany will be included as well by using various types of original written and audio material e.g. out of newspapers, magazine articles and Websources. Also geographic and economic aspects of Germany in connection to the European Union will be presented and discussed. The lecturer will apply an interactive methodology. For tests, students shall make use of information acquired during lectures.

Recommended reading: Hilmar Kormann: *Richtiges Deutsch. Sprachübungen für Fortgeschrittene*. 3. Auflage, Max Hueber Verlag, Ismaning 1993; Hilke Dreyer, Richard Schmitt: *Lehr- und Übungsbuch der deutschen Grammatik*. Verlag für Deutsch, Ismaning/München 1991; Wolfgang Rug, Andreas Tomaszewski: *Grammatik mit Sinn und Verstand*. 5. Auflage, Klett Edition Deutsch, München 1993; Karin Hall, Barbara Scheiner: *Übungsgrammatik Deutsch als Fremdsprache für Fortgeschrittene*. 5. Auflage, Ismaning 2005; Gerhard Helbig, Joachim Buscha: *Übungsgrammatik Deutsch*. 6. Auflage, Langenscheidt Verlag Enzyklopädie, Berlin, München, Leipzig 1991

Teaching methods: lectures

Assessment methods: home assignments; final (written) test

Language of instruction: German