



Courses' Descriptions

Department of Foreign Languages,
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	HUMANITIES		
DEPARTMENT	FOREIGN LANGUAGES, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING		
LEVEL	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	DE-3100	SEMESTER	3 rd
COURSE TITLE	Germany: Civilization and Culture		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	ECTS	
Lectures	2	3	
COURSE CATEGORY	Specific Background		
COURSE TYPE	Compulsory		
PREREQUISITES	-		
LANGUAGE OF TEACHING AND EXAMINATIONS	German / Greek		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS			
URL	https://dflti.ionio.gr/en/undergraduate-studies/courses/de-3100/		
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2. TEACHING RESULTS

Teaching Results

The course aims to familiarize students with contemporary German-speaking culture and contemporary German-speaking societies. Teaching is done through texts reflecting contemporary life and trends (newspaper articles, excerpts of books, etc.).

General Skills

- Work in international environment

3. CONTENT

- Recognize the elements that constitute identity in the germanophone areas.
 - Distinguish the elements that make up the multiculturalism of the German-speaking communities.
 - Raise awareness on the social, political and cultural life of the French-speaking world.
 - Appreciate the linguistic diversity and peculiarities of the German-speaking world.
 - Recognize the common elements and differences of individual German-speaking societies.
 - Comprehend the cultural alterity between different ethnic groups.
 - Compare habits of people with different national and cultural identities.
 - Discover common perceptions, actions and attitudes between German-speaking and non-German-speaking societies.
 - Distinguish socio-cultural influences from one country to another (from the germanophone to the non-germanophone world)
- The syllabus in detail:
- 1) History of German-speaking populations 1.
 - 2) History of German-speaking populations 2.



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- 3) Geographical data and administrative divisions of German-speaking countries 1.
- 4) Geographical data and administrative divisions of German-speaking countries 2.
- 5) Modern political history of German-speaking countries.
- 6) Germany - Politics today (constitution, administrative organization, alliances, education systems, etc.).
- 7) Economy (e.g. the Wirtschaftswunder after the Second World War).
- 8) Society (education system, social security system, labor movement, citizens' rights and obligations, economic migrants, tourism, gastronomy, etc.).
- 9) Culture (visual arts, cinema, music, theater).
- 10) Daily life in Germany.
- 11) Media in German-speaking countries (printed and electronic press).
- 12) Media in German-speaking countries (television and radio).
- 13) Project presentations.

4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

TEACHING METHOD	Face to face	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	ICT tools	
TEACHING STRUCTURE	Activity Lectures Literature Study and Analysis Practice and Preparation Course Total (ECTS: 3)	Semester Workload 26 25 24 75
EVALUATION OF STUDENTS	<p>I. Written final examination (70%) comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Multiple choice questions- Short answer questions- Open-ended questions <p>II. Presentation of individual / group project (30%).</p>	

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