

LANGUAGE COURSE – GERMAN

Course Objective:

This training is intended to provide a vibrant community dedicated to rigorous study of the German language and critical analysis of the cultural, intellectual, and socio-political life of the German-speaking world. The student should learn to express him/herself fluently about a variety of moderately difficult topics and without preparation. He/she learns to express his/her opinion, to state his/her views, to discuss, analyses and interpret simpler texts, to summarize them and give an account of them. The basic grammatical structures are revised again and consolidated on an intermediate level.

Prerequisite:

Zeal to learn new language. There is no prerequisite.

Overview of Training:

With the free German courses from DW you can learn German at your own pace: E-learning on the computer, with videos, audio clips and podcasts – or using traditional methods with worksheets you can print out. Select between German language courses for beginners and advanced levels. Teachers of German as a foreign language can use our multimedia materials in the classroom.

What am I going to get from this German Language course?

The student should have a basic command of the fundamentals of German grammar and be in the position to participate in simple discussions and to understand simple texts, including the main points of short press articles. He/she consolidates and revises basic grammar structures and learns to discuss interesting topics. Main topics include: Travel & tourism, employment and the working world, school, education, history, politics & culture, literature.

Intended Audience:

All the students across all the program.

Learning Outcome:

He/she learns to express him/herself clearly both in speaking and writing on a large number of topics and to understand almost all texts. For example: Art: fine arts - interviews given by artists - interpretation of art, learning German: experiences and problems in assimilating a foreign language, sports, Austrian regional studies, Austria-Germany-Switzerland comparison, use of different types of text, literature (poetry).

Course Outline:

You learn how to make simple enquiries in speaking and writing, and to give instructions. You build on your basic grammar skills and increase your vocabulary. The student has some knowledge of German. He/she learns how to express him/herself adequately in familiar, everyday situations and to read and understand simple texts. Main course topics include: holidays and travel, living abroad, nature and the environment, family, the generation problem, population, living, the concept of home, news, politics and radio programs.

- You learn how to express yourself adequately in familiar, everyday situations and to read and understand simple texts.
- You consolidate and revise basic grammar structures, and learn to lead discussions on interesting topics.
- You have a command of the essentials of German. You practice reading, writing and discussing difficult topics and work-related issues.
- You learn to express yourself clearly both in speaking and writing on a large number of topics and to understand almost all texts.