German Language Course
(optional)

Frankfurt Summer School 2019
05 August – 30 August
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.
4. Eating and drinking. Ordering food and drinks in a café or restaurant. Shopping in supermarket, asking prices and paying.

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.

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:

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
30 contact hours

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

Course materials
All course material will be provided.

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.