

Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: German

Level: 6

Course book: *Schritte International 5 Kursbuch und Arbeitsbuch* mit CD zum Arbeitsbuch Deutsch als Fremdsprache by Silke Hilpert, Anne Robert, Susanne Kalender, Anja Schümann, Franz Specht, Barbara Gottstein-Schramm, Isabel Krämer-Kienle, **Hueber Verlag 2013**

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Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
Game instructions Description of people Job advertisements and interviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conjunction “falls” • relative clauses with prepositions • adjectival nouns • weak nouns • two part conjunction “je....desto 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understanding game instructions • describing friends and colleagues • understanding personal adverts
Appearance and reality Time references Instruction manuals Internet forums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conjunction “als ob” • conjunction “während” • conjunction “nachdem” • conjunction “bevor” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • asking for help • explaining • showing understanding • giving advice • reacting with surprise, critically • commenting on something • making plans
Breakdowns and misadventures Description of products Complaints Advertising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relative clauses with “was” • present participle as an adjective • two part conjunction “weder...noch • two part conjunction “sowohl...als auch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reacting with disappointment and surprise • making a complaint • describing an problem • reacting with understanding to customers
Plans and good intentions Apologies Etiquette rules Different countries and customs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • future tense werden+ infinitive • prepositions “innerhalb” and “außerhalb” • conjunction “da” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apologising • persuading • refusing to accept apology • judging • making a speech • giving preferences

<p>Description of problem</p> <p>Written interviews</p> <p>Non-fictional text</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conjunction "seitdem" • conjunction "bis" • conjunction "indem" • conjunction "ohne dass" • preposition "außer" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • asking for help • reassuring • offering solutions • enquiring • discussing role-models
<p>Political decisions</p> <p>Newspaper reports</p> <p>German history post 1945</p> <p>Political parties and politicians</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adjective declension with comparative and superlative • past participle as an adjective • passive in imperfect and perfect tenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discussing political decisions and comparing them • discussing political parties and politicians • comparing and evaluating
<p>Comparison of Germany and your home country</p> <p>Radio survey. Opinions on Europe</p> <p>Visions of the future</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grammar revision "Wiederholungsstationen" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describing a country • giving a report • talking about your home country • discussing future wishes