Universidad Zaragoza

**Academic Year/course: 2022/23**

# 30406 - Oral and written communication in German II

## Syllabus Information

**Academic Year:** 2022/23
**Subject:** 30406 - Oral and written communication in German II
**Faculty / School:** 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
**Degree:** 455 - Degree in Modern Languages
**ECTS:** 12.0
**Year:** 1
**Semester:** Second semester
**Subject Type:** Basic Education
**Module:**

## 1. General information

## 2. Learning goals

## 3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

## 4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

### 4.1. Methodological overview

**The learning process designed for this subject is based on following aspects:**

A foreign language acquisition has an eminently practical character. Therefore, different types of tasks and exercises will be put into practice. Language skills will be developed in a supervised as well as in an autonomous way. Grammatical, lexical and sociocultural contents and exercises will be presented. Students will be able to acquire self-learning and self-assessment habits and strategies. The different tasks and exercises will be integrated into a file, in order to promote a continuous learning and assessment. Specific regular assessment exercises are planned as well.

### 4.2. Learning tasks

Guided, supervised and autonomous activities comprehend following types of tasks and exercises:

- Reading and writing.
- Comprehension of oral texts and audiovisual material.
- Spoken interaction and production.
- Grammatical, lexical and sociocultural contents.
- Learning and self-assessment strategies development.
- Assessment.

These activities will be practiced individually as well as in groups, depending on the task and the class group.

### 4.3. Syllabus

Unit 1: Study and work. On the phone. The present perfect tense (*Perfekt*).

Unit 2: Shopping and clothes. *Welcher? Dieser*. Dative verbs. Personal pronouns in dative.

Unit 3: Holidays. Means of transport. Writing a postcard. Describing a chain of events. The weather. The pronoun *man*. The conjunction *denn*. Interrogative particles. Temporal prepositions with dative.

Unit 4: Introductions and appointments. Possessive *-s*. Sentences with the present perfect tense (*Perfekt*). Subordinate clauses with *weil*.

Unit 5: Education. Opinions. Modal verbs in the past tense. Articles and possessives in nominative, accusative and dative.

Unit 6: Opinions. Talking about films. Comparative and superlative adjectives. *Als* and *wie*. Subordinate clauses with *dass*.

Unit 7: The expression of feelings. Talking about events. Subordinate clauses with *wenn*. Reflexive verbs.

Unit 8: Life in the city. Petitions. Describing a city. Adjective declension with definite articles. Conditional (*Konjunktiv II*).

Unit 9: Working life. Buying a ticket. On the phone. Adjective declension with indefinite articles. Conjugation of *werden*.

## 4.4. Course planning and calendar

**Schedule of presential sessions and works' presentation:**

**Presential activities** (including those referring to the continuous assessment): they will be developed during the teaching period, during the class time established by the University at the beginning of the academic year. Additional sessions will be programmed for the supervised activities, which will be communicated sufficiently in advanced.

**Final written test**: it will take place during the exams period, in the date, time and place established at the beginning of the academic year.

**Final oral test**: it will take place in the same date as the written test, in the time and place which will be communicated to the students at the appropriate time.

## 4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

http://psfunizar10.unizar.es/br13/egAsignaturas.php?codigo=30406