



## Tübingen - Virtual Intercultural Program

October 5 – December 11, 2026

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| <b>Course title</b>          | Welcome to Tübingen – a digital German Beginners' Class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Course content</b>        | <p>Learn German and get a (virtual) impression of the inviting atmosphere of Tübingen! This course will cover all aspects of German needed for conversations and communication routines in everyday life. Lessons are lively and communicative, connecting intense language training with general knowledge of Germany and Tübingen.</p> <p>Classes are available on different levels:<br/> <b>Absolute Beginners (A1.1)</b>: for students with no prior knowledge of German, no placement test required<br/> <b>Elementary German I</b> (European Framework of reference: A1.2): for beginners with some previous knowledge, take placement test A1<br/> <b>Elementary German II</b> (European Framework of reference: A2): for advanced beginners, take placement test A2</p> |
| <b>Learning objectives</b>   | <p>Depending on your language level, you will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- learn to communicate in the German Language</li> <li>- develop your communicative skills on a variety of topics</li> <li>- develop reading and writing</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Method of instruction</b> | <p>Distance learning. Courses run 3 academic hours each (1 h = 45 minutes).</p> <p>Courses will be taught via ZOOM (90 minutes/week) and Tübingen's Content Management System (Moodle) (45 minutes/week).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Academic hours</b>        | 2 hours per week on Zoom + 1 hour per week on Moodle.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Course requirements</b>   | Placement test at registration is mandatory (this does not apply to complete beginners).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Credits &amp; Grading</b> | <p>4 ECTS</p> <p>Coursework in order to get ECTS Credits: Weekly assignments, quizzes.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Course language</b>       | German                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Number of places</b>      | 15 per class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Course instructor</b>     | TBC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Schedule</b>              | <p>Course takes place            Tuesdays, at 9:00am or 5:00pm (German time)</p> <p>First lesson on                Tuesday, October 06, at 9am or 5pm (German time)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |