

Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: German

Level: 5

Course book: *Schritte International 5 Kursbuch und Arbeitsbuch mit CD zum Arbeitsbuch Deutsch als Fremdsprache* by Silke Hilpert, Susanne Kalender, Marion Kerner, Jutta Orth-Chambah, Anja Schümann, Franz Specht, Dörte Weers, Barbara Gottstein-Schramm, Isabel Krämer-Kienle, Monika Reimann. Hueber Verlag (August 2007)

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| Topics and vocabulary | Grammar | Communicative objectives |
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| Past events Newspaper/radio reports Life stories | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• conjunction 'als'• conjugation of the imperfect tense• conjugation of the pluperfect tense | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• reporting about events in the past• talking about peoples' lives• talking about what makes you happy |
| Entertainment Television programmes Crime fiction | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• conjunction 'obwohl'• relative pronouns and relative clauses• adverbs expressing degree " total, echt, wirklich, besonders , ziemlich..." | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• describing people• describing objects• seeking and finding a consensus• rejecting a suggestion• making a counter-argument |

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| <p>Health and fitness</p> <p>Medical advice</p> <p>Medical procedures</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • genitive case • passive voice in the present tense • passive voice after modal verbs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • making and describing physical exercises • giving advice and recommendations • describing medical procedures • listening to and reading articles about health issues |
| <p>Language and Languages</p> <p>Understanding and questioning</p> <p>Literary texts</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conjunction “wenn” • revisional of the conditional • preposition “wegen” + genitive case • conjunctions “darum” and “deswegen” | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • talking about hypothetical events • asking for clarification and clarifying • asking for reasons and justifying decisions • expressing importance |
| <p>The World of work</p> <p>Jobs</p> <p>Job applications</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The infinitive followed by zu: <i>Ich habe keine Lust, Ärger zu bekommen.</i> • Verb: nicht/nur brauchen + infinitive with zu: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discussing teamwork • discussing business ideas • applying for jobs in writing • applying for jobs by telephone |
| <p>Customer requests</p> <p>The language of sales</p> <p>Statistics relating to tourism</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • um zu + infinitive • conjunction „damit“ • statt zu + infinitive • ohne zu + infinitive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discussing holiday plans and wishes • conducting sales talks • presenting a country • talking about statistics |
| <p>Dream Flat</p> <p>House and flats</p> <p>Weekend relationships</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conjunction “nicht nur.....sondern” • conjunction “zwaraber” • conjunction “entweder....oder” • the conditional | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discussing your dream house/flat • talking about hypothetical events • exaggerating • expressing criticism and reacting to criticism • expressing surprise |