



Course Outline – 30 weeks

Language: German

Level: 5

Course book: *Schritte International 5 Neu: Kursbuch + Arbeitsbuch B1.1 mit CD zum Arbeitsbuch*, by Daniela Niebisch et al, (Hueber Verlag, 2018)

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Please note that this is a proposed course content, it may vary depending on the level of the group.

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"> • Discussing favourite films, TV series, books • Enquiring about a person • Seeking and finding a consensus • Rejecting a suggestion • Making a counter-suggestion
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 • Seeking advice • giving advice and recommendations regarding health • describing medical procedures • listening to and reading articles • internet forums about health issues



Topics and Vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative Objectives
Language and languages Understanding and questioning Literary texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conjunction “wenn” • Revision of the conditional • Preposition “wegen” and 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
The world of work Jobs Job applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The infinitive followed by zu: Ich habe keine lust, Ärger zu bekommen. • Verb: nicht / nur brauchen and infinitive with zu • Temporal preposition “während” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing teamwork • Discussing business ideas • Applying for jobs in writing • Applying for jobs by telephone
Customer requests The language of sales Giving polite advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs and expressions with es • Um zu and infinitive • Conjunction, “damit” • Stat zu and infinitive • Ohne zu and infinitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing business ideas • Conducting sales talks • Writing a letter of complaint • Expressing a goal/aim using um...zu • Giving polite advice and offer alternatives
Dream Flat House and flats Weekend relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conjunction “nicht nur...sondern” • Conjunction “zwar...aber” • Conjunction “entweder...oder” • The conditional • Revision of verbs with prepositions • Preposition “trotz” and genitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing customs • Talking about hypothetical events • Exaggerating • Expressing criticism • Reacting to criticism • Expressing surprise at criticism • Talking about experiences.

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