

LAG1201 Course Information & Rules:

Welcome to LAG1201 German 1 in Semester 2 of AY2022/23. Here are some important information and rules pertaining to the course. Please take time to read them carefully.

1. Lectures:

There will be two lecture sessions per week. Attendance is compulsory. Please be reminded that you are to attend only lectures in the group you are assigned to. If you have a valid reason for a lecture group switch for any session, first inform your lecturer as early as possible and request a switch to another group. Your lecturer will then request the switch on your behalf. Should you miss a test due to illness, you are only allowed to sit for a make-up test if you have a valid medical certificate from a registered doctor. Missing a test without a valid reason means you will get zero marks for that particular component.

2. Textbook:

- Funk et al.: Das Leben A1 (more info [here](#))

3. You may need the following materials at every lecture:

- Das Leben A1 Glossary Deutsch-Englisch (free download [here](#))
- PagePlayer App for Das Leben A1 (instructions for downloading and installing: [here](#))
- German-English Dictionary (or an online dictionary, such as [Leo](#))
- An exercise book for notes during class (or your laptop or tablet if you wish to take notes electronically)
- Any materials you are asked to download for class
- Personal stationary

4. Assessment

The assessment of this module is based on 100% CA (continuous assessment), i.e. there will be regular tests and assignments but no final exam. The marks will be calculated based on the following components:

1) Class Participation

Your participation and the quality of your participation in class will count toward your course assessment. This component also includes your participation in the forum tasks that we will set from time to time. Typically, for these tasks, you will be asked to post your texts, ideas and recordings (audio or video) on the designated Platform (details later) as well as to comment on your classmates' posts.

2) Assignments

You will have to complete and submit a number of assignments in the course of the semester. These may be written assignments or mini video projects consisting of partner/group conversations. Please type the assignments in a neat, legible and well-organized manner with double line spacing. Typically, the written and video assignments will have to be uploaded to **Canvas** by specified deadlines. Do watch out for Announcements on Canvas.

3) Vocabulary / Listening Quizzes

Four quizzes are planned in this semester. Exact dates and coverage will be announced in Canvas, usually two weeks in advance. Currently, the quizzes are scheduled for Weeks 4, 6, 9 and 12, but this is subject to change, depending on the course progress.

4) Semester Tests

There will be 2 semester tests with listening comprehension, reading comprehension, grammar and short writing tasks. The semester tests are scheduled for Weeks 7 and 13, but this is subject to change. Exact test dates and test coverage will be announced duly on Canvas, usually at least two weeks in advance.

5. Courtesy

Please remember the following to ensure that we will enjoy the course more.

- Be punctual, polite, considerate, and cooperative,
- Be prepared and have all necessary materials for every lecture at hand,
- Do your homework and assignments and submit them on time, and
- Participate actively in class.

You are encouraged to wear a mask in class.

Please refer to Paragraph 5a in the [Circular 11](#).

~ Vielen Dank. Thank you. ~