Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: German Language and Literature

Course Unit Title: German Language – Morphology 1

Course Unit Code: NJ003

Name of Lecturer(s): Assistant Professor Sanja Ninković

Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor's

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Compulsory

Semester (winter/summer): Winter

Language of instruction: German

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): Face-to-face

Number of ECTS Allocated: 9

Prerequisites: None

Course Aims:

Deepening and expanding the knowledge acquired in middle school regarding the grammar of verb forms and their categories. Familiarization with the morphosyntactic structure of the German language and enhancement of students' ability to correctly use grammatical forms in German. Improve students' ability to understand written and oral information in German, to follow presentations and lectures in German, as well as to use the German language in various communicative situations. Broadening vocabulary and developing receptive and productive language skills.

Learning Outcomes:

The students acquire basic knowledge regarding the morphosyntactic structure of the German language and are therefore able to use various verb forms.

It is expected that students will develop their communicative competence in oral and written form (regarding both reception and production), and consequently become competent for language interactions at level B2.1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Syllabus:

Theory

Morphological, syntactic and semantic classification of verbs; modal and full verbs, verbvalence - verbs with complements and verbs without complements; reflexive; personal and impersonal verb forms; person and number; changing and unchanging verb forms; forms and function of conjugation; grammatical tense; active voice and both passive voices (dynamic and stative passive); indicative, subjunctive and imperative, conditional; strong, weak and irregular verbs; verbal prefixes; verbs.

Practice

Identification and morphological analysis of verbs. Use of verb forms in sentences. Language skills: Development of language skills through topics from different spheres of everyday life. Acquisition of lexical and grammatical knowledge with the help of various oral and written exercises.

Required Reading:

- 1. Helbig Gerhard /Buscha, Joachim (1998): *Leitfaden der deutschen Grammatik*. Leipzig: Langenscheidt Enzyklopädie, 1-85.
- 2. Helbig Gerhard /Buscha, Joachim (2001): *Deutsche Grammatik: Ein Handbuch für den Ausländerunterricht*. Leipzig: Langenscheidt Enzyklopädie, 23-277.
- 3. Hentschel, Elke / Weydt, Harald (1990): Handbuch der deutschen Grammatik. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 1-132.
- 4. Hansen-Kokoruš, Renate u. a. (2005): Njemačko-hrvatski univerzalni rječnik/Deutsch-kroatisches

Universalwörterbuch. Zagreb: Nakladni zavod Globus, Institut za hrvatski jezik i jezikoslovlje.					
5. Kunkel-Razum, Kathrin u.a. (Hrsg.) (2003): <i>Duden: Deutsches Universalwörterbuch</i> . Mannheim: Dudenverlag.					
Weekly Contact Hours:		Lectures: 2		Practical work: 8	
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Teaching Methods:					
Lectures, workshops, text-work and analysis, group and individual work					
Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100					
Pre-exam obligations	points		Final exam	points	
Practical work	10		Oral exam	55	
Test	25				
Conversation	10				

The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.