GERMAN LANGUAGE GROUP COURSE Intro

Immerse yourself in the German language with our interactive and dynamic online group course, designed for adult learners at all proficiency levels from A1 (Beginner) to B2 (Upper-Intermediate). Whether you're starting from scratch or looking to refine your existing skills, our program offers a comprehensive and structured learning experience tailored to your goals. Learn German with confidence through our engaging approach to communication, cultural insights, and real-world application.

Course Structure

Our German Online Group Course is divided into four progressive levels: A1, A2, B1, and B2. Each level focuses on essential language skills—speaking, listening, reading, and writing—to prepare you for Goethe or TELC exams. With small group classes, you'll receive personalized attention, interactive learning, and plenty of opportunities to practice and apply your skills in real-life situations.

Level

A1, A2, B1, B2

We offer group classes for all levels. You will be sorted into classes after taking a placement test.

A1: Beginner Level

Goal: Basic understanding of German for simple communication in everyday situations. **Duration**: **8 weeks** (approx. 60-80 hours)

Course Content

1. Introduction to German

- o Alphabet, pronunciation, and greetings
- \circ Numbers (0–100)
- o Introducing yourself: Name, nationality, age

2. Basic Vocabulary

- Family, professions, countries, and languages
- Everyday items, colors, shapes, and sizes

3. Grammar Essentials

- Personal pronouns (ich, du, er/sie/es)
- Articles (der, die, das/ein, eine)
- Present tense (regular and irregular verbs)
- Sentence structure: Word order (SVO)
- Negation with *nicht* and *kein*

4. Daily Life Topics

- Food and drinks: Ordering in cafes/restaurants
- Shopping (prices, quantities, items)
- Time: Days, months, seasons, telling time
- Weather basics

5. Practical Speaking & Listening

- o Roleplays: Introducing yourself, asking directions, simple conversations
- Short listening comprehension exercises

6. Exam Preparation

• Mock A1 exam with practice in reading, writing, speaking, and listening

A2: Elementary Level

Goal: Communicate in predictable, everyday situations with confidence.

Duration: 8 weeks (approx. 80-100 hours)

Course Content

1. Expanding Vocabulary

- Hobbies, daily routines, and travel
- Home, furniture, and surroundings
- Health and illnesses

2. Grammar Development

- Accusative and dative cases
- Modal verbs (können, müssen, dürfen, sollen)
- Past tense: Perfekt (haben/sein + participles)

- Separable and inseparable verbs
- Comparative and superlative forms

3. Communication Topics

- o Small talk: Weather, events, and entertainment
- o Making plans and appointments
- Visiting a doctor, shopping, and asking for help

4. Speaking & Listening Practice

- Roleplays: Travel bookings, appointments, emergencies
- Discussions on simple everyday topics

5. Real-life Writing

• Short emails, postcards, and simple formal letters

6. Exam Preparation

o Timed A2 practice tests for all skills

B1: Intermediate Level

Goal: Independent communication in familiar situations and understanding key points of conversations.

Duration: 8 weeks (approx. 100-120 hours)

Course Content

1. Practical Vocabulary

- Travel, experiences, and holidays
- Work, education, and career plans
- o Social topics: Family, relationships, and personal interests

2. Advanced Grammar

- Reflexive verbs
- o Subordinate clauses (weil, dass, wenn, obwohl)
- Past tense: Perfekt and Präteritum
- Relative clauses and adjective endings
- Future tense (Futur I)

3. Speaking & Listening

- Presentations on personal topics
- Simulating interviews, phone calls, and discussions

4. Real-life Writing

• Formal/informal letters, emails, and short essays

5. Topics for Discussion

- News, environment, and current trends
- Expressing opinions, wishes, and plans

6. Exam Preparation

o Simulated B1 Goethe/TELC exam practice (reading, writing, listening, and speaking)

B2: Upper-Intermediate Level

Goal: Express yourself fluently, understand complex texts, and communicate effectively in a variety of situations.

Duration: 12 weeks (approx. 120-150 hours)

Course Content

1. Advanced Vocabulary

- Social issues, work-life balance, education, and politics
- Literature, art, and German culture
- Environmental and technological topics

2. Advanced Grammar

- Passive voice (all tenses)
- Konjunktiv II (hypothetical speech and polite forms)
- Subjunctive mood for indirect speech
- o Complex subordinate clauses

3. Communication Skills

- Structured debates and discussions on abstract topics
- Writing essays, structured reports, and formal letters
- Giving presentations with confidence

4. Listening & Reading Practice

- o Understanding advanced podcasts, news reports, and literary excerpts
- o Summarizing and analyzing texts

5. Speaking Practice

- Roleplays and fluency-building activities
- Leading group discussions and expressing critical opinions

6. Exam Preparation

- Intensive practice for Goethe/TELC B2 exam modules
- Time-based speaking, writing, reading, and listening exercises