

Course Syllabus

1. Program of Study	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Business Administration Bachelor of Nursing Science
Faculty/Institute/College	Mahidol University International College
2. Course Code ICLG 313	Course Name Intermediate German III
3. Number of Credits	4 (4 - 0)
4. Prerequisite (s)	ICLG 312
5. Type of Course	Required
6. Trimester/Academic Year	Trimester 3 / Every year

7. **Course Description**

Consolidation of the acquisitions of ICLG 311 and 312 and further mastering of advanced grammar and specialized vocabulary in order to allow the students to fully reach a standard intermediate level of proficiency.

8. **Course Objective (s)**

At the end of a unit the students will master the following new skills:

Unit 7:

Language skills

how to:

- Read and interpret a psychological test;
- Make polite requests;
- express approval or disapproval towards a request;
- Express preferences about persons' characters;
- Read and understand a press article (psychologically complicated persons and how to handle them).

Grammar

- Modal verb phrases;
- Imperative phrases (formal / informal);
- Dependent clauses using conjunctions "damit" and "um zu".

Unit 8:

Language skills

how to:

- Conduct a sales conversation in a department store;
- How to pay in a department store;
- Conduct a telephone call regarding complaints about products;
- Read and understand advertisement;
- Participate in an auction.

Grammar

- Verbs with prefix "be-";
- Comparative;
- Compound nouns;
- Auxiliary verb "werden" (passive voice / future tense).

Unit 9:**Language skills****how to:**

- State facts about the use of electronic devices;
- Express opinions (purpose of different means of communication);
- Read and summarize a press article (failure of communication);
- Express agreement / disagreement (usefulness of computers)
- Read and understand statistics (youth and media).
- Express doubts, assumptions, thoughts, convictions (computers: Access to the world or blind alley?).

Grammar

- Causative conjunctions "deshalb" and "denn" (main clauses);
- Causative subjunction "weil" (dependent clauses).

Unit 10:**Language skills****how to:**

- Express assumptions about future events;
- Express opinions about means of travel;
- Discuss pros and cons of emigration.

Grammar:

- Future tense

9. Course Outline

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	Presentation of the course Unit 7 part 1	4	Assigned section instructor
2	part 2	4	"
3	part 3 / Quiz 1	4	"
4	Unit 8 part 1	4	"
5	part 2	4	"
6	part 3 / Quiz 2	4	"
7	Unit 9 part 1	4	"
8	part 2	4	"
9	part 3	4	"
10	Unit 10	4	"
11	Review	4	"
	total	44	"

N.B. the coordinator reserves the right to change topics when appropriate.

10. Teaching Method (s)

Lecture, exercises, teamwork and self-study.

11. Teaching Media

Textbook *Themen Neu* (Volume 2, Chapter 7-9), additional teaching materials (transparencies, work-sheets, computerized AV – material).

12. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

MUIC standard grading criteria: 90 % and above will have Grade A.

13. Course evaluation

1. 2 Quizzes : 50 %
2. Final Examination : 50 %

14. Reference (s)

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
www.coe.int

15. Instructor (s)

Mr. Thomas Krey
Ms. Ute Bäuchl

16. Course Coordinator

Mr. Thomas Krey