

**DESCRIPTION OF STUDY COURSE**

<b>Course unit title</b>	<b>German Language</b>
<b>Programme</b>	Bachelor International Finance
<b>Year of study</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Academic year</b>	2022./2023.
<b>Level of course unit (e.g. first, second or third cycle)</b>	First, Bachelor's study
<b>Course unit code</b>	<b>BFa003</b>
<b>Name of lecturer(s)</b>	Sandra Ozoliņa, Ieva Meistere-Kasinska
<b>Credit points</b>	2 CP
<b>Number of ECTS allocated</b>	3 ECTS Latvian credit points are multiplied by 1,5 to get ECTS
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English, German
<b>Type of course unit (compulsory, optional)</b>	Compulsory
<b>Semester when the course unit is delivered</b>	5., 6
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	face-to-face
<b>Aim of Course</b>	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).
<b>Preliminary knowledge (prerequisites and co-requisites)</b>	No preliminary knowledge required. Students with preliminary knowledge can join the next level group.
<b>Course contents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provision of information.</li> <li>2. Demand for information.</li> <li>3. Family issues.</li> <li>4. Numbers.</li> <li>5. Date and time.</li> <li>6. Schedules.</li> <li>7. Expression of satisfaction and dissatisfaction.</li> <li>8. Shopping.</li> <li>9. Place of living.</li> <li>10. In the city.</li> <li>11. Talk about past.</li> <li>12. Eating traditions.</li> <li>13. Professions.</li> <li>14. Education and Career.</li> <li>15. Phone conversation.</li> <li>16. Family budget.</li> <li>17. Money and banking services.</li> <li>18. Product description.</li> </ol>

	<p>19. Comparison of objects and people. 20. Health. 21. Leisure and hobbies. 22. Functional grammar.</p>				
<b>Planned learning activities and teaching methods</b>	<p>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%</p>				
	<b>Teaching methods</b>			<p>Student work load (1 CP = 40 hours of student work)</p>	
	Practical lessons			40%	
	Work in library, independent study			60%	
				Total <b>480</b> hours	
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit</b>	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Speaking skills</b> On completing this course successfully students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>obtain and exchange information,</li> <li>to discuss and express one's opinion about the topics of the study course;</li> <li>To use correct grammatical structures.</li> </ol> <p><b>Listening skills</b> On completing this course successfully students will be able to;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>understand authentic speech in a foreign language (Niveau A2/B1);</li> <li>comprehend and summarize the key information according to the contents and the level of difficulty;</li> </ol> <p><b>Reading skills</b> On completing this course successfully students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find in the text demanded information</li> <li>Assess the facts mentioned in the text</li> </ol> <p><b>Writing skills</b> On completing this course successfully students will be able to write:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dictate</li> <li>the letter of application;</li> <li>letters</li> <li>use correct grammatical structures</li> </ol>				
<b>Assessment methods and criteria</b>	<b>Learning outcomes</b>				
	<b>The form of assessment</b>				
	1.test			●	
	2.test		●	●	
3. test		●	●	●	



	4. test	•	•	•	•
	5. test		•	•	•
	Oral Exam	•	•		•
<b>Recommended or required reading</b>	Compulsory literature: 1. Schritte international neu 1,2,3,4,5 ( Kursbuch + Arbeitsbuch ), Hueber Verlag, 2016 - 2022 2. Schritte international neu, Intensivtrainer 1,2,3,4 Hueber Verlag, 2017 3. Deutsch als Fremdsprache, Zwischendurch mal...Spiele, Hueber Verlag, 2013 4. Schritte international, Lesemagazin, 1,2,3,4, Hueber Verlag, 2010 5. Schritt fuer Schritt ins Grammatikland, Hueber Verlag, 2016				
<b>Recommended optional programme components</b>	To be agreed at the start of the course.				