University, Faculty

University of Prešov in Prešov

Faculty of Arts

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Code: 1IGE/DEKU1/15 Course title: History and Culture of German Speaking

Countries 1

Final assessment:

seminars and tests.

The final evaluation is calculated as the average of the evaluation of the work in

Field of study:

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Contact lessons: Lecture, Seminar **Semester:** Number

> of **ECTS** credits:

WT **Recommended course load (in lessons):** 

> Weekly: 1/1 Per course: 13.13

Course assessment and completion: Priebežné hodnotenie

**Continuous assessment:** 

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The course is assessed continually. During the term a student takes part in the lectures and is active during seminars (elaboration of oral and written homework, group work, discussion). There are two continual tests during the term (history of German speaking countries and culture of German speaking countries). A student needs at least 90% for evaluation A, at least 80% for evaluation B, at least 70% for evaluation C, at least 60% for evaluation D and at least 50% for evaluation E. A student reaching less than 50% receives an FX.

#### **Course objective:**

The graduate of the course:

-will enhance their knowledge from political, economical and church history as well as of history of the art and science of the German speaking countries from the beginning until the second half of the 19th century,

-has an overview of the history and culture of German speaking countries of the given period,

-can search, elaborate and creatively apply the given knowledge in the further study and in the own pedagogical process, -disposes of the presuppositions for the context analysis and interpretation of the literary texts in the further study of the

history of literature.

#### **Course content:**

History of the German speaking countries (lectures):

periodization of the history of German speaking countries.

the period of Roman-Germanic contacts.

Early Middle Ages – Francia and Ottonian Empire.

German speaking countries in the period of high and late Middle Ages.

German speaking countries in the period of Reformation and Counter-reformation.

German speaking countries in the period of Absolutism.

German speaking countries in the years 1789 – 1815 between Restoration and Revolution 1848.

The way to the unification of Germany (1871), to Austria-Hungary Compromise (1867), to the establishment of Swiss federal stat (1848).

Culture of the German speaking countries (seminars):

Culture of the old Germans.

Spreading of Christianity in Francia and Ottonian Empire. Architecture and painting art of the Carolingian and Ottonian period.

Roman and gothic style. Chivalric culture of the Middle Ages.

Architecture and painting art of the Renaissance, Baroque, Rococo and Classicism. Education, science and technique of the early modern period.

History of music from the oldest times until baroque. The music of Baroque, Classicism and Romantism. Architecture and painting art of the 19th century.

# Textbooks and references:

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PLETTICHA, H. (ed.): Deutsche Geschichte in zwölf Bänden. Vom Reich Karl des Großen bis zum wiedervereinigten Deutschland. Gütersloh: Bertelsmann, 1993..

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VOCELKA, K.: Geschichte Österreichs. Kultur - Gesellschaft - Politik. München: Heyne, 2002.

VOGT, M. (ed.): Deutsche Geschichte. Stuttgart – Weimar, Metzler 1997.

## Language of instruction:

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