

Syllabus German Elementary 1

Text book used: Kurs DaF A1, Kurs- und Übungsbuch, ISBN: 978-3-12-676838-2

NOTE: This syllabus is a frame for reference only. Unforeseen circumstances may result in changes to areas covered and materials used.

Assessment: Continuous assessment, homework, and a short presentation

Week	Grammar content	Topic – vocabulary	Skills practised	Materials used
1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepositions taking the Dative case • Simple past: <i>haben</i> und <i>sein</i> • Local prepositions using the Dative case 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rooms • Furniture • Ways of living • My place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questionnaires (pros and cons) • Write about how you live • Adverts • Understand and conduct an interview • Apply for a flat share • Describing your room 	<p>coursebook: chapter 6</p> <p>tutor's teaching aids</p>
3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local prepositions • Perfekt tense 	<p>In town:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • places attractions • Weekend activities • Weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand tour guides • Plan a tour • Talking about the past • Understand a blog • Talk about the weather 	<p>coursebook: chapter 7</p> <p>tutor's teaching aids</p>
5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modal verbs (2) • Imperative • Personal pronouns (Accusative case) 	<p>Health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the doctor's • Parts of the body • Pains, illnesses • Health tips • Stress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversations with a doctor • Sick notes • Health tips • Talk about stress 	<p>coursebook: chapter 8</p> <p>tutor's teaching aids</p>



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7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal pronouns (Dative case)• Comparative and superlative• <i>Welch-</i>• Demonstrative articles and pronouns	Shopping: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ways you shop• types of shopping• Technical details (laptop)• Clothing• colours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about online shopping• Understand graphics• Collect pros and cons• Compare laptops• Product reviews• Go shopping• Talk about your favourite item of clothing	coursebook: chapter 9 tutor's teaching aids
9-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggestions and polite requests• Connectors (main clauses)• Giving a reason: <i>weil</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Events and celebrations• Invitations• Karneval• "Wichteln"	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about events• Plan a weekend together• Invitations• Understand a text• Talking about events, festivals and celebrations• Present your favourite festival	coursebook: chapter 10 tutor's teaching aids

By the end of the class you will have reached level A1 of the Common European Framework. The next level will be Intermediate, working towards A2.