# Course Specifications

Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

## German: Advanced Writing Skills (A703027)

### Course Specifications

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(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

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**Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021**

- **A (semester 2)**  
  Dutch, German  
  seminar: practical PC room classes  
  guided self-study  
  22.5 h  
  13.5 h

**Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021**

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**Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021**

- Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages (main subject Dutch, English, German)
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Teaching languages
Dutch, German

Keywords
German; Advanced writing skills

Position of the course
The main objective of "German: Advanced Writing Skills" is to consolidate and improve
the student’s general language proficiency (grammar and vocabulary) with language
use in specific texts on the one hand and reflection on texts and text production, on the
other. The student also learns to implement strategies of genre-specific writing, with a
specific focus on academic writing.

Contents
This study unit comprises:
• exercises on grammar, vocabulary and style in order to improve writing skills
• basic elements of text linguistics
• practical exercises on preparing and writing coherent texts
Innovative teaching methodology is combined with the use of ICT.

Initial competences
The final objectives of the various German study units of the second bachelor.

Final competences
1 Having a command of German, at C1+ level or at least C1 level of the Common
European Framework of Reference for Languages for comprehension (reading), and
writing skills. [B.1.2, assessed]
2 Having knowledge and understanding of text production processes. [B.1.6.,
assessed]
3 Based on acquired competences, taking joint responsibility and being a team player
in order to collaborate in the production of coherent and accurate texts. [B.4.1., not
assessed]
4 Being aware of the values and standards on which scientists base their work, respecting intellectual property. [B.5.1, not assessed]
5 Adequately interpreting, analysing, assessing and correcting written communication, including messages of a specialised nature. [B.6.1., not assessed]
6 Editing text independently in the studied languages and assessing it critically, thereby justifying the text type appropriate to the purpose, target group and media. [B.6.2., assessed]
7 Having knowledge of relevant dictionaries, reference works and electronic aids, using them adequately and efficiently, and critically evaluating them. [B.6.5., not assessed]
8 Recognising and assessing the usefulness of computer applications for (individual and collaborative) text production and using them adequately. [B.6.6., not assessed]

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract
This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods
Guided self-study, seminar: practical PC room classes

Extra information on the teaching methods
Practical PC room classes. Coached exercised in which students work on PCs and online, individually and in small groups. They learn how to use online tools to support the writing process.

Learning materials and price
All documents and handouts are distributed in class or electronically.
Price: 0 €

References

Course content-related study coaching
The written tasks are corrected and discussed in the group. Several texts are corrected individually per student.

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Written examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Written examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods
Written exam (100%)
The written exam consists of the production of several texts of diverse genres. It may also include questions on insight and/or rephrasing with regard to specific language structures.

Second session: same.

Calculation of the examination mark
Written exam 100%

Facilities for Working Students
Possible exemption from certain educational activities. Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year. Feedback can be given by email, telephone, skype or during an individual appointment.

Addendum
D3TV

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