



# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### **THE STRUCTURE OF GERMAN GRAMMAR - 32258**

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*HU Credits:* 2

*Degree/Cycle:* 1st degree (Bachelor)

*Responsible Department:* german, russian & east european studies

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 2nd Semester

*Teaching Languages:* German

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

*Course/Module Coordinator:* Dr.Kristina Reiss

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*Teaching Staff:*

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Dr. Kristina Reiss

Course/Module description:

systematic summary of language courses

Course/Module aims:

refreshing and enlarging previously acquired knowledge, improving performance

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

be familiar with German grammar as compared with other languages,  
be able to assess regular and deviant usages of modern German

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Presentation of each topic in class

How does this work in German?

Homework: application (analytic and/or experimental)

Course/Module Content:

nouns: morphology  
composition; derivation;  
gender; plural forms;  
cases (N, A, D + G), basic & after prepositions  
verbs: infinitives (I & II), with auxiliaries and modal verbs  
gerund & other passive equivalents  
participles: I & II (morphology)  
used as part of predicate or as attributes,  
verbal tenses (simple and compound)  
distinction of past tenses  
subjunctives: Konjunktiv II (Irrealis)  
Konjunktiv I (indirect speech)

Required Reading:

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*learning materials provided via Moodle*

*Additional Reading Material:*

*L. Nieder, Lernergrammatik für Deutsch als Fremdsprache, München 1987*  
*H. Weinrich, Tempus – besprochene und erzählte Welt, 2. Aufl. Stuttgart 1971*

*Course/Module evaluation:*

*End of year written/oral examination 40 %*  
*Presentation 0 %*  
*Participation in Tutorials 30 %*  
*Project work 0 %*  
*Assignments 30 %*  
*Reports 0 %*  
*Research project 0 %*  
*Quizzes 0 %*  
*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*

*prerequisite: three semesters of German as a foreign language (B 1/2)*