**German language (ECTS credits: 5 )**

Language: the course is offered in German, English, Serbian and Hungarian.

**Course description:**

This beginner's course is designed to help students to develop their German skills orally and in writing in order to solve situations in general language and communication in a professional context. During the course, the focus will be on acquiring the language skills that students need in everyday life and as interns in workplace communication.

**Aims:**

The aim in the area of foreign language teaching is the acquisition of new, expansion and deepening of knowledge in all language skills, as well as training for further education, developing autonomous learning skills, and improving students’ communication skills (social and methodological skills as basis of executive planning, communication in professional life) in general German. Learning vocabulary and phrases of the German language are also important (receptive and productive exercises):General conversation, expanding vocabulary, exercises in communication (dialogues and discussions, presentations). Grammatical areas that we are going to cover are the following: general knowledge of German, grammar basics and the language skills will be practiced are revised via many exercises and activities which stabilize their use in various situations (morphology (lexical categories / word classes / lexical classes / parts of speech; word formation) and syntax (sentence types, phrases, word order), tenses, “Passiversatzformen“, Infinitive Construct); focus on grammatical commonalities and differences in both languages (Serbian/Hungarian and German); practical exercises (substitution, transformation, addition, answering questions, etc.); at the lexical level: general and specific vocabulary (study, internship, profession).

This course will cover the following 13 topics:

1. lecture: Introduction; Ankunft;

2. lecture: Unterkunft;

3. lecture: Zeitplanung;

4. lecture: Abendbrot;

5. lecture: Frühstück;

6. lecture: Transport;

7. lecture: Ankunft in der Firma;

8. lecture: Führung durch den Betrieb und Sicherheitsmaßnamen;

9 lecture: Mein Arbeitsplatz;

10. lecture: Pause;

11. lecture: Feierabend;

12. lecture: Freizeit;

13. lecture: Praktikumsende.

**Learning outcomes:**

The goals are the following:

* understanding of speech and spontaneous expression in the context of both everyday life situations and professional topics;
* practicing of all reading methods and the understanding of complex linguistic and stylistic structure of the text
* intellectual engagement in particular with regard to language awareness,
* specific learning theories
* learning autonomous thinking and intercultural awareness,
* occupational flexibility, teamwork, taking the initiative, organization skills, tolerance, willingness of working and creativity, training for further education and lifelong learning with general works such as dictionaries and references.