

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Code: 1IGE/SYNTX/15

Course title: German Syntax

Field of study:

Guarantor: doc. PhDr. Martina Kášová, PhD.

Lectured by: Institute of German Studies

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Semester: Contact lessons: Lecture, Seminar

**Number
of
ECTS
credits:**

3

WT Recommended course load (in lessons):

Weekly: 1/1

Per course:

13,13

Course assessment and completion: Exam

Continuous assessment:

Final assessment:

The course is completed by an exam. During the semester, the student takes three partial tests, in which theoretical knowledge from lectures will be applied in practical tasks. During the examination period, students take a final knowledge test for practical tasks and an oral theory test. To obtain an A rating (excellent), they must obtain at least 90%, to obtain a B rating 80%, to a C rating at least 70%, to a D rating 60%, to an E rating at least 50%. A student who obtains less than 50% will be graded FX. The final evaluation is calculated as the average of the evaluation of the partial tests, the final knowledge test and the oral answer.

Course objective:

The graduate of the course can:

- define and interpret in their own words the basic concepts of German language syntax and the relationships between them,
- identify and classify sentences as basic syntactic units,
- identify the linear and hierarchical structure of the German sentence as well as the sentence frame and its individual components,
- identify and classify the verbal complex, verb as a predicate, types of verbal complexes,
- use syntactic methods for identification and classification of sentence members,
- classify sentence members according to their dependence on the valence of the verb: valence-dependent sentence members,
- identify and classify semantically and formally valency-independent adverbial definitions,
- determine the formal expression of sentence members: phrases and subordinate clauses.

Course content:

- Relations between syntactic units: coordination and subordination.
- Sentence classification criteria. Theorem as a divided syntactic unit.
- Linear and hierarchical sentence structure, sentence frame and its individual components.
- Verbal complex, verb as an adverb, types of verbal complexes.
- Syntactic methods for identification and classification of sentence members.
- Classification of sentence members according to their dependence on the valence of the verb: valency-dependent sentence members, semantic and formal division of valency-independent adverbial determinations.
- Formal expression of sentence members (phrases and subordinate clauses).

Textbooks and references:

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GÖTZE, L. – HESS-LÜTTICH, E. W.B.: Knaurs Grammatik der deutschen Sprache. München: Droemer Knaur 1997.

ISBN 978-3426820100.

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HERINGER, H-J.: Deutsche Syntax Dependentiel. Tübingen: Stauffenburg Verlag 1996. ISBN 978-3860577011.

PITTNER, K. – BERMAN, J.: Deutsche Syntax. Ein Arbeitsbuch. Tübingen: Gunter Narr Verlag 2007. ISSN 0941-8105.

WEINRICH, H.: Textgrammatik der deutschen Sprache. Mannheim, Leipzig, Wien, Zürich: Dudenverlag 1993. ISBN 978-3411052615.

Language of instruction:

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