

# ERASMUS+

## Intensive General German 1 to 8 Weeks

Course Ref: **EPG 1**

### Entry Levels

CEF German A1 to C1

### Daily Teaching Sessions

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

**Afternoon:** 2.5 x 45 minutes  
(1 hour 55 minutes)  
Monday to Thursday

**Total course contact hours:**  
22.5 hours (30 lessons) per week

Maximum class size 11

### Course Provider:

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

- intend to teach their subject(s) through the medium of German (CLIL) **or**
- are planning to start teaching German **or**
- need to develop their language skills in order to study relevant literature and publications in German or to communicate within international projects.

### Objectives

The intention is to equip those working with German with key language and communication skills appropriate in educational, social and vocational contexts.

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

### Preparation

#### Pre-course Preparative Modalities:

- On-line Language Level Assessment
- Needs Analysis
- Pre-Course Reading List
- On-Line Participants' Forum (dialoge Erasmus+ on Facebook)
- Pre-Course Cultural Counselling
- Pre-Course German Practical Arrangements

### Practical Arrangements

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

- Course Tutor
- Pedagogic Learning Materials Included
- Exchange of Best Practice
- Participants' Evaluation Feedback
- Pastoral Care, 24 hr Emergency Number
- Accommodation Service
- Optional Cultural Activities and Visits

### Follow up provided

#### Post-Course Modalities

- Linguistic Profile based on Common European Framework of Reference
- A Certificate of Attendance and Achievement
- Europass Mobility
- Post-Course Forum
- Applicant Dissemination and Exploitation Advice

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## 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

Our 'Intensive General German' language course is for those seeking an intensive, thorough study of German. The in-depth approach develops all aspects of German - listening, speaking, reading and writing. Classes are offered at 5 levels from Elementary to Advanced. There will be up to 11 students in each class.

The Class Tutor is responsible for the class's progress and academic welfare. On request, students have regular tutorials with their teachers to discuss their progress and ways to maximise their learning.

### Sample Programme

**Course Duration 1 to 8 Weeks - course contact hours: 22.5 hours PER WEEK**

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

**Two-Week Course - Total number of course contact hours: 45 hours**

WEEK 1	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
08:30	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.			
09:00-12:30	First day of class	Morning lessons will involve grammar presentation and practise, as well as activities to help with the acquisition of key vocabulary.			
Lunch Break					
13:30-15:25	This lesson will focus on the students' individual needs. Students will be provided with tailor-made exercises	This lesson will build up on the topics taught during the morning	This lesson will focus on the students' individual needs. Students will be provided with tailor-made exercises	This lesson will build up on the topics taught during the morning	Free afternoon for self-study or optional activities

Sat and Sun	<b>INFORMAL LEARNING: personal research, cultural visits and activities, practising language skills</b>
Sat or Sun	<b>CULTURAL VISIT: One Full Day Excursion included in Two-Week Course (optional for 1-wk course)</b>

WEEK 2	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
09:00-12:30	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 practise, as well as activities to help with the acquisition of key vocabulary.				
Lunch Break					
13:30-15:25	This lesson will focus on the students' individual needs. Students will be provided with tailor-made exercises	Academic German skills will be practised with the emphasis on developing reading and writing skills	This lesson will focus on the students' individual needs. Students will be provided with tailor-made exercises	Academic German skills will be practised with the emphasis on developing reading and writing skills	Free afternoon for self-study or optional activities

This course can be extended for **up to 8 weeks** - maximum 180 course contact hours

### Outcomes

- Improving personal German Language skills: fluency and authenticity
- Improving confidence in using the language
- Classroom vocabulary in German
- Developing communicative skills
- Improving language skills useful for teaching, including CLIL