



Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: German

Level: 6

Course book: *Schritte International 6 Neu: Kursbuch + Arbeitsbuch B1.2 mit CD zum Arbeitsbuch*, by Silke Hilpert 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 |
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| Language of the workplace Description of people Job advertisements and interviews Rules of Sie and Du in German speaking countries | <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"> • Declining tasks • Making alternative suggestions • Reacting to alternative suggestions |
| Appearance and reality Time references Instruction manuals Internet forums Radio reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conjunction “als ob” • Conjunction “während” • Conjunction “nachem” • 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 a problem • Reacting with understanding to customers |



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| Plans and good intentions Apologies Etiquette rules Different countries and customs Making a presentation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future tense warden and infinitive • Prepositions “innerhalb” and “außerhalb” • Conjunction “da” | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologising • Persuading • Refusing to accept an apology • Judging • Making a speech • Giving preferences |
| Description of a problem Written interviews Non-fictional text | <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 |
| Political decisions Newspaper reports German history post 1945 Political parties and politicians | <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 • Understanding newspaper reports |
| Comparison of Germany and your home country Radio survey Opinions on Europe Visions of the future | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar revision • Verbs with prepositions • Prepositional adverbs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing a country • Giving a report • Planning a festival • Talking about regional specialities • Discussing past events and future wishes |

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