

Module Title:	German I
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	5
NFQ Level:	6
Module Delivered In	11 programme(s)
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	Lectures - communication of knowledge and ideas from the lecturer to the student. Problem Solving Exercises - student will work as part of a team and will work together to complete language exercises. Class Discussion/Debate - Students will be encouraged to actively participate in oral language sessions which will develop their communication skills in the language. E-Learning - It is envisaged that the module will be supported with on-line learning materials. Self-Direct Independent Learning - the emphasis on independent learning will develop strong and autonomous work and learning practices.
Module Aim:	This module aims to introduce students to and to further elaborate on and deepen the command of general purpose language through a variety of simple, everyday situations. Through the acquisition of fundamental grammar, the students will be able to speak and write about simple concrete topics e.g. family/hobbies. Students will also practice their oral comprehension in general communicative contexts.
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Use simple sentences in the present tense to describe people, occupations, home town, hobbies, daily routines in the present tense.
LO2	Have a knowledge of selected aspects of contemporary German society.
LO3	Use basic grammar constructions (nominative & basic accusative) for everyday simple communication
Pre-requisite learning	
Module Recommendations <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.</i>	
No recommendations listed	
Incompatible Modules <i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.</i>	
No incompatible modules listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Requirements <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.</i>	
No requirements listed	

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

General Language Skills (10 hours):

• Writing a brief paragraph to present oneself: appearance, family • Filling out a basic registration form • Writing about basic daily activities. • Reading short texts and extracting main ideas. • Writing a brief paragraph to present oneself: appearance, family • Filling out a basic registration form • Writing about basic daily activities. • Reading short texts and extracting main ideas. • Giving information about a place; geographically situating a place. • Describing a place of residence. • Giving and obtaining an itinerary. • Asking for information; making a booking/reservation. • Analysing menus; ordering food and drink through role-plays.

Oral (10 hours) The following areas will be covered through oral class

• Presenting oneself – appearance, family; asking for information about someone; describing oneself and others. • Talking about a daily routine. • Greetings: addressing someone formally and informally. • Learning the alphabet; how to spell words. • German numbers. • Knowing, asking for and giving the time in its varying formats. • Talking about pastimes, hobbies and friends. • Talking about a daily routine. • Phonetics: an introduction

Grammar: (10 hours) The following grammar topics will be studied. In a

• Cases (nominative & accusative) • Nouns (gender, number and basic case distinctions – accusative) • Articles (definite, indefinite and possessive) • Adjectives and adjective endings • Present tense (regular & irregular verbs; separable verbs, modal verbs)

Culture: (6 hours)

• Germany in Europe; location, • Overview of regions and towns (monuments, heritage) • Geography: (rivers, parks, mountain regions) climate, demography • Daily life of German people; etiquette

Assessment Breakdown

%

Continuous Assessment

100.00%

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Other	Series of written in-class examinations throughout the term.	1,2,3	60.00	n/a
Other	Oral and aural	1,2,3	40.00	n/a

No Project

No Practical

No End of Module Formal Examination

SETU Carlow Campus reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment

Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	Every Week	3.00
Independent Learning Time	Every Week	6.00
Total Hours		9.00

Workload: Part Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	Every Week	1.50
Independent Learning Time	Every Week	7.50
Total Hours		9.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_BBACF_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting and Finance	1	Elective
CW_BBHRM_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Human Resource Management	1	Elective
CW_HHIBU_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in International Business	1	Elective
CW_BBBBM_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Management	1	Elective
CW_BBSCM_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Supply Chain Management	1	Elective
CW_BBBUS_D	Bachelor of Business in Business	1	Elective
CW_BBHRM_D	Bachelor of Business in Human Resource Management	1	Elective
CW_BBINB_D	Bachelor of Business in International Business incorporating Double Degree	1	Elective
CW_BPMKT_D	Bachelor of Business in Marketing	1	Elective
CW_BBSCM_D	Bachelor of Business in Supply Chain Management	1	Elective
CW_BBBUS_C	Higher Certificate in Business	1	Elective