

ERASMUS+

Language + our Sense and Perception of Space

Course Ref: EPG 7

Entry Levels

CEF German B1 to C1

Daily Teaching Sessions

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

Afternoon: 2 x 45 minutes (1.5 h)
Monday and Wednesday

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Total course contact hours:
18.75 hours (25 lessons) per week

Maximum class size 11

Course Provider:

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This course is of significant benefit to teachers who are non-native speakers of German who wish to:

- Develop their language skills to improve their ability to teach German
- Explore methods to inspire and motivate their students in all types of classes, whether general subject tuition, CLIL or FLE*
- Make learning interesting despite so many competing demands in school by delivering varied and motivating content lessons in and outside the classroom
- Share ideas with colleagues from across Europe, improving teaching in their schools and their learners' outcome
- Achieve greater student engagement in learning
- Cross-curricular work by integrating other disciplines like art and architecture
- Strengthen the awareness raising of our senses, the way of looking at architecture and open spaces and how they are functioning
- Enhance communication in German between teachers and students

*Suitable also for primary school teachers using a theme-based curriculum

Objectives

- To help increase participants' abilities and improve confidence to teach and communicate in German efficiently and successfully
- To develop and consolidate participants' own language skills
- To gain additional cultural knowledge and skill which could be used to enhance language teaching
- To cover a range of subjects including art, architecture, sociology, craft, geometry and international relations with a focus on ways to make them accessible to students, through German
- To improve students' motivations
- To promote awareness of contemporary German
- To establish connections between teachers from a variety of European backgrounds which facilitates future networking and partnership potential
- To examine open spaces, school buildings and classrooms
- To make lessons more creative and interactive

Preparation

Pre-course Preparative Modalities:

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

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Practical Arrangements

Intra-Course Modalities offered by the Course Provider

- Course tutor
- Pedagogic learning materials included
- Setting of learning objectives
- Ongoing assessment and evaluation including feedback on progress
- Guidance and advice on homework exercises
- Accommodation service and 24hr emergency contact
- Optional additional language workshop every day
- City orientation tour and welcome activity
- Access to school study and media center

Follow up provided

Post-Course Modalities

- A certificate of attendance and achievement
- Europass Mobility
- End of course test and program evaluation
- Post-course forum
- Possibility to continue with Online Classes

Course Content and Strategies

The afternoon module allows participants to bring creativity into their classrooms. It is a multidisciplinary course. The students are encouraged to question spatial impact in their daily life, like for example in their classrooms. Certain places and spaces will be evaluated on their quality and in a second step on their aesthetics.

Sense and perception of space and architecture gives a variety of possibilities to add grammar, vocabulary extension, topic-based as well as project-based activities in a playfully way. The participants will be encouraged to reflect on their own practice, consider alternative practices and try out a variety of activities.

Outcomes

- Enhanced German language skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking, fluency and accuracy
- Greater awareness and knowledge of German culture, art and daily life
- Improved confidence in using a foreign language in the class
- Teamwork, interpersonal attributes
- Knowledge of other European education systems
- Better understanding of students' needs and behaviors in class
- Knowledge of Erasmus+ potential for professional development
- Tools to make class more interactive
- Sensibility for (open) spaces, architecture and its perception and function

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Sample Programme

One-Week Course - Total number of course contact hours: 18.75 hrs

Two-Week Course - Total number of course contact hours: 37.5 hrs

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

Week 1	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
8:30 9:00 – 12:30	Welcome testing & Evaluation First day of class	Intensive German 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.			
Lunch break					
13.30 – 15:25	Sense & perception: Awareness raising of senses	Free afternoon for self-study or optional activities	Sense & perception: My school	Free afternoon for self-study or optional activities	Free afternoon for self-study or optional activities
Saturday & Sunday	INFORMAL LEARNING: Personal research, cultural visits and activities, practising language skills				
Saturday or Sunday	CULTURAL TRIP: One Full Day Excursion included in Two-Week Course (optional for 1-wk course)				

Week 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
9:00 – 12:30	Intensive German 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.				
Lunch break					
13.30 – 15:25	Sense & perception: Awareness raising of senses	Free afternoon for self-study or optional activities	Sense & perception: Contemporary architecture Bus: Stop Krumbach	Free afternoon for self-study or optional activities	Free afternoon for self-study or optional activities

Course Content

Intensive German

Small group teaching, allowing concentrated, thorough study of German, developing all aspects of German - listening, speaking, reading and writing. Language skills learned enable participants to teach and communicate in German efficiently and successfully.

Sense & Perception of Space and Architecture

Sense & Perception gives students the possibility to think out of the box, be creative and bring in their own ideas.

The awareness raising of senses will be strengthened. Classrooms, school buildings or open spaces will be perceived in a new way.

How interdisciplinary work can be integrated in class without putting a lot of effort and time will be shown.