

Course outline – 20 & 30 weeks

Language: German

Level: 1

Course book:

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Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
Greetings Introductions Countries and nationalities Alphabet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• W-Questions (Questions with start with a “W” i.e. where, who, what...)• Simple answers• Pronouns• Verb conjugation in the present tense• Preposition “aus”	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greeting people, saying goodbye• Introducing yourself• Asking for spelling of words, someone’s name, nationality• Asking for and giving telephone numbers• Filling in personal details in official forms• Identifying main details on business cards

Family and friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possessive adjectives • More verb conjugation • Preposition “in” • Numbers 0-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing family and friends • Giving information about oneself and understanding personal information • Asking for and giving telephone numbers • Interviewing another person
Food and drinks Measurements (i.e. gram, kg)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes/ No questions • No article (Nullartikel) i.e. Have you got apples? • Indefinite article • Negative article • Plurals • Verb conjugation • Irregular verb “essen” • Numbers 21-100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naming food and drinks • Buying food in a shop • Asking and giving prices • Talking about personal likes and dislikes
Flat/House Colours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definite articles (der, die, das) • Adverbs “hier/dort” • Negation “nicht” • Numbers 100- 1.000.000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing a house / a flat • Expressing likes and dislikes • Reading and understanding house adverts
Daily routine Time Days of the week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separable and non-separable verbs • Verb position in the sentence • Prepositions “am, um, von...bis” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking and giving time - official (24hours) and non-official • Talking about day to day activities • Asking and giving time • Understanding opening times from the answering machine
Spare time/ leisure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verb conjugation with some irregular 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about the weather / seasons / directions -

Weather / seasons of the year Directions - north, south, east and west	verbs	north, south, east and west • Listening to and understanding the weather forecast • Agreeing or disagreeing during a conversation • Talking about hobbies and spare time activities
In a restaurant Shopping	• Introducing accusative case	• Ordering food and drink in a restaurant and • Buying things
Learning	• Modal verbs • Present perfect tense	• Talking about abilities • Express wishes • Talk about things and activities they we have done