

POLITEHNICA University of Bucharest (**UPB**)
 Faculty of Engineering and Management of Technological Systems (**IMST**)
 Study Programme: Industrial Engineering (**IE**)
 Form of study: Licence (Bachelor)

COURSE SPECIFICATION

Course title:	Foreign Languages 1 - German	Semester:	1
Course code:	UPB.06.C.01.A.010	Credits (ECTS):	3

Course structure	Lecture	Seminar	Laboratory	Project	Total hours
<i>Number of hours per week</i>	1		1		2
<i>Number of hours per semester</i>	14		14		28

Lecturer	Lecture	Seminar / Laboratory / Project
<i>Name, academic degree</i>	Lect.dr.Ioan Laurian Soare	
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Course description:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why learning Foreign Languages at the University. The Status of the German Language at the University. General aspects regarding the German Language and German Culture 	2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is language? Preliminary notions on language. Definitions, aspects of languages Language as a system. 	4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language as Communication. Types and Forms of Communication. Language as a Specific Purpose/<i>Deutsch als Fachsprache</i> 	4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Professional Communication? Presentation of different types of Professional Communication in Foreign Languages 	4
		14
Seminar / Laboratory / Project description:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Contacts I: Say hello. Introduce yourself. Spelling your name. The German Alphabet 	2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Contacts II: The Numbers. Your telephone number. Designating your profession and origin 	2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objects and Household. Naming and describing objects. Telling and noting the price. The numbers II 	2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eating and Drinking. Describing the meals of the day. Eating out. At the restaurant. Compliments and complaint at the table. 	2

	• Foods. Type of foods. Describing foods. Going shopping.	2	
	• Leisure time. Describing activities/hobbies. Asking information.	2	
	• Inviting someone out. Arranging a meeting. Writing a postcard	2	
		14	

Intended learning outcomes:

This course is designed for:
beginners and for those with very little knowledge of German (Level A0-A1)
The students will be introduced to the basic structure and grammar of the German language and culture. After the completion of this course the students will be able to understand and use familiar everyday expressions and basic phrases.

<i>Assessment method:</i>	% of the final grade	Minimal requirements for award of credits
Written exam	final test - 20%.	In order to obtain mark 5, it is required a minimum of 25 points obtained in the final examination; A minimum of 25 points obtained by evaluating knowledge during the semester; In order to obtain mark 10, it is required at least 95 points obtained in the final examination and verification process; - Evaluation of the seminar activities
Report / project	seminar project - 40%,	
Homework	homework and tutorial activity - 40%,	
Laboratory		
Other		

References:

Themen Aktuell Band 1, Kursbuch+Arbeitsbuch, Hueber Verlag, 2010

Coy, Jason: A Brief History of Germany, Fact on File, New York, 2011

Herrmann, K: Reading German History, A German Reading Course for Beginners, Max Hueber, 1992

Sevin, D/Sevin, I.: Wie geht's? A Introductory German Course, Thomson, Heinle, 2007

Prerequisites:

Co-requisites

(courses to be taken in parallel as a condition for enrolment):

None

Additional relevant information:

Date:4.7.16

Professional degree, Surname, Name: lect.dr.Ioan Laurian Soare