



ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS COURSE CATALOGUE

Department of German Language and Literature

General information		
Course instructor	Aneta Stojić, Ph.D.	
Name of the course	Morphologie der deutschen Sprache	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in German language and literature	
Status of the course	Compulsory	
Year of study	2 nd	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	4
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	30+0+0

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

1.1. Course objectives

The objective is to systematically describe the morphological inventory of the German language; learn the principles, theory and mechanisms of morphology; develop language competence.

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

A successful completion of *Sprachübungen 2*.

1.3. Expected course learning outcomes

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

- define terms in morphology
- define the word classes of the German language
- explain the morphological categories of word classes
- explain the differences between word classes

1.4. Course content

Introduction to the linguistic theory from the morphological aspect. The object of study in morphology. A morpheme and a word. Language typology. Morphological typology. Methods for determining the morphemes. Word classes in the German language: criteria for classification and identification. Variable and invariable words. Morphological categories of verbs. Morphological categories of nouns. Morphological categories of adjectives. Morphological characteristics of invariable words. Morphological analysis of words. Functional morphemes. Contemporary grammars of the German language and their typology. Changes in morphological subsystems. The modern German language: development tendencies in the field of verbs, nouns and adjectives. Standard language and deviations from standard.

Spoken language morphology.

1.5. Manner of instruction

- ✓ Lectures
- ✓ Individual assignments