German for Engineers I, part 1

Programme course

2 credits

Teknisk kommunikation på tyska I, del 1

THTY21

Valid from: 2017 Spring semester

Determined by
Board of Studies for Industrial Engineering and Logistics

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2017-01-25

Offered for the last time
Autumn semester 2022

Main field of study
Language and Culture

Course level
First cycle

Advancement level
G1X

Course offered for
- Industrial Engineering and Management - International, M Sc in Engineering
- Applied Physics and Electrical Engineering - International, M Sc in Engineering

Entry requirements
Note: Admission requirements for non-programme students usually also include admission requirements for the programme and threshold requirements for progression within the programme, or corresponding.

Prerequisites
Minimum German C

Intended learning outcomes
The students will acquire fundamental verbal and written skills in German after having completed the course. The students will also have a good command of basic cultural concepts and knowledge of Germany and of German speaking countries' society with emphasis on the political, historical and cultural identity as a basis for relations within both social and professional settings. After completion of the course the students will have the verbal skills and knowledge required to continue their studies in the subject with a concentration on technical language and intercultural communication.

Course content

Through studying and translating texts (articles, non-fiction, technical documents, literature) verbal, and written language skills respectively are trained and developed with an emphasis on grammar, syntax, pronunciation and relevant professional terminology (mathematics, natural science etc.) which relates to other subject areas as well.
The study of different cultural definitions and different cultural dimensions. The study of Gemany's and of German speaking countries' history, geography, cultural and political distinctions with emphasis on the countries' social development and social changes. French values and relationships to its social system (institutions, welfare, education etc.) are stressed and compared to Swedish traditions and gives new perspective to the cultural differences between Germany and Sweden.

Teaching and working methods

Instruction of the course is given in both lecture and seminar form. The pedagogical methods give the students a broad spectrum for sharing knowledge through communicative activities.

Examination

MUN1	Oral examination	2 credits	U, 3, 4, 5

Grades

Four-grade scale, LiU, U, 3, 4, 5

Other information

Supplementary courses:
German for Engineers I - part 2

Department

Institutionen för ekonomisk och industriell utveckling

Director of Studies or equivalent

Johan Holtström

Examiner

Christoph Röcklinsberg

Education components

Preliminary scheduled hours: 16 h
Recommended self-study hours: 37 h

Course literature

Kompendier. Faställs senare.

Common rules

Regulations (apply to LiU in its entirety)

The university is a government agency whose operations are regulated by legislation and ordinances, which include the Higher Education Act and the Higher Education Ordinance. In addition to legislation and ordinances, operations are subject to several policy documents. The Linköping University rule book collects currently valid decisions of a regulatory nature taken by the university board, the vice-chancellor and faculty/department boards.

LiU's rule book for education at first-cycle and second-cycle levels is available at http://styrdokument.liu.se/Regelsamling/Innehall/Utbildning_pa_grund-_och_avancerad_niva.