



## ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS COURSE CATALOGUE

### Department of German Language and Literature

General information		
Course instructor	Foreign lecturer	
Name of the course	Schriftlicher Ausdruck	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in German language and literature	
Status of the course	Elective	
Year of study	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
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

The objective is to develop students' knowledge of particularities of different text types and apply this knowledge in writing. Moreover, students will be encouraged to account for their own attitudes in writing and apply different syntagmas in order to produce high-quality texts. Last but not least, they will broaden their knowledge of the ties which exist between Croatia and German-speaking countries.

##### 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:

- write a concise text in which they will use an appropriate language style and present arguments
- participate in conversations and discussions in which they will use proverbs/idioms and words and expressions typical of everyday language
- 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
- differentiate between different types of correspondence and produce complex (personal and business) letters
- writing reports, articles, summaries and reviews of scientific or literary works

##### 1.4. Course content

- exercises in written expression (students are given homework in which they have to apply the theoretical knowledge that they are expected to acquire at lectures)
- reading various magazines, as well as newspaper articles dealing with the following topics: society, politics, culture and sport in German-speaking areas
- topical themes covered in German newspapers and magazines
- analysis of posters, booklets and other materials
- film screenings
- reading literary works written by German and Austrian authors

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

- ✓ Exercises
- ✓ Individual assignments