

Cultural Studies of the German speaking area

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Study programme Lingwistyka stosowana (Applied Linguistics and Intercultural Communication) Speciality - Organizational unit Faculty of Modern Languages and Literatures Study level First-cycle programme Study form Full-time Education profile General academic		Didactic cycle 2023/24 Subject code 09LSAS.18KU.04086.23 Lecture languages English Course type Elective Block Complementary major subjects
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Period Semester 4	Activities and hours • Conversatory classes: 30, Graded credit	Number of ECTS points 3

Goals

Code	Goal
C1	Ordering and broadening the knowledge of students on selected topics from the area of language and socio-cultural history of the German speaking countries (Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg).
C2	Sensitizing the students to the differences, including those linguistic ones, between the German speaking countries (Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg).
C3	Developing the skill of appropriate and critical use of German-language media and other information sources.
C4	Developing the skill of project work in small teams.

Subject learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student:			
W1	Will be able to indicate and place in a socio-cultural context the most important facts to do with the socio-cultural development of German speaking countries.	LSA_K1_W02, LSA_K1_W03	Test
W2	Will be able to indicate selected linguistic differences in different varieties of German and describe selected German dialects.	LSA_K1_W02, LSA_K1_W03, LSA_K1_W08	Test
Skills - Student:			
U1	Will be able to work in a team, present and explain selected trends in the socio-cultural life of German speaking countries.	LSA_K1_U03, LSA_K1_U04, LSA_K1_U06, LSA_K1_U07, LSA_K1_U09, LSA_K1_U11, LSA_K1_U12	Multimedia presentation
Social competences - Student:			
K1	Will be able to critically and independently use information sources in German.	LSA_K1_K01	Multimedia presentation

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
1.	Socio-cultural development of the German speaking countries (Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg): selected topics.	W1, U1	Conversatory classes
2.	Linguistic variety of the German speaking countries and German dialects.	W2, U1	Conversatory classes
3.	Selected socio-cultural trends in the German speaking countries and their media representations.	W1, U1, K1	Conversatory classes

Additional information

Activities	Teaching and learning methods and activities
Conversatory classes	Lecture with a multimedia presentation of selected issues, Conversation lecture, Discussion, Work with text, Project method, Audio and/or video demonstrations, Activating method - "brainstorming", Work in groups

Activities	Credit conditions
Conversatory classes	<p>To pass the course, the student has to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pass the knowledge test <p>Grades:</p> <p>Very good (bdb; 5,0): 91% - 100% correct answers</p> <p>Good plus (+db; 4,5): 81% - 90% correct answers</p> <p>good (db; 4,0): 71% - 80% correct answers</p> <p>satisfactory plus (+dst; 3,5): 66% - 70% correct answers</p> <p>satisfactory (dst; 3,0): 60% - 65% correct answers</p> <p>unsatisfactory (ndst; 2,0): 0% - 59% correct answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · do the homework; the students will be informed about its form and deadlines on a regular basis · prepare a multimedia presentation in pairs or small groups on selected social and/ or cultural issues in German speaking countries. Criteria of assessment of the presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o topic presented in a critical and multi-perspective way o justification of the choice of topic o appropriate choice of sources and correctly referenced o multimedia materials used, including interactive elements o linguistic accuracy

Literature

Obligatory

1. Guido Knopp "Die Sternstunden der Deutschen", Piper 2013.

Optional

1. Renate Luscher "Landeskunde Deutschland", Verlag fuer Deutsch 2019.

Calculation of ECTS points

Activities	Activity hours*
Conversatory classes	30
Preparation for classes	10
Reading the indicated literature	10
Preparation of a multimedia presentation	20
Preparation for the assessment	20
Student workload	Hours 90
Number of ECTS points	ECTS 3

* academic hour = 45 minutes

Efekty uczenia się dla kierunku

Kod	Treść
LSA_K1_K01	The graduate is ready to critically apply and continuously update knowledge and skills in the context of their profession, including the recognition of the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems and consulting experts in the case of difficulties in solving the problem independently.
LSA_K1_U03	The graduate can independently use the subject-matter knowledge, including an innovative use of traditional and multimedia sources of information (in particular encyclopedias, dictionaries and corpora) available in the languages of a given specialty/specialization.
LSA_K1_U04	The graduate can use the subject-matter knowledge in an innovative way to formulate and analyze complex and unusual problems as well as to justify the choices made in professional settings, as per a given specialty/specialization and in circumstances which are not fully predictable.
LSA_K1_U06	The graduate can create and analyze written and oral forms in the languages of a given specialty/specialization, using specialist terms and up-to-date methods and research tools, and participate in a debate (i.e. present and evaluate different opinions and positions and discuss them).
LSA_K1_U07	The graduate can independently, analytically and critically interpret texts and language, linguistic-communicative, social-cultural and technological phenomena with a reference to a given specialty/specialization.
LSA_K1_U09	The graduate can communicate with other specialists in the languages of a given specialty/specialization, using traditional and multimedia means of communication.
LSA_K1_U11	The graduate can plan and organize individual and teamwork.
LSA_K1_U12	The graduate can independently plan and implement life-long learning for themselves, and – if needed – for others.
LSA_K1_W02	The graduate knows and understands advanced concepts, topics and theories of applied linguistics depending on the specialty/specialization (including research on language and its social, cultural, technological and civilization contexts).
LSA_K1_W03	The graduate knows and understands contents, form and functions of essential terminology in applied linguistics.
LSA_K1_W08	The graduate knows and understands comprehensive nature of language and verbal communication.