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**A2 German course**  
**German Language I (*Lettorato* – 2<sup>nd</sup> part) and**  
**German *Idoneità* A2 (exam code: L99968)**  
**Lecturer: Dr Katharina Gemperle**

**Information about the course structure, contents and final exam**

**Preliminary knowledge required:** A1 level.

It is advisable to take a diagnostic test, e.g.

<https://learngerman.dw.com/de/placementDashboard>

<https://www.cornelsen.de/empfehlungen/sprachtest/deutsch-als-fremdsprache>

**Course structure**

The A2 *idoneità* course and the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the German Language I (*Lettorato*) course are blended courses: in addition to the face-to-face lectures, the students carry out activities on the Moodle platform. At the beginning of the course the teacher will give the students the enrolment password and will explain how to work autonomously on Moodle.

**Objectives**

The course aims to provide additional basic knowledge of vocabulary and grammar and syntax to give the linguistic tools to read simple texts and handle routine conversations concerning familiar, common and everyday topics.

At level A2 students can describe in simple terms aspects of their life and surroundings and are able to express immediate needs.

## Contents

The course deepens linguistic knowledge in written and oral skills through exercises in listening, dialogues, reading and writing simple texts and grammar exercises, in particular:

declension of the nominal group

- dative
- possessive pronoun
- impersonal pronoun *man*
- attributive adjective in nominative and accusative

conjugation of verbs

- in-depth conjugation of regular and irregular verbs
- separable and inseparable verbs
- modal verbs
- reflexive verbs
- tenses : present tense, perfect (past participle), *Präteritum* of regular verbs and of the most frequent irregular verbs
- imperative
- frequent verbs with a preposition
- Konjunktiv II: *sollte, könnte*

prepositions

- with accusative
- with dative
- with accusative and/or dative (*Wechselpräpositionen*)

adjective comparison: comparative and superlative

negation sentences with *nicht* and *kein*

pronouns

- possessive

- demonstrative
- interrogative

numerals

syntax elements

- affirmative and interrogative propositions
- subordinate propositions and conjunctions: *dass, weil, wenn, damit, um ... zu*
- indirect interrogatives
- *deshalb, trotzdem*

## FINAL EXAM

- It corresponds to the A2 level in reference to the Common Framework of References for Languages (CEFR: <https://www.goethe.de/ins/it/it/spr/kon/stu.html>)

and consists of the following **parts**:

- verification of grammatical structures and vocabulary (without dictionary)
- listening test (without dictionary)
- writing (e.g. an email, the description of a party, etc.. A paper dictionary is permitted)
- comprehension of a written text (a paper dictionary is permitted)
- speaking: a conversation about the topics covered during the course / optional: an oral presentation

## Date, times and exam registration

- Information about the date, the time, the place and the enrolment link for the next exam session are published on the CLA website: <https://www.cla.unisi.it/en/courses/german>.
- Enrolment in the exam is compulsory to record the German Language I (*Lettorato*) examination or the German *Idoneità* exam in your university transcript of records and to request a CLA certificate.

## Enrolment

- **A2 German idoneità:**

Language proficiency exams (*idoneità*) only award credits (CFU), without a mark out of thirty.

Students who pass the exam will receive a digital **Open Badge**, certifying the achievement of level A2 in German, in reference to the CEFR.

- **German Language I (Lettorato):**

It is preparatory for admission to the exam of the monographic course with a mark out of thirty.

Enrolment: either through the online student office or SIGIL, accessible from the CLA webpage.

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Grammatik/grammar:** M. Weerning, M. Mondello: ***Dies und Das neu, Grammatica di tedesco con esercizi***, CIDEB, Torino, 2004; ISBN: 978-88-530-0216-7.

The ***Kursbuch*** will be communicated to students at a later date; they will also be able to consult it on the SIGIL platform.

## **Vocabulary**

- **in thematic order:**

### **A2.1**

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### **A2.2**

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- **Vocabulary for Goethe-Institut A2 Zertifikat**

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