

**Modern Language II (German)**

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ECTS Credits: 6

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500239 Art History	OT	3	0
2500239 Art History	OT	4	0
2500240 Musicology	OT	3	0
2500240 Musicology	OT	4	0
2500241 Archaeology	OT	3	0
2500241 Archaeology	OT	4	0
2500243 Classics	OT	3	0
2500243 Classics	OT	4	0
2500245 English Studies	OT	3	0
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2500246 Philosophy	OT	3	0
2500246 Philosophy	OT	4	0
2500247 Catalan Language and Literature	OT	3	0
2500247 Catalan Language and Literature	OT	4	0
2500248 Spanish Language and Literature	OT	3	0
2500248 Spanish Language and Literature	OT	4	0
2500256 Social and Cultural Anthropology	OT	3	0
2500256 Social and Cultural Anthropology	OT	4	0
2500501 History	OT	4	0
2501002 Geography and Spatial Planning	OT	3	0
2501002 Geography and Spatial Planning	OT	4	0
2501801 Catalan and Spanish	OT	3	0
2501801 Catalan and Spanish	OT	4	0
2501902 English and Catalan	OT	3	0
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2501907 English and Classics	OT	3	0
2501907 English and Classics	OT	4	0
2501910 English and Spanish	OT	3	0
2501910 English and Spanish	OT	4	0
2501913 English and French	OT	3	0
2501913 English and French	OT	4	0
2502533 French Studies	OT	3	0
2502533 French Studies	OT	4	0
2502758 Humanities	OT	3	0
2502758 Humanities	OT	4	0
2503702 Ancient Studies	OT	4	0
2503710 Geography, Environmental Management and Spatial Planning	OT	4	0

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## Use of Languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)

Some groups entirely in English: No

Some groups entirely in Catalan: Yes

Some groups entirely in Spanish: No

## Prerequisites

Foreign Language German I passed.

## Objectives and Contextualisation

Learning Targets: Basic training in description and use of German

## Competences

### Art History

- Developing critical thinking and reasoning and communicating them effectively both in your own and other languages.
- Students must be capable of communicating information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialised and non-specialised audiences.
- Students must develop the necessary learning skills in order to undertake further training with a high degree of autonomy.

### Musicology

- Developing critical thinking and reasoning and communicating them effectively both in your own and other languages.
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#### Classics

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#### English Studies

- Develop critical thinking and reasoning and knowing how to communicate effectively both in your mother tongue and in other languages.
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#### Philosophy

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#### Catalan Language and Literature

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#### Spanish Language and Literature

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#### Social and Cultural Anthropology

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#### History

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#### Geography and Spatial Planning

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#### Catalan and Spanish

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#### English and Catalan

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#### English and French

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#### French Studies

- Develop critical thinking and reasoning and knowing how to communicate effectively both in your mother tongue and in other languages.
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#### Humanities

- Developing critical thinking and reasoning and communicating them effectively both in your own and other languages.
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#### Ancient Studies

- Be able to express oneself orally and in writing in the specific language of history, archaeology and philology, both in one's own languages and a third language.
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#### Geography, Environmental Management and Spatial Planning

- Students must be capable of communicating information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialised and non-specialised audiences.
- Students must develop the necessary learning skills to undertake further training with a high degree of autonomy.
- Use the scientific and professional language of the social sciences.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Ability to maintain an appropriate conversation.
2. Carry out oral presentations using an appropriate academic vocabulary and style.
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5. Communicate in the studied language in oral and written form, properly using vocabulary and grammar.
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8. Critically take part in classroom oral debates and use the discipline's specific vocabulary.
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10. Develop an organized and correct oral and written speech, in the corresponding language.
11. Engaging in debates about historical facts respecting the other participants' opinions.
12. Expressed in the target language, orally and in writing, using the vocabulary and grammar properly.
13. Identify main ideas and express them with secondary and linguistic correctness
14. Identify the main and secondary ideas and express them with linguistic correctness.
15. Identifying main and supporting ideas and expressing them with linguistic correctness.
16. Identifying the main and secondary ideas and expressing them with linguistic correctness.
17. Maintain an adequate level of conversation partner.
18. Oral presentations using appropriate vocabulary and one academic style
19. Participate in oral discussions in the classroom in a critical way and using the vocabulary of the discipline
20. Preparing an oral and written discourse in the corresponding language in a proper and organized way.
21. Present works in formats tailored to the needs and personal styles, both individual and small group.
22. Submitting works in accordance with both individual and small group demands and personal styles.
23. Use the scientific and professional language of the social sciences.

## Content

Language training is based on speaking, writing, listening and reading, the four basic language skills. Our goal is moreover to provide a current and actual knowledge of the central role that German plays within the EU and to highlight its historical role as a vehicle for culture expression in key moments of the evolution of Western culture.

### SYLLABUS (English)

Grammar:

- Preposition with dative case
- Article with dative case
- Possessive article: accusative case
- Regular verbal conjugation/ direct inquiries/ main clauses and their conjunctions
- Adjectives with "sein" (+sehr/zu); preposition "in" with accusative; prepositions of change (Wechselpräpositionen) with dative.
- Past: Perfekt, Participle II: regular/ irregular verbs. (Perfect (all types) with "haben" and with "sein").
- Connectors: "und", "oder", "aber"
- Questions: "Welcher?", "Welches?", "Welche?"; Demonstrative/ definite article: "dieser, diese, dieses".
- Participle II: separable and non-separable verbs. The noun and the adjective in nominative / The adjective / The negation word "kein"
- Possessives / Verb "sein" / Verbs with vowel change and separable verbs / Verbal position.
- Personal pronoun with dative
- Imperative "Aufforderungssätze"
- Modal verbs: "sollen, müssen, nicht dürfen, dürfen"
- Imperfect of "haben", "sein" of the modal verbs.
- Pronoun "man", questions with: "Wer?, Wen?, Wem?, Was?..."
- Time adverbs: "zuerst, dann, später, zum Schluss"

#### Situations and Topics:

- Presentation; asking people.
- Contacts, appointment
- Text Comprehension
- Living; apartments; houses; "Meine Wohnung"
- Work
- Clothes, mode
- Sanity, illness
- Holiday
- Narration of ancient and of recent events.

## Methodology

The student acquires the theoretical knowledge of the basic grammar of German and reinforces them with practical exercises in class and at home in a progression supervised by the teachers:  
Oral communication is practiced, on the basis of theoretical grammar, through simple communication situations

that progressively acquire a greater degree of difficulty.

Listening is practiced in class through the reading of texts appropriate to the level by the teacher and of recordings.

In order to exercise reading comprehension, reading strategies on written texts of the corresponding level are worked on in class.

The exercise of written communication is done through essays, written dialogues, etc. that the student will have to elaborate regularly at home, at the teacher's direction, and that this will correct.

## Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Classes with active participation - Attendance is obligatory	40	1.6	20, 7, 3, 16, 1, 9, 22
Evaluation: partial and global exam	15	0.6	20, 7, 3, 16, 1, 9, 22
Type: Supervised			
Oral practice, simulated situations	11	0.44	20, 10, 7, 6, 12, 5, 3, 18, 4, 2, 16, 15, 1, 17, 11, 9, 19, 8, 22, 21
Type: Autonomous			
Writing basic level texts, grammar exercises, consulting manuals, online vocabulary exercises, questionnaire from movies	40	1.6	20, 7, 6, 12, 5, 3, 16, 1, 9, 8, 22

## Assessment

### Evaluation

#### 1) Continuous evaluation (= 50% of final grade)

a) Class attendance is compulsory and is part of continuous assessment. The absence of more than 50% makes evaluation impossible and the grade will be 'not evaluable'.

b) The continuous evaluation consists of the following parts: vocabulary, partial examinations, essays and active assistance.

c) There will be two partial exams, after lessons 2 and 4, which consist of the following parts: oral comprehension, written comprehension, grammar and vocabulary. Both oral exams must be passed with a minimum score of 5 out of 10.

d) You must have a vocabulary book following the teacher's instructions which must be handed in at the end of each lesson, with a minimum of 70%. The results will be evaluated with a grade from 7 to 10.

e) At the end of the lesson, it is compulsory to have completed the corresponding Quizlet exercises, with a minimum of 70%. The results will be evaluated with a score from 7 to 10.

f) There will be three essays, two at home and one in class.

g) The grade of the continuous evaluation consists of the following parts: 1st partial exam - 20%, 2nd exam - 30%, essays - 20% (5+5+10), vocabulary - 20% (Quizlet and vocabulary book), attendance - 10%.

#### 2) Final exam (= 50% of final grade)

- a) All German language skills will be assessed: grammar, oral and written comprehension, oral and written expression.
- b) In order to pass the exam, it is necessary to pass, separately, each one of the parts that compose the final exam.
- c) You must pass the final exam with a minimum score of 5 out of 10 and have a minimum score of 3.5 out of 10 in the continuous evaluation.
- d) The subject is passed with a score of 5 out of 10 in the final grade, made up of the sum of the final grades and the continuous evaluation.
- e) Only those students who have passed at least 70% of the tasks have the right to re-evaluation.
- f) The re-evaluation thus consists of the suspended parts up to a maximum of 30% of the tasks of the continuous evaluation and the final examination.

## Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Exercises of online vocabulary; vocabulary notebook	20%	14	0.56	20, 7, 6, 12, 5, 3, 18, 4, 13, 16, 15, 14, 9, 8, 22
Final exam of the different skills	50%	3	0.12	20, 10, 7, 6, 12, 3, 18, 4, 2, 13, 16, 15, 14, 1, 17, 11, 9, 19, 8, 22, 21, 23
Partial exams	20%	3	0.12	20, 7, 6, 12, 5, 16, 15, 1, 11, 9, 19, 22, 21, 23
Texts written at home	10%	24	0.96	20, 7, 6, 12, 5, 3, 18, 4, 2, 16, 1, 9, 22

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