

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

**Code:** 1IGE/MORFO/15

**Course title:** German Morphology

**Field of study:**

**Guarantor:** doc. PhDr. Martina Kášová, PhD.

**Lectured by:** Institute of German Studies

doc. PhDr. Martina Kášová, PhD.

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

**Number  
of  
ECTS  
credits:**

3

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

**Weekly:** 1/1

**Per course:**

13,13

**Course assessment and completion:** Exam

**Continuous assessment:**

**Final assessment:**

Exam

The course is completed by an exam. During the term a student elaborates, presents at seminar and hands in one seminar paper to the chosen topic. There is a knowledge test and oral exam during the exam period. 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. The final evaluation is calculated as the average of the evaluation of the seminar paper, knowledge test and oral exam.

**Course objective:**

The graduate of the course can:

- define and interpret in their own words the basic concepts from the field of morphological level, basic morphological rules and standards with emphasis on word-of-species definition and morphological categories;
- clarify the morphological categories and properties of functional words and their functioning in language with emphasis on the contrastive aspects of the morphological level of the contemporary German and Slovak language;
- present the theoretical background in a group, discuss and name the differences between the target and source language (language pair Slovak - German, or other Slavic and Germanic languages);
- on the basis of a theoretical basis to be able to practically use morphological rules in practice;
- explain and give examples of individual morphological phenomena;
- describe didactic principles and concretize methodological recommendations for teaching the phenomenon in question.

**Course content:**

- The position of morphology in the system of linguistic disciplines.
- Definition of the subject of morphology, basic concepts and problems of morphology.
- Morphological subsystems: morphophonology, morphosyntax, morphosemantics.
- Problems of defining the system of nouns in various linguistic theories: descriptive grammar, functional grammar, generative grammar, dependent grammar.
- Definition of problem phenomena with a focus on the contrastive aspect.

**Textbooks and references:**

DREYER, H. a R. SCHMITT, 1996. Lehr- und Übungsbuch der deutschen Grammatik. Ismaning: Verlag für Deutsch. ISBN 3-88532-608-6.

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FÖLDEAK, H., 2001. Sag's besser! Teil I und II. Ismaning: Verlag für Deutsch. ISBN 3-88532-608-6.

HALL, K. a B. SCHEINER, 1999. Übungsgrammatik für Fortgeschrittene. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Ismaning: Verlag für Deutsch. ISBN 3-88532-642-6.

HELBIG, G. a J. BUSCHA, 2000. Übungsgrammatik Deutsch. Berlin: Langenscheidt. ISBN 3-324-00379-2.

HELBIG, G. a J. BUSCHA, 2001. Deutsche Grammatik. Ein Handbuch für den Ausländerunterricht. Berlin: Langenscheidt. ISBN 3-324-00118-8.

- KARS, J. a U. HÄUSSERMANN, 1992. Grundgrammatik Deutsch. Frankfurt am Main: Moritz Diesterweg Verlag. ISBN 3-42506100-3.
- RUSCH, P. a H. SCHMITZ, 2007. Einfach Grammatik. Berlin: Langenscheidt. ISBN 3-468-49496-3.
- SCHANEN, F., 1995. Grammatik Deutsch als Fremdsprache. München: Iudicium. ISBN 3-89129-262-7.
- WEINRICH, H., 1993. Textgrammatik der deutschen Sprache. Mannheim: Dudenverlag. ISBN 3-411-05261-9.

**Language of instruction:**

**Guarantor's signature and the date of course description's last modification:**  
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