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German Language Courses

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German Beginner 1 (A1)

This course introduces the basic structures of the German language. The student develops communicative competences in the areas of reading, listening, speaking, and writing. The course enables the participant to engage in simple conversations in settings such as shopping or restaurants.

Topics:

1. Greetings and farewells. Saying who you are and where you come from. Asking others who they are and where they come from.
2. Talking about nationality, language and about personal details. Speaking about work, studies and everyday life.
3. Orientation in the city and public transportation. Asking for directions.
4. Eating and drinking. Ordering food and drinks in a café or restaurant. Shopping in supermarket, asking prices and paying.
5. Appointments/dates and time. Telling the time. Talking about daily routines. Making appointments.

Textbook: Netzwerk A1, Klett-Langenscheidt Verlag

German Beginner 2 (A2)

The course extends beyond simple communication, focusing on more complex sentences. Students practice reading and listening techniques. They develop the ability to extract information from texts and compose their first more formal texts. They also improve their pronunciation by means of special phonetic exercises.

Topics:

1. Giving and requesting personal information. Introducing yourself and others. Speaking about work, study and everyday life.
2. Kitchen, cooking and eating habits. Stating likes and dislikes. Ordering food and drink in a café or a restaurant. Comparing restaurants and prices.
3. Leisure time activities and hobbies. Describing daily activities. Making appointments.
4. Customs, traditions and celebrations. Issuing, accepting and declining invitations. Expressing congratulations and good wishes.
5. Traffic and means of transport. Asking and giving directions. Describing things and places in the city. Giving travel advice.

Textbook: Netzwerk A2, Klett-Langenscheidt Verlag

German Intermediate (B1)

This course encompasses more complex structures and communicative competences in the German language. Students will solidify their ability to communicate in everyday situations. They learn to converse fluently and discuss personal, social and current issues. Cultural awareness will be developed through an extended use of authentic material.

Topics:

1. Discovering Frankfurt and the university. Understanding words in dialect. Describing and comparing objects/people/places.
2. Intercultural learning: celebrations and customs. Issuing, accepting and declining invitations. Talking about rules of conducts. Making comparisons.
3. Food and society. Talking about eating habits. Discussing about food waste. Expressing opinions.
4. Talking about different phases in life. Personal stories and experiences about time. Time and German history, describing a film.

Textbook: Mittelpunkt B1+, Klett-Verlag

General Information about the language course

Contact hours

24,5 contact hours

Study tour

A study tour for each group is part of the course.

Course materials

All course material will be provided free of charge.

Absence

Participants are expected to attend class regularly and to actively engage in discussions. There will be an exam at the end of the program. Missing 20% of class will result in failing the class.