

Presentation pattern October to June

Module description

This module takes students to an intermediate level of linguistic competence in German, which is equivalent to B1 level of the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference. They will develop their confidence in listening, reading, writing, speaking and interacting in German, as well as their knowledge and understanding of German-speaking societies and cultures. In addition, the module is designed to expand their academic, digital and employability skills in German contexts. They will have the option to study most activities in a book or as interactive online activities on the module website. The website uses authentic online resources in support of independent and collaborative learning.

Person specification

The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the [generic person specification](#) for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:

- a degree or equivalent in German or another relevant subject and be a native speaker or have near-native speaker competence in German
- extensive teaching experience, preferably to adults
- a good level of relevant IT skills
- commitment to communicative language teaching
- sensitivity to the particular problems of teaching and learning languages at a distance
- a broad understanding of German-speaking countries, their societies and cultures
- sympathy with an approach that presents German as a world language
- a willingness to develop students' intercultural awareness
- the ability to use information and communication technology for language teaching.

It would be an advantage to have:

- an appropriate teaching qualification
- experience of teaching at post-beginners level
- experience of online teaching.

Additional information

- experience of using electronic forms of distance teaching and support would be useful, but training will be provided.
- tutorials are arranged in the evenings or at weekends. You are expected to be available by telephone or email between tutorials to help students with their difficulties.
- assignments will be submitted, marked and returned electronically

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

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| Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module: | 30 |
| Number of assignments submitted by the student: | 4 |
| Method of submission for assignments: | 2 |
| Level of ICT requirements: | 2 |
| Number of students likely to be in a standard group: | 20 |
| Salary band: | 4 |
| Estimated number of hours per teaching week: | 4 |