

Learning Outcomes for Legal German

GR106 First Year Legal German

The first year course is designed to consolidate and develop existing language skills. Students are introduced to the German legal system.

Upon successful completion of the module GR106 the learner will be able to:

- read and understand texts that deal with contemporary issues such as young people in Germany and Ireland today, multiculturalism;
- write about such topics as reasons for learning German, young people in Germany and Ireland today, and multiculturalism;
- describe aspects of the German legal system, including legal training, the organs of state, the legislative process, the Constitution, and the court structure;
- describe his/her first year at university, including subjects, hobbies and accommodation;
- reflect upon his/her language learning and explain the advantages of learning German for personal development and for career prospects

GR208 Second Year Legal German

The acquisition of a commercial vocabulary is an important aspect of the Second Year Legal German course. Students continue to expand their understanding of the German legal system. In the second semester, there is particular emphasis on preparing students for the Erasmus year in Germany.

Upon successful completion of the module GR208 the learner will be able to:

- read and understand texts that contain commercial vocabulary and deal with business topics, such as trade fairs, descriptions of products, and company profiles;
- deliver a product presentation in German;
- read and analyse selected literary texts in German which have a legal and/or socio-historical dimension;
- describe aspects of the German legal system, including Labour Law and the German Civil Code (*Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch*);
- explain the advantages of the year abroad (Erasmus) and describe the partner universities of Göttingen, Leipzig and Würzburg;
- describe the second year at university, including subjects, and the advantages of the Erasmus Year

GR317 Final Year Legal German

The Final Year Legal German course is designed to develop the ability to express ideas and argue convincingly in oral and written German. Focusing on contemporary legal, social and political issues, the module develops transferable skills, in particular presentation skills, text analysis and written expression.

Upon successful completion of the module GR317 the learner will be able to:

- express ideas and argue convincingly in oral and written German;

- deliver a presentation in German on an aspect of the German legal system or on a specific German law;
- read, understand and comment upon texts dealing with legal, social and political issues in contemporary Germany;
- describe and analyse developments in German law, in particular in the areas of federalism, data protection, citizenship and immigration laws, and property law;
- compare and contrast the German and Irish legal systems;
- write an essay on the transformation of Berlin since German unification;
- describe the final year at university, the Erasmus year, and career plans