

Subject card

Subject name and code	Didactics: Teaching German as a Foreign Language I, PG_00191156						
Field of study	German Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of German Language and Translation Studies -> Institute of German Philology -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Magdalena Rozenberg				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		2.0		43.0	75
Subject objectives	• To learn about the main concepts of teaching and learning German as a foreign language. • To become familiar with the key standards in language education • Learning about the essential didactic competences for the profession of a German teacher • To be prepared didactically for the profession of a German language teacher. • To acquire the ability to plan, realise and evaluate individual teaching activities and lesson units						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[FGMU2_K05] They are prepared to contribute to the achievements, to perform professional roles responsibly, taking into account the changing needs of society.	[CKN_K01, CKN_K04, CKN_K07] Is prepared to engage in activities for the school and local community, initiate and co-organize educational projects, using the knowledge and skills acquired during German philology studies in the process of teaching the German language. Is prepared to apply universal ethical principles and standards in the work of a German language teacher, showing respect for every student and member of the school community; to make informed decisions regarding the organization of the teaching process in inclusive education, taking into account the diverse needs of German language learners; and to work effectively in a team, assume different roles, and collaborate with teachers, educators, specialists, parents or guardians, and other members of the school and local community to support the teaching and educational process in German language instruction.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[FGMU2_K03] They are ready to fulfil social obligations, to inspire, initiate and organise activities for the benefit of the social environment using the knowledge and skills acquired during the study of German Philology.	Is prepared to engage in activities for the school and local community, initiate and co-organize educational projects, using the knowledge and skills acquired during German philology studies in the process of teaching the German language.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[FGMU2_W05] Has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the linguistic and cultural factors influencing intercultural communication, with particular focus on the Polish-German context.	Has an in-depth understanding of the linguistic and cultural conditions of the German language in various intercultural communication contexts, enabling the conscious selection of teaching content and methods and the development of students' intercultural competences.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion

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	[FGMU2_W08] They know and understand to a deeper degree economic, ethical and social conditions associated with professional activities in the field of Polish-German relations, as well as the principles governing the establishment and development of various forms of business activity related to translation, language education and intercultural communication.	[CKN_W04, CKN_W05, CKN_W06, CKN_W09, CKN_W14, CKN_W15] Students who choose an additional teaching specialization also complete the learning outcomes from the teacher standards, as well as the following first-cycle learning outcomes in the field of German Philology: FGL3_W04, FGL3_W10. Has an in-depth understanding of the economic, ethical, and social conditions related to the work of a German language teacher, enabling the conscious planning and conducting of lessons and educational activities in accordance with professional and social contexts. Possesses advanced linguistic knowledge in selected areas of the German language and knows and understands the basic social, ethical, economic, and legal conditions related to the profession of a German language teacher, as well as fundamental principles of entrepreneurship useful for planning a professional career in language education. Knows and understands the norms, procedures, and best practices applied in pedagogical activities, including teaching German in primary schools, general secondary schools, and technical schools. Knows and understands issues of inclusive education and ways to implement the principle of inclusion in the process of teaching German. Knows and understands the diversity of students' educational needs and the resulting tasks of the school, including adapting the organization of the teaching and educational process in German language instruction. Knows and understands the legal foundations of the education system, necessary for properly conducting lessons and carrying out educational activities in teaching German. Knows and understands the teaching content of German and the typical difficulties students encounter in mastering it, enabling effective lesson planning. Knows and understands teaching methods for German and the selection of effective teaching aids, including online resources, taking into account the diverse educational needs of students.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report

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	[FGMU2_U05] They are able to use knowledge from the humanities and social sciences in analysing and solving problems arising in the work of a German philologist, particularly in the context of intercultural communication. , n.	Students who choose an additional teaching specialization also complete the learning outcomes from the teacher standards, as well as the following first-cycle learning outcome in the field of German Philology: FGL3_U03. Can apply knowledge from the humanities and social sciences to analyze and solve problems arising in the work of a German philologist, particularly in intercultural communication contexts within German language teaching. Can use knowledge from the humanities and social sciences in planning and conducting German language lessons, taking into account cultural, social, and communicative aspects in teaching practice. Can appropriately select, create, and adapt teaching materials and resources, including ICT tools, as well as teaching methods, to the diverse needs of students, in order to independently design and effectively conduct German language lessons and educational, upbringing, and care-related activities. Can recognize students' needs, abilities, and talents, and design and implement actions supporting their holistic development, engagement, and participation in the German learning process and school life. Can design and implement German language curricula, taking into account the diverse educational needs of students. Can design and implement educational and preventive programs, aimed at students, parents/guardians, and teachers, including activities supporting the development of social competences. Can create educational situations that motivate students to learn and develop personally, analyze their effectiveness, and modify activities to achieve the desired educational and developmental outcomes. Can work with students to develop their interests and talents, appropriately select teaching content, tasks, and forms of independent work, and promote students' achievements. Can foster students' creativity and ability to think independently and critically during German language lessons. Can effectively facilitate and monitor the implementation of students' group educational activities, including collaborative and project-based work. Can work with children with special educational needs, including students experiencing adaptation difficulties related to migration, coming from culturally diverse backgrounds, or with limited proficiency in Polish. Can correctly use the Polish language and subject-specific terminology, appropriately to	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion

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		students' age, in the process of teaching German. Can independently develop pedagogical knowledge and skills, using various sources, including foreign-language materials and technologies, to improve teaching practice.	
Subject contents	Analysis of the German Language Curriculum in Terms of Educational Goals and Key Competencies. Practical Assignment of Educational Tasks to Curriculum Guidelines. The European Language Framework, Language Policy. Discussion of methods for planning the distribution of material into individual lesson units. Practical exercise: developing a semester-long material distribution plan for a selected class, considering the students' proficiency level. Identifying connections between the German language and other subjects, such as history, literature, geography. Development of sample interdisciplinary projects. Discussion of how to effectively implement the CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) method in practice, combining foreign language learning with other school subjects (e.g., history, mathematics). Forms of work in foreign language classes (Frontalunterricht, individual work, group work, team work, cooperative learning). Characteristics of language skills and matching types of exercises to them. Techniques for working with vocabulary, teaching phonetics, teaching speaking, teaching writing, teaching listening comprehension, teaching reading; teaching grammar; language mediation. Techniques to ensure natural communication in foreign language teaching. Tasks, exercises - typology. Educational games. Teaching materials: analysis, evaluation, textbook selection, working with textbooks, supplementary materials, authentic materials. Lesson objectives, phases of the lesson (introduction, presentation, semanticization, exercises-transfer), lesson conclusion, homework; correlation of lesson phases. Interactions (teacher-student, student-student) during the lesson. Classroom language. Exercise in adapting language and educational materials to different age groups and proficiency levels. Practical tasks: writing instructions for students at various levels. Discussion of student-activating methods, such as language games, simulations, debates. Practice: creating lesson plans with activating elements. Discussion of effective methods of cooperation with parents and engaging the local community in education. Exercise: preparing a communication plan with parents and the local community as part of teaching German. Forms of collaboration with the surrounding environment (parents, teaching staff, educational support organizations) in the context of subject-specific matters. Selection and adaptation of teaching materials and modern technologies, such as educational apps or e-learning platforms, to different student groups. Analysis of criteria for assessing student work and discussion of different assessment methods (e.g., formative vs. summative assessment). Practice: creating assessment criteria for a selected task. Construction of tests and assessments evaluating different language skills, including reading comprehension, writing, listening, and speaking. The role of student errors in foreign language teaching how to use them in the educational process. Practice: analysis of sample errors and development of appropriate educational strategies.		

Prerequisites and co-requisites	- Choice of teaching specialisation - Completion of all required courses and completion of the second year of German studies, attainment of level B2 in German according to the ESKJO.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Worksheets	51.0%	20.0%
	Oral statement	51.0%	20.0%
	Presentation on a selected topic	51.0%	20.0%
	Active participation in discussions	51.0%	20.0%
	Language skills	51.0%	20.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	- Chłopek, Z. Metodyka nauczania języka niemieckiego, Warsaw 2018. - Gębal, P.E. Didactics of foreign languages. An introduction. Warsaw, 2020. - European Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: learning, teaching, assessment: https://www.ore.edu.pl/wpcontent/uploads/attachments/ESOKJ_Europejski-System-Opisu.pdf / or Gemeinsamer Europäischer Referenzrahmen für Sprachen: lernen, lehren, beurteilen: http://student.unifr.ch/pluriling/assets/files/Referenzrahmen2001.pdf. - European portfolio for students - future language teachers (https://www.ore.edu.pl/2015/07/europejskie-portfolio-jezykowe-dlastudentow-przyszlych-nauczycieli).	
	Supplementary literature	Articles, book chapters recommended by the academic teacher	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The questions and tasks carried out are derived from the subject content.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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