

Course Description: German A1.1 Online Course (100 contact hours)

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Students will learn from the basic level of German language. Class sizes of no more than 17 students guarantee intensive learning. All German teachers are especially qualified for teaching German as a foreign language. They will pay special attention to personal learning needs and interests of students. The course focuses on the development of communicative competence in listening, speaking, reading and writing and grammar. The necessary course material will be provided. Upon successful participation, students will receive a certificate and earn 10 ECTS credits for the language course.

Teaching Methods:

The course will be held online. The applied teaching and learning methods are based on an interactive approach and include, among others, team and partner work, games and group discussions. Students will study in small groups and in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

Requirements/Assessment:

Regular attendance and active participation in class are crucial. Students are expected to show an active interest in learning the language. This includes being prepared for each class and completing homework assignments. The German class is assessed by a final exam.

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Content*:

Unit	Content	Communication Skills	Grammar
1) starting the course	Getting to know each other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcoming and greeting each other - Asking each other's names 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - word accent - sentence accent
2) learning and remembering vocabulary	Introduction to German vocabulary	Language tools for communication in the German classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - nouns - definite article - singular and plural
3) introduction to grammar	Introduction to German grammar	Language tools for asking people about their names and where they are from as well as for answering these questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - infinitive (1st person singular and plural) - questions
4) numbers	Numbers from 1 till 1000	Counting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - intonation
5) German geography	Germany and its neighbouring countries	Line item specification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - verbs (3rd person singular and plural) - to be and to have - country names
6) phone calls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking on the phone - The German Alphabet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - spelling names - asking for a telephone number 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - negation - intonation (friendly, unfriendly and neutral)
7) extending your vocabulary	Learning techniques to extend your German vocabulary		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - repetition: definite article and negation - the indefinite article
8) chatting in a café	Brief chats (getting to know each other)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ordering something - asking for prices - asking for wishes - saying goodbye 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - verbs (2nd person singular and plural) - repetition

*Please note that the schedule is preliminary and that the topics discussed depend on the pace and advancement of the group.