

# German1

Syllabus Number

0A131

General Basic Subjects

Elective 1 credit

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## 1. Course Description

Germany is the center of the EU economy and famous for rows of houses in towns, beautiful scenery, music, literature and philosophy. In this course, you will learn German conversation in everyday situations and acquire the four beginner-level German skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Lectures incorporate group work. Pronunciation is not so difficult, so that you can enjoy learning German.

This course is designed to achieve educational goals 1, 2, and 3 of General Basic Subjects.

## 2. Course Objectives

- Students can communicate in German, such as greetings and self-introductions. (Skill)
- Students can write simple sentences in German. (Skill)
- Students can understand everyday German conversation. (Skill)
- Students can read short German sentences. (Skill)
- Students can understand elementary German grammar. (Knowledge / Understanding)

## 3. Grading Policy

- Final exam: 60%, mid-term exam: 40%
- I will provide feedback on the mid-term exam.

## 4. Textbook and Reference

Textbook

秋田静男ほか 『イン・ドイチュラント——ドイツ語インフォメーション 映像付——』 朝日出版社、2016年

Reference

在間進編 『アクセス独和辞典』第3版

ISBN:978-4384012347

(Other dictionaries are acceptable.) 三修社、2010年

在間進編 『アクセス和独辞典』

ISBN:978-4384043211

(Other dictionaries are acceptable.) 三修社、2012年

常木実 『標準ドイツ語』(新訂版)

ISBN:978-4261070972 郁文堂、1970年

## 5. Requirements(Assignments)

- As a preparation, check the meaning of words in the next lecture and take a note of them. (Half an hour)
- As a review, check the grammar and words, and write down the exercises that you give the wrong answer. Also, practice pronunciation and listening using the audio and video of the text. (60 minutes)

## 6. Note

It is recommended to attend the course of “German 2” held in the second semester.

## 7. Schedule

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| [1]  | Introduction, Lektion 0: Good morning! (German greetings, numerals ① (0–9))                                       |
| [2]  | Lektion 1: My name is Honda Mika. ① (Personal pronouns, verbs conjugation)  |
| [3]  | Lektion 1: My name is Honda Mika ② (sein (be), interrogatives)  |
| [4]  | Lektion 2: What are you drinking? ① (haben (have), gender of nouns)   |
| [5]  | Lektion 2: What are you drinking? ② (Word order, interrogative sentences and how to answer them)                  |
| [6]  | Lektion 3: How much is the umbrella? ① (Definite articles and nouns conjugation)                                  |
| [7]  | Lektion 3: How much is the umbrella? ② (Plural forms of nouns)  |
| [8]  | Mid-term exam   |
| [9]  | Lektion 4: One black coffee, please. ① (Indefinite articles, possessive articles (a kind of indefinite articles)) |
| [10] | Lektion 4: One black coffee, please. ② (Negative articles (a kind of indefinite articles))                        |
| [11] | Lektion 5: What time does the bus leave? ① (Irregular verbs conjugation (1))                                      |
| [12] | Lektion 5: What time does the bus leave? ② (Noun's dative cases, interrogative pronouns that represent a person)  |
| [13] | Lektion 6: What do you order? ① (Irregular verbs conjugation (2))   |
| [14] | Lektion 6: What do you order? ② (Personal pronouns, impersonal 'es')  |
| [15] | Final exam, Summary   |