

ACADEMIC COURSE DESCRIPTION

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME
LEGAL GERMAN (BEGINNERS)
 1ST YEAR OF STUDY, 2ND SEMESTER

COURSE TITLE		LEGAL GERMAN (BEGINNERS)
COURSE CODE		
COURSE TYPE		full attendance
COURSE LEVEL		1st cycle (bachelor's degree)
YEAR OF STUDY, SEMESTER		1st year of study, 2nd semester
NUMBER OF ECTS CREDITS		4
NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK		3 (2 lecture hours + 1 seminar hours)
NAME OF LECTURE HOLDER		Lect. Dr. Iulia Elena Zup
NAME OF SEMINAR HOLDER		Lect. Dr. Iulia Elena Zup
PREREQUISITES		none
A	GENERAL AND COURSE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCES	
	General competences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → To speak and write texts in German at level A1 → To comprehend written and spoken texts in German at level A1 Course-specific competences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → To understand and use legal terms corresponding to certain legal matters → To understand the German-speaking legal systems; → To gain knowledge about the legal professions and their specific activities 	
B	LEARNING OUTCOMES	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → The student can make a short presentation, speak about themselves and the legal professions → The student can write short emails → The student can have a short conversation → The student can understand short and simple spoken texts → The students can translate a short legal text from German into Romanian 	
C	LECTURE CONTENT	
	Oral presentations, reading and listening exercises regarding: 1. Pronunciation rules, give information about themselves 2. General information about the German-speaking culture 3. The numbers, simple sentences, the verb at the present tense, the personal pronoun 4. Vocabulary about work, free time, seasons, the days of the week, months of the year, the article 5. The imperative, means of transportation, giving instructions 6. The word order in the simple sentence, the accusative 7. The study of law in the German-speaking countries, the legal systems 8. Setting up a meeting, the possessive article 9. Modal verbs 10. Invitations, prepositions 11. The personal pronoun in Accusative, the past simple of <i>haben</i> and <i>sein</i> 12. Vocabulary regarding public law 13. Vocabulary regarding constitutional law 14. Civil law	
D	RECOMMENDED READING FOR LECTURES	
	1. <u>Stefanie Dengler, Tanja Mayr-Sieber, Paul Rusch, Helen Schmitz, Theo Scherling, Netzwerk A1.1. Deutsch als Fremdsprache</u> , Klett, 2019. 2. Severineanu, Andrea Rita, <i>Manual de germană juridică</i> , Lumina Lex, București, 2004; 3. Jung, Lothar, <i>Rechtswissenschaft. Lese- und Arbeitsbuch</i> , Max Hueber Verlag, Regensburg, 1998. 4. Shaw, Gisela, <i>Deutsche Juristen im Gespräch</i> . Textbuch, Klett, München, 1994. 5. Gerhard Köbler: <i>Rechtsrumänisch. Deutsch-rumänisches und rumänisch-deutsches Rechtswörterbuch für jedermann</i> , München 2006.	
E	SEMINAR CONTENT	
	Speaking, writing, grammar and vocabulary exercises regarding:	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pronunciation rules, give information about themselves; General information about the German-speaking culture 2. The numbers, simple sentences, the verb at the present tense, the personal pronoun; Vocabulary about work, free time, seasons, the days of the week, months of the year, the article 3. The imperative, means of transportation, giving instructions; The word order in the simple sentence, the accusative 4. The study of law in the German-speaking countries, the legal systems; Setting up a meeting, the possessive article 5. Modal verbs; Invitations, prepositions 6. The personal pronoun in Accusative, the past simple of <i>haben</i> and <i>sein</i>; Vocabulary regarding public law 7. Vocabulary regarding constitutional law; Civil law
F	RECOMMENDED READING FOR SEMINARS
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Stefanie Dengler, Tanja Mayr-Sieber, Paul Rusch, Helen Schmitz, Theo Scherling, Netzwerk A1.1. Deutsch als Fremdsprache</u>, Klett, 2019. 2. Severineanu, Andrea Rita, <i>Manual de germană juridică</i>, Lumina Lex, București, 2004; 3. Jung, Lothar, <i>Rechtswissenschaft. Lese- und Arbeitsbuch</i>, Max Hueber Verlag, Regensburg, 1998. 4. Shaw, Gisela, <i>Deutsche Juristen im Gespräch</i>. Textbuch, Klett, München, 1994. 5. Gerhard Köbler: <i>Rechtsrumänisch. Deutsch-rumänisches und rumänisch-deutsches Rechtswörterbuch für jedermann</i>, München 2006.
G	EDUCATION STYLE
LEARNING AND TEACHING METHODS	Oral presentations, reading texts, listening to audios of native speakers, vocabulary and grammar exercises, writing emails and case notes, work in teams, discussions
ASSESSMENT METHODS	Mid-term exam at the seminar and final exam at the last lecture
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	German (with the help of English or Romanian)