

LL263-30 German Beginners (Accelerated)

26/27

Department

School of Modern Languages and Cultures

Level

Undergraduate Level 2

Module leader

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Credit value

30

Module duration

21 weeks

Assessment

60% coursework, 40% exam

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

This module is offered to students with no prior knowledge of German. This module is the equivalent of German 1 + German 2 combined.

Due to the 'accelerated' nature of the module, evidence of prior linguistic achievement (e.g. a high GCSE grade or A2 CEFR level in another European language) is essential.

Students will learn the basics of the German language.

This will offer an opportunity for students to develop their communicative competence in German.

For those students intending to travel to German-speaking countries, either for study or on work placements, this fast-paced module can promote confidence-building for communicating with native speakers abroad and helps you achieve a higher level of proficiency in one year than in non-accelerated modules.

Successful completion of German Beginners Accelerated qualifies students to progress to German 3 or German Intermediate Accelerated.

[Module web page](#)

Module aims

- to understand and communicate in familiar and routine situations, using frequently used expressions;
- to develop strategies for language learning;
- to achieve A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Communication skills

This module will cover items such as: greetings, introductions, asking for and giving personal information, asking for and giving directions, describing people and places, daily routine, talking about likes and dislikes, ordering food and drinks, booking a hotel, talking about cultures, places, events and impressions, talking about sport and leisure, business, festivals and customs, work.

Grammar

This module will provide an introduction to fundamental features of German and essential basic structures, making it possible to function in a range of everyday situations using the present and past tenses, cases, prepositions, adjective endings, conjunctions, subjunctive and relative clauses.

This syllabus is for indicative purposes only and will be updated regularly to remain relevant.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- apply a basic knowledge of grammar
- gain insight into everyday life in the relevant countries
- apply strategies for understanding gist and short descriptions
- interact about familiar topics and activities
- write simple texts giving background information and relating to areas of immediate need

International

This module develops intercultural awareness and helps to prepare students for international student mobility

Subject specific skills

This module will develop students' language proficiency through engaging with primary materials in the target language

Strategies for understanding gist and specific information

Intercultural competence

Transferable skills

Problem solving

Self-awareness
Communication
Teamwork
Digital literacy
Sustainability
Ethical values
Intercultural awareness
Professionalism

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Supervised practical classes	21 sessions of 2 hours (14%)
Online learning (scheduled sessions)	21 sessions of 1 hour (7%)
Private study	233 hours 30 minutes (79%)
Total	296.5 hours

Private study description

work set on moodle and homework set by tutor

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group D

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Interim test	10%	1 hour	No
A short test to monitor progress in term 1. The duration is indicative and depends on specific arrangements.			

Weighting

Study time

Eligible for self-certification

Reassessment component is the same

Assessment component

Reading/writing test 50% 1 hour 30 minutes No

Reading/Writing test

The duration is indicative and depends on specific arrangements.

Reassessment component is the same

Assessment component

Oral test 40% 1 hour No

Speaking test

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Individual feedback for learning is given in writing for homework handed in by students and practice exam papers. Feedback on interim test is given in class week 1 of term 2.

[Past exam papers for LL263](#)

Availability

Courses

This module is Core for:

- Year 1 of ULNA-R9Q2 Undergraduate Modern Languages with Linguistics

This module is Unusual option for:

- Year 3 of UPHA-V7ML Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics

This module is Option list G for:

- UPHA-V7ML Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics
 - Year 1 of V7ML Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite)
 - Year 2 of V7ML Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite)

This module is Unusual option for:

- Year 1 of UCXA-Q802 Undergraduate Classics (Latin) with Study in Europe