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## **COURSE OUTLINE**

#### 1. Information about the program

| 1.1 Higher education institution  | "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iaşi           |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1.2 Faculty                       | Facultaty of Economics and Business Administration |
| 1.3 Departament                   | Management, Marketing and Business Administration  |
| 1.4 Field of study                | Business Administration                            |
| 1.5 Level of study                | Bachelor   |
| 1.6 Study program / Qualification | Business Administration                            |

#### 2. Information about the course

| 2.1 Course title  |                        |              | Business German 1 |                                |            |                        |         |  |  |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------|--|--|
| 2.2 Course coor   | 2.2 Course coordinator |              |                   | na Dura, PhD                   |            |                        |         |  |  |
| 2.3 Seminar cod   | coordinator            |              |                   | 2.3 Seminar coordinator And    |            | ndreea Sfîrnaciuc, Spe | cialist |  |  |
| 2.4 Year of study | I                      | 2.5 Semester | I                 | <b>2.6</b> Type of evaluation* | EVP<br>(M) | 2.7 Course status**    | E       |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> MT-MID-TERM, O-ORAL EXAM, E-EXAM, M-MIXED; \*\* C-compulsory/O-optional/E-elective

3. Estimated time allocation (hours per semester and teaching activities)

| 3.1 Number of hours per week   | 2  | out of which: 3.2 course | 1  | 3.3 seminar/laboratory | 1  |
|--|----|--------------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| <b>3.4</b> Total number of hours per semester                                | 28 | out of which: 3.5 course | 14 | 3.6 seminar/laboratory | 14 |
| Time allocation  |    |                          |    |                        | h  |
| Study based on course book, course materials, bibliography and other         |    |                          |    |                        | 28 |
| Supplementary study in the library, on electronic platforms and on the field |    |                          |    |                        | 15 |
| Preparing seminars/laboratories, assignments, papers, portfolios and essays  |    |                          |    |                        | 15 |
| Tutorship  |    |                          |    |                        | 12 |
| Examination  |    |                          |    |                        | 2  |
| Other activities   |    |                          |    |                        |    |

| <ul><li>3.7 Total hours of individual study</li><li>3.8 Total hours per semester</li></ul> |     |
|--|-----|
| 3.8 Total hours per semester   | 100 |
| 3.9 Number of ECTS credits   | 4   |

#### 4. Prerequisites (if applicable)

| 4.1 Referring to curriculum  | Not applicable |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| 4.2 Referring to competences | Not applicable |

#### 5. Conditions (if applicable)

| 5.1 For the course  | Room with videoprojctor and laptop. The attendance of students in course is necessary. |  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| 5.2 For the seminar | Room with videoprojetor and laptop. The attendance of tudents in course is mandatory.  |  |

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## 6. Specific competencies

| Professional competencies       | C1 – Gathering, pvrocessing and analysing information about external environment – firm/organization interaction   |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Transversal<br>competenci<br>es | CT2 – Identifying roles and responsibilities within a multispecialized team and applying relational techniques and efficient work techniques within the team |  |

## 7. Course objectives (based on specific competencies acquired)

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|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 7.1<br>General<br>objective | To assimilate fundamental knowledge in Business German grammar and vocabulary.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.2 Specific<br>objectives  | <ul> <li>The ability to fill in in specific forms;</li> <li>The ability to have a conversation in daily and business situations;</li> <li>The ability to present a person, a company, a type of business;</li> <li>The ability to initiate and hold a conversation in kxnown professional situations (at the office, at the hotel, at the restaurant, at the store etc.)</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |

#### 8. Content

| 8.1 | Course   | Teaching methods                                  | Observations (time) |
|-----|--|---|---------------------|
| 1.  | EINFÜHRUNG - Fachtexte: Grafiken, Ausweis, Anmeldeformular - W-Fragen, Verben im Präsens                         | interactive course<br>explanation<br>conversation | 3 courses           |
| 2.  | BERUFE und ARBEITSPLÄTZE  - Berufe  - Fachtexte: Visitenkarten, Grafiken  - Zahlen, Komposita, Possessivpronomen | interactive course<br>explanation<br>conversation | 3 courses           |
| 3.  | FACHSPRACHLICHE DIALOGE  - Im Hotel  - Eine Geschäftsreise   | role-play<br>conversation                         | 1 course            |

# Bibliography

# **Compulsory reading:**

- Magdalena Leca, Lora Constantinescu, Limba germană pentru afaceri, ed. a II-a, Polirom Iași
- Magdalena Leca, Dicționar german-român de termeni economici, Polirom, Iași, 2002

## **Optional reading:**

- G.Nicolas, M.Sprenger, W.Weermann, Wirtschaft auf Deutsch, Klett Verlag, Stuttgart
- Anneliese Fearns, Dorothea Levy-Hillerich, Kommunikation in der Wirtschaft, Cornelsen, München

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| 8.2 | Seminar   | Teaching method                  | Observations (time) |
|-----|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.  | Sich und andere vorstellen - Sich vorstellen (W-Fragen) - Eine andere Person kurz vorstellen - Eine Firma kurz vorstellen | interactive exercises            | 3 seminars          |
| 2.  | Vergleiche machen - Die Arbeitswelt in Deutschland und Rumänien - Die Struktur einer Firma                                | interactive exercises case study | 3 seminars          |
| 3.  | Allgemeine und Fachsprachliche Dialoge  | interactive exercises            | 1 seminar           |

## **Bibliography**

- Magdalena Leca, Lora Constantinescu, Limba germană pentru afaceri, ed. a II-a, Polirom, Iași
- Annelise Billina, Fit in Grammatik A1 / A2, Hueber Verlag

## 9. Bridging course content with the expectations of the community, professional associations and representative employers in the field of the program

The content of the course was drafted starting from the requirements on the oral and written business communication in German, and also according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

#### 10. Evaluation

| Type of activity   | 10.1 Evaluation criteria          | 10.2 Evaluation<br>methods | 10.3 Allocation to the final grade (%) |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| <b>10.4</b> Course   | Theoretical and applied knowledge | Written exam               | 50%                                    |  |  |  |
| 10.5 Seminar   | Practical knowledge – skills      | Activity in seminar        | 20%                                    |  |  |  |
|  | of oral communication             | Oral exam                  | 30%                                    |  |  |  |
| 10.6 Minimal performance standard  |                                   |                            |  |  |  |  |
| Obtaining 5 points (out of 10) both for the written and the oral evaluation. |                                   |                            |  |  |  |  |

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