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## LC0300 – German

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**Language of instruction:** ALLEMAND

**Campus:** CAMPUS DE RENNES, CAMPUS DE METZ, CAMPUS DE PARIS - SACLAY

**Workload (HEE):** 28

**On-site hours (HPE):** 21,00

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### Description

General German courses from level A0 to C1, with specialization (thematic courses) possible from level B1+.

Possibility of E-Tandem with the RWTH Aachen for advanced students

### Quarter number

S5 from September to January S6 from February to June

### Prerequisites (in terms of CS courses)

Beginner courses (A0) are only possible in the first semester of the first year.

If you have previously studied German, the minimum level required at the end of the first year is A2+ and at the end of the second year B1-.

### Syllabus

#### GENERAL GERMAN

Beginner level: Practice of oral and written skills. Introduction to the culture and current affairs of German-speaking countries.

Level A1-B1: Acquisition of basic skills, with particular emphasis on oral and written language. Intercultural approach to German-speaking countries and cultures.

THEMATIC COURSES : From level B1+ Practice of the German language at an intermediate and advanced level by means of thematic sequences: economy, science, history, current events, culture, arts and others - also depending on the motivation of the learners - and by means of weekly debates. All courses include written and oral grammar and structure exercises. Preparation for the Goethe Institute certificates (B1 to C2) possible.

### Class components (lecture, labs, etc.)

After a test, each student is placed in a course corresponding to his/her level: A0, A1-A2, B1-B2, C1 (according to the Common European Framework of Reference).



Throughout his or her schooling, the student will follow weekly classes of 1.5 hours each, between which he or she will do individual or group work of about 1 hour.

The principles of the flipped classroom can be applied, leaving full space during the class session for interaction, exchange and role-playing.

### **Grading**

Continuous assessment and involvement in classes at least 80%, up to 100%; possibility of an end-of-semester exam (written exam/audit/oral test) which counts for a maximum of 20% of the grade

Written and oral assessment of the required exit level at the end of the language course in 3A: A2- for those who have started German at CS, B1 or higher for those who have studied German before

### **Course support, bibliography**

A variety of materials: textbooks, audio, video, written documents, interactive exercises that emphasize language practice and teamwork.

### **Resources**

Diverse, varied, communicative and interactive courses adapted to the interests and needs of the learners and focused on the major themes and trends of our societies, the culture and economic, political and social current events in German-speaking countries as well as interculturality

### **Learning outcomes covered on the course**

To consolidate and develop the four language skills (written and oral comprehension, written and oral expression) which will provide the tools to communicate in an internationalized and varied school, professional and/or personal environment. To consolidate and develop the tools of intercultural understanding that will allow students to initiate cultural openness and to approach the International. To allow each student to develop the means to continue learning by encouraging autonomy, responsibility, teamwork and project work as well as critical thinking in the learning process. To propose, throughout the three years of study, varied and innovative approaches allowing each student to find himself in a suitable teaching program.

### **Description of the skills acquired at the end of the course**

Understand and express oneself in written and spoken German, in everyday life as well as in a professional and academic context (internships, academic exchanges, e-tandem ...). Acquire intercultural skills allowing better communication with interlocutors in German-speaking countries.

Consolidate the engineer's skills C5 and C7 (intercultural skills, arguing and convincing)