

Course title: German Language: Introduction to German Language Morphology – the Nominal Group

Course code: GE0931 (A), GE0941 (A)

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: BA

Year of study: 2nd

Semester: 3rd, 4th

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 5/5

Name of the lecturer: Adina-Lucia Nistor

Course objective: The course, held in German (with explanations in Romanian whenever necessary) aims at informing students about the newest trends in foreign languages linguistics in order to improve their German knowledge and ability to use the language accurately.

Course contents: This theoretical course offers a morphological and syntactic overview of the notion of "nominal group" along with describing the functioning mechanism of word classes belonging to the nominal group in the German language: noun, article, other words with the function of article, pronoun, adjective and prepositions. During the seminars, alternative exercises for each of the levels A1- B1 and B2-C1 will be proposed and solved, applying morphological rules specific to each class of words.

Recommended reading: Helmut Glück (editor): Metzler Lexikon Sprache. 2. Auflage, Verlag J. B. Metzler, Stuttgart-Weimar 2000; Gerhard Helbig, Joachim Buscha: Deutsche Grammatik. Ein Handbuch für den Ausländerunterricht. Leipzig 1981; Octavian Nicolae: Gramatica contrastiva a limbii germane. Morfologia și Sintaxa. Vol. 2, Iași 2001; Hadumod Bußmann: Lexikon der Sprachwissenschaft. Stuttgart 1990; Ulrich Engel, M. Isbașescu, Speranța Stănescu, Octavian Nicolae: Kontrastive Grammatik deutsch-rumänisch. vol. 1-2, Heidelberg 1993

Teaching methods: lectures and interactive approaches

Assessment methods: intermediate test (written); final examination (written); the final grade depends on the seminar activity and attendance

Language of instruction: German and Romanian (whenever necessary)