

**Module title: *German as a Foreign Language A1.1***

**Module summary**

Module code: **FSDA11 and FSA11D**

Module coordinator: **Language Trainers at the IFS**

Credits (ECTS): **4 Points**

Semester: **According to the study regulations of the department**

Pre-requisites with regard to content: **none**

Pre-requisites according to the examination regulations:  
**none**

Competencies:

**At the end of this career oriented A1.1 Level Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) course, learners can understand and use very simple expressions, sentences and texts. They can manage very simple and basic daily and professional situations (such as meeting and greeting, saying good bye and introductions). Students can understand native speakers if they speak slowly and clearly and if there is enough time for the speaker and listener to summarise and explain the main point of the conversation.**

Assessment:

**Exam with various exercises (120 minutes), oral assessment (10 minutes), possibly a portfolio**

**Course: Deutsch als Fremdsprache A1.1**

Module code: **FSDA11/ FSA11D**

Lecturer: **IFS and Adjunct Instructors**

Contact hours: **4 SWS**

Semester of delivery: **each semester**

Type/mode: **seminar with lab elements, mandatory attendance**

Language of instruction: **German**

Content:

**Students practice the correct use of phrases for greeting and meeting as well as introductions as well as asking and answering very simple general questions about themselves, their course of study and country of origin. They practice using very basic expressions to describe people and activities (course members, course of study, towns and the time, as well as how to apologize). Students complete forms with basic personal information (registration for a course or hotel reception), write simple e-mails, messages and very short messages such as an SMS or a blog. They read and understand very short, easy texts such as a shopping list, time-tables for university or public transport. They practice asking and understanding brief questions, giving simple directions, using numbers, prices and the time. The necessary vocabulary and grammar is also learnt (syntax, how to ask questions (yes-no and content), simple sentences and relative sentences or to conjugate verbs and personal pronouns. )**

Recommended reading:

**Course material and a course book as recommended in the course.**

Comments:

**The content of this course is taught through the analysis of many text and video sequences, appropriate vocabulary and grammar exercises as well as interactive discussions, communicative exercises, and roleplays.**

