

Level: 4 Course outline – 8 weeks

Language: German

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Course book:

Schritte International 4 Kursbuch + Arbeitsbuch mit CD zum Arbeitsbuch, Deutsch als Fremdsprache by Silke Hilpert, Marion Kerner, Daniela Niebisch, Franz Specht, Dörte Weers, Monika Reimann, Andreas Tomaszewski. Hueber Verlag (August 2006)

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Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative Objectives
The weekend activities / events Going to the opera, museum, theatre, concert	1. Conjunctions / Subjunctive II – conjugation, wish, suggestion	* Making suggestions: “Ich würde gern...” * Talking about opposites : “trotzde
Consumer goods: What to spend money on Descriptive vocabulary: schön / hässlich etc.	1. Adjective endings with indefinite articles 2. Comparative / superlative (groß/größer/am größten)	* Describing / evaluating objects * Presenting something
Communication /SMS vocabulary / telephone – answer phone vocabulary	1. The passive present tense 2. Question words “Was für ein..” 3. Adjective endings with definite article	* Talking about travel plans * Booking a holiday * writing postcards
On the road / traffic information / the weather – travel news	Prepositions with “Woher?, with accusative (durch), with dative (bis zu) / conjunction “deshalb”	* Talking about travel routes / understanding / giving directions
At the travel agent's / travel destinations / invitations for a visit	1. Prepositions “an, auf, in” / adjective endings without article	* Talking about travel plans / booking a holiday / writing postcards
Money / banking / the financial world	1. Indirect questions with “Wer/Was/ob” 2. Conjugation of verb „lassen“	* Obtaining information at the bank * Finding out about payment methods
Life situations / Revision of expressing wishes, suggestions, giving advice	1. Revision: verbs in Perfect, Imperfect, Subjunctive 2. Adjective endings / conjunctions “wenn, weil, dass, aber, den, deshalb, trotzdem”	* Revision of talking about past events , conflicts / life stories

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Life's highlights: reports in a magazine / newspaper articles and headlines / description of events in an e-mail	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conjunction "als" and word order in sentences 2. Imperfect / Past perfect tense 	* Reporting past events / talking about happy life events / moments in the past
Entertainment / TV programmes / descriptions of objects & people	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conjunction "obwohl" 2. Use of relative pronouns in a relative clause 3. Qualifiers "total, echt, wirklich, ziemlich, gar nicht, nicht besonders" 	* Expressing opposing opinions / finding a consensus in a discussion
Health & fitness advice / at the doctor's – seeking advice / healthy / unhealthy lifestyles	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Genitive / passive in the present tense / passive with a modal verb 	* Talking about exercising / talking about health issues / receiving & giving advice on health issues
Career / jobs / work experience / job applications / working as a team	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Infinitive with „zu“ / verb "brauchen" and "nicht brauchen", "brauchen" used with "nicht / kein" 	* Talking about a business plan / giving your opinion about someone / applying for a job on the phone & by written application
Holidays / travel destinations / at the travel agent's / sales talk	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use of conjunctions "um...,zu, damit, statt, ohne zu (with infinitive) / use of statements with "es" 	* Talking about expectations on booking a holiday / giving information about another country / talking about statistics
Living accommodation / your dream home / relationships with neighbours / life as a commuter	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use of two-part conjunctions "nicht nur, sondern auch; zwar, aber; entweder, oder" / past subjunctive for "sein & haben" / verbs with prepositions, i.e. "sich interessieren für" et 	* Talking about a dream home / talking about aspirations / solving problems with neighbours