

# ERASMUS+

## Course Programme E1.1: 5 or 10 Day German Intensive

### 1.1 Intensive General German

#### Entry Levels

CEF A1 to C2

#### Daily Teaching Sessions

**Morning:** 4 x 45 minutes (3 hours)  
Monday to Friday

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**Total course contact hours:**  
15 hours (20 lessons) per week

Maximum class size 12

#### German Course delivered by:

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**This course is suitable for teachers and learners who are non-native speakers of German and**

- Need to develop their language skills in order to study relevant literature and publications in German or to communicate within international projects or
- Want to develop their language skills within their subject or
- Intend to teach their subject(s) through the medium of German or
- Are planning to start teaching German at primary or secondary level

#### Objectives

The intention is to equip those working with German with general language and communication skills valid for use in educational, social and vocational contexts.

This course involves small group teaching, allowing concentrated, thorough, study of German, and develops all aspects of the language – listening, speaking, reading and writing. The course will develop the participants' language skills to help increase their abilities to teach and communicate in German efficiently and successfully.

#### Preparation

##### Pre-course Preparative Modalities:

- Level Test (online test)
- Interview at the first day
- Pre-Course Practical Arrangements

#### Practical Arrangements

##### Intra-Course Modalities offered by the Course Provider

- Course Tutor
- Learning materials provided
- Free access to school study centre
- Free wifi
- Student's office hour
- 24 hr Emergency Number
- Accommodation service
- Optional cultural activities and visits
- Pastoral Service

#### Follow up provided

##### Post-Course Modalities

- A Certificate of Attendance and Achievement based on Common European Framework of Reference
- Europass Mobility

## 1.2 Intensive General German

### Course Topics

#### Listening Skills

Listening skills will be practised extensively, using a variety of activities and tasks, to enable students to be able to process the information and become more confident in this skill.

#### Speaking Skills

Speaking will be an integral part of lessons. Students are given the opportunity to express their ideas in a relaxed classroom atmosphere, by use of a range of activities to encourage communication.

#### Reading Skills

A variety of reading activities is used to encourage students to develop the various reading skills that are needed to read effectively.

#### Writing Skills

Writing will be practised to develop accuracy. Writing activities may also be set for homework.

#### Grammar Awareness

Grammar for effective communication will be presented and practised at all levels.

#### Vocabulary

Vocabulary is a key element in learning a foreign language. Various activities to encourage the acquisition of vocabulary are an integral part of the course.

## Course Content and Strategies

This German course trains General German in international groups with up to 12 participants maximum. Teachers make sure that you get the personal attention you need and learn German fast and effectively. All courses are complemented by after-class activities in Berlin.

Our approach develops all aspects of German, e.g. listening, speaking, reading and writing. Classes are offered from A1-C2. The course will develop the participant's language skills to help enable them to teach and communicate in different contexts.

The class teacher is responsible for class progress and academic welfare. Homework is set and GLS offers a student office hour to discuss progress.

### Sample 5-Day Programme

Course contact hours: 15 hours per week

**This is a sample schedule which may be adapted to suit the participants' needs.**

WEEK 1	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
9.00-10.00 (1 <sup>st</sup> day)	Welcome  Testing and Evaluation	Lessons will be topic based with new language being presented through a variety of listening, speaking and reading tasks. The lessons will follow an integrated approach to enable all 4 skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) to be developed. Morning lessons will involve grammar presentation and practice, as well as activities to help with the acquisition of key vocabulary.			
09.00-12.30	Lunch Break				
Optional Activity Programme					
Homework is set every day to consolidate progress made and extra work can be done in the Study Centre.					

Sat and Sun	<b>INFORMAL LEARNING: personal research, cultural visits and activities, practising language skills</b>
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## Outcomes

- Improving personal German Language skills: fluency and authenticity
- Improving confidence in using the language
- Developing communicative skills
- Improving language skills useful for teaching
- Greater awareness and knowledge of German culture and history
- Exposure to different classroom methodological practices
- Teamwork, interpersonal attributes
- Deeper sensitivity to cultural diversity
- Better understanding of students' needs and behaviour in class
- Knowledge of Erasmus+ potential for professional development