

Course title: Teaching German as a Foreign Language

Course code: GE1063 (A), GE1066 (B)

Type of course: optional

Level of course: BA

Year of study: 3rd

Semester: 6th

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 5/5

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Course objective: The course aims at providing a presentation of German teaching methods. Besides a short historical overview of the evolution of foreign language teaching methods, special attention will be paid to a more detailed presentation of the methods used during the last 10-15 years, which have led to the best results as far as communication in a foreign language is concerned.

Course contents: Evolution of the foreign language teaching methods (GÜM, DM): objectives; characteristics; construction of didactic units; linguistic and pedagogical principles; teaching methods. The audio-visual method: characteristics; types of exercises; lessons organizations; technical methods; linguistic and pedagogical principles; types of lessons. Evolution of communicative didactics: characteristics of the communicative concept; pragmatic orientation in foreign language teaching; pedagogical orientation; integration of pragmalinguistics in the didactic concept; teaching principles; types of lessons. The intercultural concept: subject and contents choice according to target groups; thematic planning; competences; increase of communication skills: the ability of understanding a spoken text; the ability of understanding a written test; total, partial and selective comprehension; practical exercises; types of exercises; Testing and assessment: types of texts, ways of introducing tests, choosing texts according to the skills to be assessed

Recommended reading: Bolton, Sibylle, *Probleme der Leistungsmessung*, Langenscheidt Verlag, 2000; Funk, H., Koenig, M., *Grammatik lehren und lernen*, Langenscheidt Verlag, 1997; Heyd, Getraude, *Deutsch lehren. Grundwissen für den Unterricht in Deutsch als Fremdsprache*, Diesterweg Verlag, 1991; Müller, Bernd-Dietrich, *Wortschatzarbeit und Bedeutungsvermittlung*, Langenscheidt Verlag, 1998. Neuner, G., Hunfeld, H., *Methoden des fremdsprachlichen Deutschunterricht*, Langenscheidt Verlag, 1997; Neuner, G., Krüger, M., Grever, U., *Übungstypologie zum kommunikativen Deutschunterricht*, Langenscheidt Verlag, 1990

Teaching methods: lectures, interactive approaches

Assessment methods: seminar activity, written examination

Language of instruction: German