

Introduction to German-speaking Countries and Cultures

LC-6300 21.4. – 28.5. 2021 (2 – 3 cr)



Learning Outcomes:

After completing the course, students will:

- have some knowledge of the history, culture, daily life and business and work features of German-speaking countries
- know some basic German phrases and the basics of German pronunciation

Content:

Students in the course will:

- become acquainted with German-speaking countries
- learn the most common vocabulary terms and expressions used in work and daily life situations
- become familiar with the basics of German pronunciation

Assessment Methods and Criteria:

Passing the course requires

1. Active and regular participation in lectures: 20% (Attending Zoom lessons 12 times in total, absence of 1-2 times allowed).
2. Brief Oral presentations: 30%
3. Short pieces of writing / written assignments (homework) related to knowledge of the country / culture: 50 %

And for 1 credit more:

An essay or video presentation in English about a cultural or general topic (own choice)

Workload:

Contact hours 24 h, independent work by the student (preparing for class, homework assignments, oral presentations) 45 h (2 cr)

+ a piece of written essay (+ 1 credit point)