

Syllabus German Beginner

Text book used: Kurs DaF A1, Kurs- und Übungsbuch, ISBN: 978-3-12-676838-2

NOTE: This syllabus is a frame for reference only. Unforeseen circumstances may result in changes to areas covered and materials used.

Assessment: Continuous assessment, homework , speaking exam

Week	Grammar content	Topic – vocabulary	Skills practised	Materials used
1-2	<p>word order: - statements - yes/no questions - interrogative clauses with question words</p> <p>verbs in the present tense</p> <p>personal pronouns in the Nominative case</p>	<p>Greetings and introductions</p> <p>“Wie geht es dir?”</p> <p>Countries</p> <p>Study subject/job</p> <p>Alphabet</p> <p>Languages</p> <p>Numbers</p>	<p>introducing oneself and reacting to greetings and introductions</p> <p>writing about s.o.</p> <p>spell your name</p> <p>say your email address and phone number</p> <p>making notes</p>	<p>coursebook: chapter 1</p> <p>Video</p> <p>tutor’s teaching aids</p>
3-4	<p>Definite, indefinite, and negative articles (Nominative and Accusative cases)</p> <p>Negation: <i>nicht</i> and <i>kein-</i></p>	<p>Leisure activities</p> <p>Hobbies</p> <p>Sports</p> <p>People at university</p> <p>Forms</p>	<p>understand basic factual texts</p> <p>write a chat message</p> <p>talk about leisure activities</p> <p>understand an advert</p> <p>fill in a simple form/questionnaire</p> <p>write an informal email</p> <p>global and selective reading</p>	<p>coursebook: chapter 2</p> <p>video</p> <p>tutor’s teaching aids</p>
5-6	<p>modal verbs I (present tense)</p> <p>word order</p> <p>Connectors <i>denn, aber</i></p>	<p>Groceries</p> <p>Dishes</p> <p>Menu</p> <p>Days of the week</p>	<p>understand basic factual texts</p> <p>react to an opinion</p> <p>talk about preferences in food</p> <p>order and pay in a café</p>	<p>coursebook: chapter 3</p> <p>video</p> <p>tutor’s teaching aids</p>



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7-8	modal verbs II (present tense) prepositions I (prepositions with time and dates) ordinal numbers separable verbs	Times of day The clock Months Seasons Tasks at university Tasks at home	talk about times of day and the clock make appointments write formal and informal emails understand information on a website give an opinion	coursebook: chapter 4 video tutor's teaching aids
9-10	conjugation of <i>haben</i> in the present and past tenses possessive articles (Nominative and Accusative cases) adjectives I indefinite pronouns I	Family Friends	Talk about family Present a family Describe people Understand texts about friendships Express expectations	coursebook: chapter 5 video tutor's teaching aids exam