



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
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
Health and fitness Medical advice Medical procedures	<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



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<p>Language and Languages Understanding and questioning 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 Jobs 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 The language of sales 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 House and flats 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