

29157 - German for Tourism I

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 29157 - German for Tourism I

Faculty / School: 177 - Escuela Universitaria de Turismo

Degree: 616 - Degree in Tourism

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 2

Semester: First semester

Subject type: Basic Education

Module:

1. General information

Specific German course to communicate in the professional environment of tourism combined with notions of general German.

Various aspects of oral and written communication will be developed, paying attention to the use of tourism vocabulary.

The student should understand frequently used phrases and expressions related to tourism and areas of expertise that are relevant to him/her. Must be able to communicate to perform simple, everyday tasks.

Must be able to describe situations in the past tense. And describe their environment as well as issues related to the immediate needs and those of German-speaking tourists.

These approaches and goals are aligned with the following Sustainable Development Goals:

Goal 5: Gender Equality.

Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

Goal 12: Responsible Production and Consumption

Goal 13: Climate Action

2. Learning results

In order to pass this subject, the students shall demonstrate they have acquired the following results:

- Solve communicative situations in German that involve the understanding of the fundamental concepts of the subject and their correct application.
- Perform assignments and tests and participate in activities that demonstrate a knowledge of the subject content. - Identify sociocultural aspects and differences of the German-speaking customer in the field of tourism.
- Apply the phonetic and grammatical rules of the German language to oral and written discourse.
- Read, understand and handle different types of texts in French, valuing them as sources of information necessary for professional activity.
- Show fluency, correctness and confidence in oral expression in German.
- Master the basic specific vocabulary of the German language used in tourism and business.

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The contents of the course are structured around the following units:

1. German in Europe and the world.
2. Introduce yourself and say hello. People, languages, countries. Personal data questionnaire
3. The profession. Personal data. Filling out forms. Telephone numbers.
4. Talking and asking about objects. Questions and answers about object properties.
5. Trade. Buying and selling dialogues.
6. Understand information about a city. German cities.
7. Weather. The course of the week.
8. Leisure activities.
9. Personal interviews.
10. Invitations, parties. Conversations in the workplace.
11. The mountain. The Austrian Alps.

12. Food. The purchase. The cafeteria.

13- The world of work. Preferences at work. Schedules.

14- Viktualienmarkt in Munich: the popular markets.

4. Academic activities

Attendance to theoretical classes: Explanation of concepts, presentation and exemplification of tasks. 30 hours

Attendance to practical classes: Performance of tasks. Participation in simulation activities and work with resources 30 hours

Attendance to tutorials: Personalized attention to the student for the resolution of doubts or questions related to the subject . 8 hours

Conducting examinations: At least two mid-term exams and, if necessary, a comprehensive exam, 6 hours

Autonomous student work (preparation of theoretical and practical classes) 76 hours

5. Assessment system

First call

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

The assessment of the subject is done on a continuous basis throughout the semester. It will consist of the following parts and valuation:

Exercises carried out during the term (20%)

Written midterm exam(s) (60%) with the following parts:

- **Use of German:** German grammar and syntax.
- **Oral comprehension:** Comprehension of dialogues or narrations.
- **Written comprehension:** Comprehension of texts and vocabulary.
- **Written expression:** Written communication in German.

Oral expression (20%): Assessment of oral communication skills.

If more than one midterm exam is taken during the semester, the grade is the average of the two.

GLOBAL ASSESSMENT

Students may sit for the global assessment test, which will take place during the official examination period.

Those who have passed the subject in the continuous assessment are not required to take it.

The global evaluation will consist of the same parts as the continuous assessment except for the exercises carried out during the term, which will not be taken into account. 80% of the grade will correspond to the written part and 20% to the oral part.

Second call

It will be assessed in the same way as the global assessment of the first call.