

DESCRIPTION OF STUDY COURSE

Course unit title	German Language
Programme	Bachelor International Finance
Year of study	1,2,3,4
Level of course unit (e.g. first, second or third cycle)	First, Bachelor's study
Course unit code	BFa003
Name of lecturer(s)	Sandra Ozoliņa, Ieva Meistere-Kasinska
Credit points	3,6,6,3 ECTS
Language of instruction	English, German
Type of course unit (compulsory, optional)	Compulsory
Semester when the course unit is delivered	2.,3.,5.,6.,7.
Mode of delivery	face-to-face
Aim of Course	To develop conversational skills and the ability to use language in everyday situations, to learn colloquial vocabulary and the ability to apply it in everyday situations, the ability to communicate in a grammatically correct language, to be able to use written language according to the level of knowledge, to use professional terminology. (Niveau A2/B1).
Preliminary knowledge (prerequisites and co-requisites)	No preliminary knowledge required. Students with preliminary knowledge can join the next level group.
Course contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provision of information. 2. Demand for information. 3. Family issues. 4. Numbers. 5. Date and time. 6. Schedules. 7. Expression of satisfaction and dissatisfaction. 8. Shopping. 9. Place of living. 10. In the city. 11. Talk about past. 12. Eating traditions. 13. Professions. 14. Education and Career. 15. Phone conversation. 16. Family budget. 17. Money and banking services. 18. Product description. 19. Comparison of objects and people. 20. Health. 21. Leisure and hobbies.

Planned learning activities and teaching methods	22. Functional grammar.				
	Participation in classes, successful acquisition of the main topics, 5 in-class tests, home assignment, oral examination. Assessment is based on: 1. Class tests and active participation during classes 50% 2. Assessment of the oral examination 50%				
	Teaching methods			Student work load (1 CP = 40 hours of student work)	
	Practical lessons			40%	
	Work in library, independent study			60%	
			Total 480 hours		
Learning outcomes of the course unit	Successful completion of the course according to the achieved language level ensures the ability to communicate, write, read, work and speak in German, understanding and using professional terminology and concepts. Speaking skills On completing this course successfully students will be able to: 1. obtain and exchange information, 2. to discuss and express one's opinion about the topics of the study course; 3. To use correct grammatical structures. Listening skills On completing this course successfully students will be able to; 1. understand authentic speech in a foreign language (NiveauA2/B1); 2. comprehend and summarize the key information according to the contents and the level of difficulty; Reading skills On completing this course successfully students will be able to: 1. Find in the text demanded information 2. Assess the facts mentioned in the text Writing skills On completing this course successfully students will be able to write: 1. dictate 2. the letter of application; 3. letters 4. use correct grammatical structures				
Assessment methods and criteria	Learning outcomes				
	The form of assessment				
	1.test			●	
	2.test		●	●	
	3. test		●	●	●
	4. test	●	●	●	●
	5. test		●	●	●
Oral Exam	●	●		●	



Recommended or required reading	Compulsory literature: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Schritte international neu 1,2,3,4,5 (Kursbuch + Arbeitsbuch), Hueber Verlag, 2016 - 20222. Schritte international neu, Intensivtrainer 1,2,3,4 Hueber Verlag, 20173. Deutsch als Fremdsprache, Zwischendurch mal...Spiele, Hueber Verlag, 20134. Schritte international, Lesemagazin, 1,2,3,4, Hueber Verlag, 20105. Schritt fuer Schritt ins Grammatikland, Hueber Verlag, 2016
Recommended optional programme components	To be agreed at the start of the course.