

Course Description

Discipline/Course: Modern Conversational German

Training programme for university staff “German. Module 2”

Department of Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages

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Learning Outcomes:

№ п/п	Результат
WD1	To recognize lexical, grammatical and syntactical characteristics of the conversational language and use them appropriately in the process of foreign language communication.
WD2	To apply compensatory technologies to negotiate a desired result positive outcome communication in German

Course Objectives and Content:

The goal of the course " Modern Conversational German" is to develop communicative and intercultural competence in oral informal communication for university staff at A2 (CEFR)

Course Outline:

Section 1. Grammatical and the stylistic features of conversational German.

Section 2. Trends in the German language development: clichés, idioms, Denglisch.

Section 3. Modern Dialects; Jugendsprache - youth slang.

Section 4. Compensatory skill in everyday speech.

Course Delivery: one semester, 18 weeks, 18 hours

Prerequisites: Level of German Language Proficiency A2 (CEFR); other prerequisites: N/A

Co-requisites: Disciplines of German. Module 2

Final Assessment: pass/fail test

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