



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2012/2013

## SPÅ 0070 Foundation Course in German

### Programme

Foundation Course in Language

### Responsible for the course

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### Department

Department of Communication - Culture and Languages

### Term

According to study plan

### ECTS Credits

0

### Language of instruction

Norwegian

### Introduction

This course is an introductory course in German for students who want to acquire basic knowledge in German. It is not based on any previous skills in the language. The content of the course is standard German with some elements of economic language.

### Objective

The participants shall at the end of the course reach a level enabling them to participate in the course *Interkulturelle Kommunikation- Deutsch*

### Prerequisites

No special prerequisites are required.

### Compulsory reading

#### Books:

Lærebok velges senere.

Parnemann, Helge, Blanca Bali. 2004. Immer besser : tysk aktivtetsgrammatikk for den videregående skolen. 2. utg. Cappelen. Med CD-rom (fasit på nett)

Paulsen, Gerd. 2003. Tysk blå ordbok : tysk-norsk/norsk-tysk. 4. utg. Kunnskapsforlaget

#### Other:

Aktuelt øvingsmateriale samt stoff fra aviser, tidsskrifter og internettsider  
Inter Nationes. Transparente Landeskunde. (skaffes på BI)

### Recommended reading

#### Books:

Schanke, Egil. 2005. Norsk-tysk/tysk-norsk økonomisk ordbok. 4. utg. Cappelen akademisk forlag

### Course outline

- Fundamental linguistic structures
- Introduction to German commercial communication
- German society
- Political structures

### Computer-based tools

Internet and E-mail. Power-Point or equivalent at presentations.

### Course structure

The course is conducted over two terms.

48 hours teaching in the autumn (SPÅ 0071)

52 in the springtime (SPÅ 0072).

It is essential that students attend the weekly sessions and participate actively in discussions. This requires active homework.

The first part of the course will be an intensive introduction to the main structures of the German language. The second part will reinforce oral activity, based on daily life and economic texts

**Examination**

Students will have a five hour individual written exam by the end of the spring term. The grading is "pass" or "fail".

**Examination code(s)**

None.

**Examination support materials**

Norwegian-German, German-Norwegian Dictionary

**Re-sit examination**

**Additional information**