

SRH INTERNATIONAL WEEK 2017

Title of Course:	Survival German – German basic intensive course – for SRH NEW international degree-seeking students only
Language:	German (and English)
Course Type:	Seminar
Work Load:	20 hours (including exams on Friday)
Lecturer/Title/ Home University:	Anette Salomon SRH University Heidelberg
Module Description/ Contents:	<p>The aim of the course is to introduce course participants to the German language. The course starts by giving an overview of the typical structures and characteristics of German. Students will discuss their pre-knowledge and associations they have. Step by step, vocabulary and colloquial phrases will be taught to enable little role-plays which should prepare students for getting in touch with the natives.</p> <p>During the process, special attention will be paid to the different languages and cultures of the participants to allow discussion re similarities or differences. The aim is to acquire a small tool set that can be applied to the typical situations the students may encounter during their stay in Germany.</p>
Learning Outcomes:	<p>At the end of the course participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ have learned basic features of the German language (vocab, pronunciation) ✓ understand and produce simple sentences in German ✓ know the different genders of German words and how to apply them ✓ ask questions in German or handle a situation where they don't understand ✓ know the numbers and colors in German, how to tell the time etc. ✓ can order food and drinks and – in general - have more knowledge about German food and eating out culture
Examination:	Short written exam: on lecture content (vocabulary, comprehension etc.)
4 questions to be prepared by the students prior to arrival	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What are typical features of the German language? (grammar, words, pronunciation) 2) What do you associate with the German language? 3) Which sentences/ phrases/ words do you already know? 4) How relevant is German in today's globalized world?
Essential Reading:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daniel Deutschman (youtube): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDcEU_vyFgc (parts 1-5) 2. Importance of German Language – Why it's Important to Learn German? http://www.importanceoflanguages.com/LearnGerman/ 3. The differences between German and other languages (e.g. English) http://esl.fis.edu/grammar/langdiff/german.htm 4. All about the German language http://www.germanlanguageguide.com/
Indicative Reading:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Lord, Richard (2008) Culture Shock Germany. 2) Blasco, Joaquin (2009) Pardon my German. Hodder & Stoughton 3) Wolf, Charlotte (2011) 1001 Easy German Phrases. Dover Publications 4) Leitner, Arnold (2006) German Made Simple: Learn to speak and understand German quickly and easily. Three Rivers Press