



ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS COURSE CATALOGUE

Department of German Language and Literature

General information		
Course instructor	Charlotte Trippolt, Ph.D.	
Name of the course	Konversation (I)	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in German language and literature	
Status of the course	Compulsory	
Year of study	1 st	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	3
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	0+30+0

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

1.1. Course objectives

Practicing the skills in expression and argumentation (in German); developing oral expression; acquiring basic rhetorical skills; increasing vocabulary pertaining to different topic areas; developing the skills of reading and listening to the language used.

1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course

A successful completion of the following course: *Konversation (I)*

1.3. Expected course learning outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- demonstrate basic rhetorical skills in German, as well as the specific competence in oral expression (according to the description provided in the language portfolio – level B1/B2)
- correctly and easily interpret written and spoken texts in standard German
- carry on a successful conversation about familiar topics and situations

1.4. Course content

Summarizing newspaper articles and other texts orally; discussions and comments on certain topics; presenting arguments in discussions; paraphrasing exercises and exercises in substitution; giving presentation; group work etc.

1.5. Manner of instruction

- ✓ Exercises
- ✓ Individual assignments