

Subject card

Subject name and code	Descriptive Grammar of German - lecture I, PG_00209446						
Field of study	German Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	part-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 Anna Socka				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	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	20		2.0		53.0	75
Subject objectives	The purpose of the lecture is: - to introduce the systematized knowledge of morphology and the science of the parts of speech of German, - to explain the key linguistic concepts of the above-mentioned fields, - to expand grammatical competence at the theoretical level.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[FGL3_W01] They have advanced knowledge and understanding of methodologies, theories and terminology constituting fundamental general knowledge in the field of linguistics applicable to research on the German language		The student knows and understands linguistic terminology as well as basic theoretical approaches and methods of analysis in the field of inflection and the study of parts of speech in German.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion		

Subject contents	1. Definition of grammar. The place of grammar in the spectrum of knowledge of language. 2. Parts of speech - characteristics and features: semantic, morphological, syntactic. Parts of speech reflexive (verb, noun, adjective) and non-reflexive (adverb, modal word, participle). 3. Division of verbs, morphological and syntactic criteria. 4. Valency types of verbs. 5. The inflectional categories of the verb: a) tenses - formal, semantic and pragmatic characteristics b) active vs. passive voice - pragmatic value and use, types of passive, competing forms, ways of expressing agents c) verbal moods - formal, semantic-functional and pragmatic characteristics		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written test	51.0%	90.0%
	statements during the lecture or written test	51.0%	10.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	• Propädeutische Grammatik (ids-mannheim.de) • Hoberg, Rudolf / Hoberg, Ursula (2016): <i>Der kleine Duden / Deutsche Grammatik</i>. Berlin: Dudenverlag. • Golonka, Joanna (2015): <i>Beschreibende Grammatik des Deutschen: Morfologie und Syntax</i>. Rzeszów: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Rzeszowskiego. (rozdziały 2 - 10) • Morciniec, Norbert (2020): <i>Gramatyka niemiecka w pytaniach i odpowiedziach</i>. Wrocław: Atut.	
	Supplementary literature	• Duden Band 4: Die Grammatik (2016). Berlin: Bibliographisches Institut. • Eisenberg, Peter (2020): <i>Grundriss der deutschen Grammatik. Das Wort</i>. Berlin: Metzler. • Engel, Ulrich (2004): <i>Deutsche Grammatik</i>. Neubearbeitung. München: Judicium. • Helbig, Gerhard / Buscha, Joachim (2013): <i>Deutsche Grammatik. Ein Handbuch für den Ausländerunterricht</i>. Berlin: Langenscheidt. • Socka, Anna (2004). <i>Sprachliche Merkmale der erlebten Rede im Deutschen und Polnischen</i>. Tübingen: Niemeyer (Linguistische Arbeiten 485). • Socka, Anna (2008). Die würde-Konstruktion zwischen Indirektheit und Kontrafaktivität. In: Letnes, Ole/ Maagero, Eva/ Vater, Heinz (red.): <i>Modalität und Grammatikalisierung / Modality and Grammaticalization</i>. Trier: Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Trier (FOKUS - Linguistisch-Philologische Studien 34), 199-216.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. The two major topics of grammar. 2. the inflected and non-inflected parts of speech in German. 3. adjective: categories, functions in the sentence. 4. article word: definition, classification.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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