Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: German Language and Literature

Course Unit Title: German Phonetics and Phonology

Course Unit Code: 15NJ005

Name of Lecturer(s): Ass. Prof. Sanja Ninković, PhD

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: 3

Prerequisites: /

Course Aims:

Appropriation of theoretical knowledge in the field of phonetics and phonology as well as the acquisition of the specifics of the German phonetic and phonological system in order to develop the ability for auditory identification of vocal sounds and their correct articulation. The mastery of the spelling of the German language, practice and mastery of the pronunciation of German sounds, recognition and correction of pronunciation and spelling errors.

Learning Outcomes:

Students have basic knowledge of phonetics and phonology, as well as spelling the German language.

Syllabus:

Theory:

The course is an introduction to phonetics and phonology as linguistic disciplines. As part of the exercises, the following thematic units will be edited:

- -in the field of phonetics: Definition and classification of phonetics, perception and production of sounds, sounds and their combination, physiological basis of speech, applied phonetics;
- -in the field of phonology: Definition and classification of phonology, phon, phoneme, allophone and distinctive features, phonological system of the German language.

Practice:

The German alphabet, German graphics, different debates of individual graphemes, the accent (stressed and unstressed syllables), open and closed vowels as well as the German spelling are also processed.

Required Reading:

- 1. Gehrmann, S. (1995): Deutsche Phonetik in Theorie und Praxis. Zagreb: Školska knjiga.
- 2. Meinhold, G./Stock, E. (1982): Phonologie der deutschen Gegenwartssprache. Leipzig: Bibliographisches Institut.
- 3. Rausch R./Rausch I. (1991): Deutsche Phonetik für Ausländer. Berlin/New York: Langenscheidt.
- 4. Werner, O. (1972): Phonetik des Deutschen. Stuttgart: Metzler.
- 5. Becker, T. (2012): Einführung in die Phonetik und Phonologie des Deutschen. Darmstadt: Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft.

Weekly Contact Hours: Lectures: 2 Practical work: 2

Teaching Methods: lectures, exercises, diktats, pronunciation exercises.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class participation	5	written exam	60
Test	25		
Dictate	10		