First Year German

The First Year programme in German gives students the opportunity to sample to the broad range of courses on offer at the Department of German.

The First Year focuses strongly on the German language with the aim of improving students' overall competence and confidence in reading, writing, speaking and listening to German. Students take part in language classes, which are taught in small groups, in conversation and aural language lab classes. Beginners will also benefit from additional tuition in the form of two extra hours every week and intensive courses during the midterm breaks in each semester.

As well as German language instruction, all First Year students will learn about the history, geography, politics, culture and literature of the German-speaking countries in the course of the language classes that run throughout the academic year.

Please note:
We strongly recommend that students who have a leaving cert at level H5 or below consider themselves "Beginners" when it comes to subject choice.

First Year modules (2019-20)

Semester 1

GN101   German for Beginners 1 (15 ECTS)

GN103   Grundkurs Sprache 1 (7.5 ECTS)

Semester 2

GN102   German for Beginners 2 (15 ECTS)

GN104   Grundkurs Sprache 2 (7.5 ECTS)

You will find information about all German courses at

http://apps.maynoothuniversity.ie/courses/