

Course Information					
Course Code	GE103	* Credit Hours	32	* Credits	2
* Course Name	German Listening and Speaking				
(Course Type)	Compulsory				
Audience	Freshman				
(Language of Instruction)	German and Chinese				
* School	School of Foreign Languages				
Prerequisite	None				
Instructor	Li kun Fan	(Course Webpage)	None		
* Description					
* Description	<p>As a fundamental course for German majors in the first year, this course puts together teaching of pronunciation, conversation and vocabulary and training of basic language skills like listening, speaking and reading. It does so from a pragmatic approach, i.e., language situations, purposes of communication, topics and genres, with an aim to develop students' communication skills. It covers German pronunciation correction, daily conversations, basic vocabulary, cultural issues in German-speaking countries, listening comprehension and conversations of different topics. The goal is to</p>				

equip students with standard German pronunciation, basic vocabulary, general grammatical rules and skills in listening comprehension, spoken German, and communication. This is done through comprehensive training in German listening and speaking as well as real-life application. Simple articles of a variety of topics and background are also taught in class to improve students' understanding of German. With its focus on listening and speaking, this course also aims to improve students' skills in the use of German, cross-culture communication, analyzing and commenting, and thinking from a German perspective, so as to help students lay a solid foundation for further study in their junior and senior years.

course syllabus

After finishing this course, student should be able to:

1. (A5.1.1-1.2) Master basic phonics, fundamental words, basic grammar rules;
2. (A5.1.1-1.2) Acquire basic capability of listening comprehension and basic writing and speaking skills, improve students' understanding ability.
3. (A5.1.3) Get to know Germany history and culture;
4. (B1-4,B6, B9) Cultivate student's intercultural communicative competence;
5. (B1-4,B9) Get to know Scientific learning methods, analysis and the ability to think in German.
6. (B3, B4, B7, B8) Develop students 'ability to work with different types of people, to learn for life, to organize and manage, to think critically and to work creatively.
7. (C1-7) To cultivate students' firm will, practical and innovative spirit, good cultural and moral accomplishment, healthy psychological quality and comprehensive scientific literacy.

\* (Learning Outcomes)

\* (Class Schedule & Requirements)

Contents	credits	Methods	Homeworks	Requirements	Examination Methods
Theoretical Stage	8	face to face delivery	finish all homeworks and exercises	requirement accomplished	Exercises, practices
Training	20		finish all	requirement	

	Stage		group practice, reports and homeworks	homeworks and exercises	ent accomplished	Exercises, homeworks
	Revision	4	discussion	finish discussions	requirement accomplished	Exercises, homeworks
	<p style="text-align: center;">30% Attendance home works 30%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">70%, Final Exam 70%</p>					
* (Grading)						

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(Textbooks & Other Materials)

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