

Foreign Language Training – German (Beginner)

Overview

No prior knowledge of German is required as the course is for complete beginners. Classes are delivered online or can be arranged for face-to-face if requested.

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to acquire basic language skills and to achieve the equivalent of A1/A2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

By the end of the course, you will:

- be able to understand general and detailed information and to communicate in standard speech on a range of everyday issues
- be able to read printed and handwritten script on a limited number of everyday topics
- be able to write simple texts using descriptive language accurately
- have developed intercultural competence

How is the course taught?

- A communicative approach is used. All four skills (speaking, reading, listening and writing) are practised, with the main emphasis on speaking.
- Students engage in interactive language activities, participating in group and pair work based on systematic grammatical progression.
- Students will also be offered guidance in self-study and set homework tasks.

Course Content

Topics

Introductions, greetings, and farewells
Nationalities, countries and languages
Professions in the classroom
Leisure time
Activities and hobbies
Shopping
Personal information
Family and friends
Food and drink
Appointments
Transport and directions
Daily routine at work
Living conditions and housing

Health and fitness
Festive occasions
Fashion and clothes
On the road
Advertising
TV, news, the media
Education and learning
Housing and furniture
IT and new media technologies
Childhood and education
Shopping
Events and celebrations

Functions

Introducing yourself and others
 Asking for and providing information
 Expressing likes and dislikes
 Describing your weekly routine
 Grammar Articles: definite, indefinite, negative articles
 Cases: nominative, accusative
 Personal pronouns
 Plural of nouns
 Prepositions Verbs: regular verbs, verbs with vowel change
 Separable verbs.
 Making small talk
 Describing daily activities
 Asking the time
 Talking about means of transport
 Describing your duties at work
 Describing a house, flat or room

Giving advice
 Describing medical symptoms and conditions
 Complimenting someone
 Talking about the weather
 Asking for and giving recommendations
 Describing clothes
 Giving directions
 Making phone calls
 Writing professional emails
 Talking about friendship
 Describing a person
 Describing past events
 Expressing opinions
 Expressing preferences and complaints
 Ordering food and drinks in a restaurant
 Accepting and declining invitations

Grammar

Articles: definite, indefinite, negative articles
 Cases: nominative, accusative
 Personal pronouns
 Plural of nouns
 Prepositions
 Separable verbs
 Possessive pronouns
 Personal pronouns (nominative and accusative case)
 Simple past of the verbs sein (to be) and haben (to have)
 Modal verbs: wollen (want), müssen (must), können (can)
 Prepositions requiring the dative case
 Dative case: articles
 Past tense: Perfekt
 Adverbs of time

Imperative
 Ordinal numbers
 Accusative and dative cases: verbs
 The pronoun es
 Compounds
 Modal verbs: sollen (be supposed to) and dürfen (be allowed to)
 Conjunctions: und, oder, aber, deshalb
 Subordinate clauses
 Comparative and superlative
 Adjective endings
 Reflexive verbs
 Two-way prepositions (dative and accusative)
 Simple past: modal verbs
 Indirect questions
 Past tense: Präteritum
 Relative clauses

Course details

Duration	90-minutes per class (No. of classes based on needs)
Max delegates:	6 Face-to-face 6 Online

For prices and dates please get in touch

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