



DESCRIPTION OF STUDY COURSE

Course unit title	German Language
Programme	Bachelor International Finance
Year of study	1,2,3,4
Academic year	2022./2023.
Level of course unit (e.g. first, second or third cycle)	First, Bachelor's study
Course unit code	BFa003
Name of lecturer(s)	Sandra Ozoliņa, Ieva Meistere-Kasinska
Credit points	2,4,4,2 CP
Number of ECTS allocated	3,6,6,3 ECTS, Latvian credit points are multiplied by 1,5 to get ECTS
Language of instruction	English, German
Type of course unit (compulsory, optional)	Compulsory
Semester when the course unit is delivered	2.,3.,5.,6.,7.
Mode of delivery	face-to-face
Aim of Course	To develop students' ability to communicate in grammatically correct language and use German language in everyday situations, to use vocabulary in daily life, to write in accordance with level (Niveau A2/B1).
Preliminary knowledge (prerequisites and co-requisites)	No preliminary knowledge required. Students with preliminary knowledge can join the next level group.
Course contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provision of information.2. Demand for information.3. Family issues.4. Numbers.5. Date and time.6. Schedules.7. Expression of satisfaction and dissatisfaction.8. Shopping.9. Place of living.10. In the city.11. Talk about past.12. Eating traditions.13. Professions.14. Education and Career.15. Phone conversation.16. Family budget.17. Money and banking services.18. Product description.19. Comparison of objects and people.20. Health.



	21. Leisure and hobbies. 22. Functional grammar.				
Planned learning activities and teaching methods	Participation in classes, successful acquisition of the main topics, 5 in-class tests, home assignment, oral examination. Assessment is based on: 1. Class tests and active participation during classes 50% 2. Assessment of the oral examination 50%				
	Teaching methods			Student work load (1 CP = 40 hours of student work)	
	Practical lessons			40%	
	Work in library, independent study			60%	
	Total 480 hours				
Learning outcomes of the course unit	<p>Speaking skills On completing this course successfully students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> obtain and exchange information, to discuss and express one's opinion about the topics of the study course; To use correct grammatical structures. <p>Listening skills On completing this course successfully students will be able to;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> understand authentic speech in a foreign language (Niveau A2/B1); comprehend and summarize the key information according to the contents and the level of difficulty; <p>Reading skills On completing this course successfully students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Find in the text demanded information Assess the facts mentioned in the text <p>Writing skills On completing this course successfully students will be able to write:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> dictate the letter of application; letters use correct grammatical structures 				
Assessment methods and criteria	Learning outcomes				
	The form of assessment				
	1.test			●	
	2.test		●	●	
	3. test		●	●	●
	4. test	●	●	●	●
	5. test		●	●	●
Oral Exam	●	●		●	
Recommended or required reading	Compulsory literature:				



	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Schritte international neu 1,2,3,4,5 (Kursbuch + Arbeitsbuch), Hueber Verlag, 2016 - 20222. Schritte international neu, Intensivtrainer 1,2,3,4 Hueber Verlag, 20173. Deutsch als Fremdsprache, Zwischendurch mal... Spiele, Hueber Verlag, 20134. Schritte international, Lesemagazin, 1,2,3,4, Hueber Verlag, 20105. Schritt fuer Schritt ins Grammatikland, Hueber Verlag, 2016
Recommended optional programme components	To be agreed at the start of the course.