

29163 - German for Tourism II

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 29163 - German for Tourism II

Faculty / School: 177 - Escuela Universitaria de Turismo

Degree: 616 - Degree in Tourism

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 2

Semester: Second semester

Subject type: Compulsory

Module:

1. General information

Specific German course to communicate in the professional environment of tourism combined with notions of general German.

Various oral and written communicative aspects will be developed, paying special attention to the use of tourist vocabulary.

Must be able to describe situations in the past tense. And describe their environment as well as issues related to the immediate needs and those of German-speaking tourists.

These approaches and objectives are aligned with the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Goal 3: Health and wellness.

Goal 5: Gender Equality.

Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

Goal 13: Climate Action

2. Learning results

In order to pass this subject, the students shall demonstrate they have acquired the following results:

- Solve communicative situations in German that involve the understanding of the fundamental concepts of the subject and their correct application.
- Perform assignments and tests and participate in activities that demonstrate a knowledge of the subject content.
- Identify sociocultural aspects and differences of the German-speaking customer in the field of tourism.
- Read, understand and handle different types of texts in German, valuing them as sources of information necessary for professional activity.
- Show fluency, correctness and confidence in oral expression in German.
- Master the basic specific vocabulary of the German language used in tourism and business.

3. Syllabus

The contents of the term will be organized around the following thematic blocks:

- 1.- Means of transportation; description of itineraries; locations in the city
- 2.- Practicum; the job; talking about the profession.
- 3.- Housing; *couch-surfing*; tourist housing. E-mail address
- 4.- Health; diseases and accidents
- 5.- Holidays; invitations; special dates. Carnival
- 6.- Weather and travel weather; weather forecast apps.
- 7.- Information at stations; schedules; buying tickets; maps; prohibitions
- 8.- Destinations; vacations; hotels. Reservations; complaints.

4. Academic activities

Attendance to theoretical classes: Explanation of concepts, presentation and exemplification of tasks. 30 hours
Attendance to practical classes: Performance of tasks. Participation in simulation activities and work with resources. 30 hours

Attendance to tutorials: Personalized attention to the student for the resolution of doubts or questions related to the subject. 8 hours

Conducting examinations: At least two mid-term exams and, if necessary, a comprehensive test, 6 hours

Autonomous work of students (preparation of theoretical and practical classes), 76 hours

5. Assessment system

First call

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

The assessment of the subject is done on a continuous basis throughout the semester. It will consist of the following parts and valuation:

Exercises carried out during the term (20%)

Written midterm exam(s) (60%) with the following parts:

- **Use of German:** German grammar and syntax.
- **Oral comprehension:** Comprehension of dialogues or narrations.
- **Written comprehension:** Comprehension of texts and vocabulary.
- **Written expression:** Written communication in German.

Oral expression (20%): Assessment of oral communication skills.

If more than one midterm exam is taken during the semester, the grade is the average of the two.

GLOBAL ASSESSMENT

Students may sit for the global evaluation test, which will take place during the official examination period.

Those who have passed the subject in the continuous assessment are not required to take it.

The global assessment will consist of the same parts as the continuous assessment except for the exercises carried out during the term, which will not be taken into account. 80% of the grade will correspond to the written part and 20% to the oral part.

Second call

It will be assessed in the same way as the global assessment of the first call.