



## ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS COURSE CATALOGUE

### Department of German Language and Literature

General information		
Course instructor	Foreign lecturer	
Name of the course	Lektorenübungen	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in German language and literature	
Status of the course	Compulsory	
Year of study	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	4
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	0+30+0

#### 1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

##### 1.1. Course objectives

The objective is to develop basic rhetorical skills, practice written expression, and learn how to identify the particularities of text types covered in this course. Students will become acquainted with the current cultural and political situation and day-to-day life in the German-speaking area.

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

No prerequisites.

##### 1.3. Expected course learning outcomes

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

- interpret texts dealing with complex topics
- participate in conversations and discussions in which they will use the words contained in the texts that were covered in the course
- speak fluently and express the nuances and gradations of meaning; continue with the conversation in situations in which they find it difficult to express their thoughts (paraphrasing, new sentence formulations etc.)
- express their thoughts and ideas cogently in order to facilitate the understanding by the recipient
- write a concise text in which they will use an appropriate language style and register and briefly discuss complex topics
- differentiate between different types of correspondence and produce complex (personal and business) letters

- write abstracts and reviews of literary works and films (with particular emphasis on students' expression of their personal opinion)

#### **1.4. Course content**

- providing an overview of specific text types
- reading various magazines, as well as newspaper articles dealing with the following topics: society, politics, culture and sport in German-speaking areas (Profil, Stern, Focus, Der Spiegel, Der Standard, Die Presse, FAZ, Süddeutsche Zeitung etc.) – these magazines and articles will serve as a basis for conversation or written assignment
- reading and interpreting literary texts; writing reviews, reports, critical comments
- film screenings

#### **1.5. Manner of instruction**

- ✓ Exercises
- ✓ Individual assignments