



Tübingen International & European Studies (T-IES) · Summer School June

May 31 – June 28, 2024

Course title:	German Language Course: Beginners (A1)
Date:	May 31 – June 28, 2024
Language of instruction:	German
Contact hours:	18

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The beginner class is intended for students with no previous knowledge of the German language. They will be taught important words for everyday situations and the basic structures of the German language. Exercises in dialogue permit the students to get by in German outside the classroom. Instruction is in German right from the beginning.

PRELIMINARY COURSE SCHEDULE

Grammar:

present tense of regular and irregular verbs, prepositions, possessive articles, plural of nouns, definite/indefinite article, negation, personal pronouns, modal verbs

Vocabulary:

introducing someone, family, shopping, vegetables, fruits, room description, furniture, time, hobbies

+ listening/ reading comprehension

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The learning objectives are achieved in a step-by-step process through an inductive and communicative teaching approach that addresses the complete spectrum of language abilities. Exercises become progressively more complex and generally train specific abilities like listening comprehension, speaking, writing short dialogues. Classroom activities include individual and group work and are complemented by compulsory homework exercises.

PREREQUISITES

The course does not have any special requirements. It is designed for students who do not have any previous knowledge of German.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS & GRADING

Active participation in class, homework, presentations (70%) and written tests (30%)