

Nottingham Trent University

Module Specification

	Basic module information	
1	Module Title:	German language one
2	Module Code:	GERM16611
3	Credit Points:	40
4	Duration:	Year Long
5	School:	Arts and Humanities
6	Campus:	Clifton
7	Date this version first approved to run:	September 2014

8 Pre, post and co-requisites:

These are modules that you must have studied previously in order to take this module, or modules that you must study simultaneously or in a subsequent academic session

<u>Pre, Co, Post</u>	<u>Module Code</u>	<u>Module Title</u>
Co	GERM10605	Introduction to German Culture and Society

9 Courses containing the module

<u>Level</u>	<u>Core/Option</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
		SW	MODL006	BA (H) French and German
		SW	MODL017	BA (H) German and English
		SW	MODL018	BA (H) German and European Studies
		SW	MODL019	BA (H) German and Film & TV
		SW	MODL020	BA (H) German and Global Studies
		SW	MODL021	BA (H) German and History
		SW	MODL022	BA (H) German and International Relations
		SW	MODL023	BA (H) German and Italian
		SW	MODL024	BA (H) German and Linguistics
		SW	MODL025	BA (H) German and Mandarin Chinese
		SW	MODL026	BA (H) German and Media
		SW	MODL027	BA (H) German and Philosophy
		SW	MODL028	BA (H) German and Spanish
		SW	MODL029	BA (H) German and TESOL

10 Overview and aims

This core German language module aims to develop fluency and accuracy in the spoken and written language. It develops the four language learning skills and other transferable skills, such as writing summaries and giving presentations.

You will study topics such as minorities in Germany and the media.

11 Module content

The module focuses on developing both your understanding of key issues in contemporary German culture and society (typically including the media, education, family and religion), and your key communicative skills in German: listening, speaking, reading, writing. The module is designed to reinforce your language learning and communication skills by encouraging you to engage with material in a range of media (written, electronic, audio-visual), consolidating your grammatical knowledge, and enabling you to participate actively in whole class, small group and paired discussions in German.

12 Indicative reading

Contemporary German periodicals in written and electronic versions (Spiegel; Stern, Focus, FAZ, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Bild; TV stations online: ARD, ZDF, Deutsche Welle)

Bilingual dictionaries

Durrell, M., 2011 (5th ed.). *Hammer's German Grammar and Usage*. London: Hodder.

Durrell, M., Kohl, K., and Loftus, G., 2011 (3rd ed.). *Practising German Grammar*. London: Hodder Education.

13 Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes describe what you should know and be able to do by the end of the module

Knowledge and understanding. After studying this module you should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the German language
- Demonstrate knowledge and effective understanding of the structures, registers and varieties of German
- Apply language learning strategies under guidance and supervision
- Demonstrate awareness of aspects of German culture and society

Skills, qualities and attributes. After studying this module you should be able to:

- Deploy German language skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) for academic, practical, and social purposes
- Communicate information, ideas and arguments, both orally and in writing, in English and German and mediate effectively between the two
- Develop arguments orally and in writing in German

- Undertake independent and self-directed study, and demonstrate basic time management skills and ability to work collaboratively
- Summarise your learning and achievements, and plan for personal, educational and career development

14 Teaching and learning

Range of modes of direct contact

This indicates the range of direct contact teaching and learning methods used on this module, e.g. lectures, seminars

You will engage in a variety of spoken and written individual and group activities designed to help you make progress in your command of German. In addition to the two hour per week language class, there will be a weekly German grammar workshop and a weekly conversation class, making a total of four hours per week in all.

Total contact hours: 104

Range of other learning methods

This indicates the range of other teaching and learning methods used on this module, e.g. directed reading, research

Regular practice exercises

Regular listening and IT work in language resource centre

Total non-contact hours: 296

15 Assessment methods

This indicates the type and weighting of assessment elements in the module

<u>Element number</u>	<u>Weighting</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
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1	30%	Coursework	Oral
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2	70%	Examination	3 Hours
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Diagnostic/formative assessment

This indicates if there are any assessments that do not contribute directly to the final module mark

Students will undertake language tasks in class and for homework on which they receive regular formative feedback.

Further information on assessment

This section provides further information on the module's assessment where appropriate

Document management

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19	Cost Centre	137	
20	School:	AAH	
21	Academic Team	HLI	
22	Campus	2 (Clifton)	
23	Other institutions providing teaching	<i>Please complete in box 23 a-d - if applicable</i>	
		Institution	%
23a	Other UK Higher Education or Further Education Institution- Please name Percentage not taught by NTU		
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