[Description: University of Southampton home page](http://www.soton.ac.uk/)**Language: German**

**Level: 1 (Beginners)**

**Course book title: *Willkommen! German Beginner’s Coursebook (3rd Edition)***

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| **Week**  **Part a** | **Topic (and unit in book)** | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities, including making a Glossary of Useful Words**  **(To be completed by the Student)** |
| 1 | **‘Guten Tag’** (Lektion 1) | * Greetings and farewells * Introducing yourself * Providing basic personal information about yourself (where you are from and your occupation) | * Basic conjugations of the regular verbs in the present tense * The alphabet * Numbers * Greeting phrases * Nationalities * Questions and negatives |  |
| 2 | **Guten Tag** (Lektion 1) | * Introducing yourself (cont.) * Providing basic personal information about yourself (where you are from and your occupation) (cont.) | * Forming basic questions * Formal and Informal language (du/Sie) * Verb endings (ich, du, Sie) |  |
| 3 | **Sprechen Sie Deutsch?** (Lektion 2) | * Saying how you are * Talking about personal details | * Personal pronouns * Yes/No questions |  |
| 4 | **Sprechen Sie Deutsch?** (Lektion 2) | * Talking about nationalities and languages | * Using ‘nicht’ * Verb endings (er, sie, es) |  |
| 5 | **Arbeit und Studium** (Lektion 3) | * Towns and Cities * Jobs and professions | * Gender and articles (der, die, das) * Verb endings (plural forms) |  |
| 6 | **Arbeit und Studium** (Lektion 3) | * Work and study | * Continuation of verb endings in the present tense. |  |
| 7 | **Familie und Freizeit** (Lektion 4) | * Activities * Leisure pursuits | * Verbs with vowel changes * Possessive articles |  |
| 8 | **Familie und Freizeit** (Lektion 4) | * Stating likes and dislikes * Family relationships | * Plural of nouns * The accusative case (der Akkusativ) |  |
| 9 | **Essen und Einkaufen** (Lektion 5) | * Asking the way * Ordering food and drink | * More on the accusative case * More noun plurals |  |
| 10 | **Essen und Einkaufen** (Lektion 5) | * Shopping: asking for / giving prices * Saying how often you do things | * The imperative |  |

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| **Week**  **Part b** | **Topic (and unit in book)** | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities, including making a Glossary of Useful Words**  **(To be completed by the Student)** |
| 11 | **Uhrzeiten und Verabredungen**  (Lektion 6) | * Booking a hotel room * Telling the time | * Modal verbs (können, müssen, etc.) |  |
| 12 | **Uhrzeiten und Verabredungen**  (Lektion 6) | * Talking about daily routines | * Separable verbs |  |
| 13 | **Uhrzeiten und Verabredungen**  (Lektion 6) | * Making appointments | * Word Order (TMP) |  |
| 14 | **In der Stadt** (Lektion 7) | * Buying consumer goods | * Prepositions + accusative |  |
| 15 | **In der Stadt** (Lektion 7) | * Talking about daily routines and work (cont.) | * Dativ Case |  |
| 16 | **In der Stadt** (Lektion 7) | * Travelling around town | * Dative case + dative prepositions |  |
| 17 | **Was haben Sie gemacht?** (Lektion 8) | * Saying what happened at the weekend * Talking about recent events | * Introduction to present perfect tense |  |
| 18 | **Was haben Sie gemacht?** (Lektion 8) | * Talking about more distant past | * Present perfect tense (das Perfekt) |  |
| 19 | **Was haben Sie gemacht?** (Lektion 8) | * Describing purchases | * Adjective endings (1) |  |
| 20 | **Ich wohne lieber in der Stadt** (Lektion 9) | * Saying where people live and what their homes are like | * The dative case (continued) |  |

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| **Week**  **Part c** | **Topic (and unit in book)** | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities, including making a Glossary of Useful Words**  **(To be completed by the Student)** |
| 21 | **Ich wohne lieber in der Stadt** (Lektion 9) | * Making comparisons | * Superlative and Comparative |  |
| 22 | **Ich wohne lieber in der Stadt** (Lektion 9) | * Discussing the pros and cons of city versus country life. * Describing price and location of hotels | * The Dative Case (continued) * Superlative and Comparative (continued) |  |
| 23 | **Ist Mode wichtig für Sie?** (Lektion 10) | * Describing items of personal appearance | * Adjective endings |  |
| 24 | **Ist Mode wichtig für Sie?** (Lektion 10) | * Saying what clothes you like wearing. * Discussing appropriate clothes and gifts | * Direct and indirect objects |  |
| 25 | **Ist Mode wichtig für Sie?** (Lektion 10) | * Offering help and advice | * Personal pronouns in the dative case * The dative case (summary) |  |
| 26 | **Urlaub, Wetter und Gesundheit**  (Lektion 11) | * Talking about past holidays | * Prepositions and places |  |
| 27 | **Urlaub, Wetter und Gesundheit**  (Lektion 11) | * Reporting weather conditions | * Modal verbs (continued) |  |
| 28 | **Urlaub, Wetter und Gesundheit**  (Lektion 11) | * Discussing health * Reporting on aches and pains | * *Wenn* clauses |  |
| 29 | **Das Leben in Deutschland** (Lektion 12) | * Telephoning * Writing a CV | * Weak nouns |  |
| 30 | **Das Leben in Deutschland** (Lektion 12) | * Talking about German-speaking Countries   Expressing opinions on the German language | * Numbers (revision) * *Dass* clauses |  |