

Course Syllabus

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| 1. Program of Study | Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Nursing Science |
| Faculty/Institute/College | Mahidol University International College |
| 2. Course Code ICLG 211 | Course Name Pre- intermediate German I |
| 3. Number of Credits | 4 (4 - 0) |
| 4. Prerequisite (s) | ICML 103, refresher course or placement test |
| 5. Type of Course | Required |
| 6. Trimester/Academic Year | Trimester 1 / Every year |

7. Course Description

Elements of complex grammar and vocabulary related to a variety of everyday contexts allowing the students to discuss familiar topics, express opinions in a more elaborate way, ask for clarification, read a wider variety of texts, and write simple letters or narratives.

8. Course Objective (s)

At the end of a unit the students will master the following skills:

Unit 1:

Language skills

how to:

- Judge the appearance and character of persons;
- Recognize persons by description of appearance and clothes;
- Listen to opinions and discuss tolerance towards deviant appearance;
- State facts about youth behavior in Germany and Thailand.

Grammar

- Comparison of adjectives (predicative) and attributive adjectives;
- Question word "was für".

Unit 2:

Language skills

how to:

- State facts about education and profession and reasons for choosing professions;
- Talk about past wishes and the reality regarding jobs;

- State facts about the educational system in Germany and prepare short written information;
- Compare the educational system in Thailand and Germany;
- Read job offers and to judge professional situations;
- Get basic information about the political system in Germany;
- Read job offers and write an application for a job;
- Write a curriculum vitae;
- Use cardinal numbers and dates.

Grammar

- Dependent “causative” – clauses;
- Dependent “wenn” (conditional) – clauses.

Unit 3:

Language skills

how to:

- Express likes and dislikes of TV programs;
- Write a letter to the editor (topic: TV program) and give statements of judging;
- Give advices regarding psychological problems;
- Know (and sing) German folk songs;
- State facts: street art in Thailand and German speaking countries (example: pantomime);
- Talk about an exemplary conflict (between street artists and shop owners).

Grammar

- Conjunctive II.

9. Course Outline

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	Presentation of the course Unit part 1	4	Assigned section instructor
2	part 2	4	"
3	part 3	4	"
4	part 4 / Quiz 1	4	"
5	Unit 2 part 1	4	"
6	part 2	4	"
7	part 3 / Quiz 2	4	"
8	Unit 3 part 1	4	"
9	part 2	4	"
10	part 3	4	"
11	Review	4	"
	total	44	

N.B. The Coordinator reserves the right to change topics when appropriate.

10. Teaching Method (s)

Lecture, exercises, teamwork and self-study.

11. Teaching Media

Textbook *Themen Neu* (Volume 2, Chapter 1-3), additional teaching materials (transparencies, work-sheets, computerized AV – material).

12. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

MUIC standard grading criteria: 90 % and above will have Grade A.

13. Course evaluation

1. 2 Quizzes : 50 %;
2. Final Examination : 50 %

14. Reference (s)

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
www.coe.int

15. Instructor (s)

Mr. Thomas Krey
Ms. Ute Bäuchl

16. Course Coordinator

Mr. Thomas Krey