

ERASMUS+ EPG 1 – INTENSIVE GENERAL GERMAN LANGUAGE TRAINING (1 – 8 WEEKS)

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.

Total contact hours 1 – 8 weeks: EPG1 – 18,75 (25 lessons) per week (maximum 150 contact hours)

Maximum class size: 11

Entry Levels: CEF German A1 to C1

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.

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.

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.

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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.

Outcomes

- Improving personal German Language skills: fluency and authenticity
- Improving confidence in using language useful for teaching, including CLIL
- Classroom vocabulary in German
- Enhanced communicative skills; teamwork and Interpersonal Abilities
- Better understanding of students' needs and behavior during classes
- Teaching techniques to improve students' motivation
- Deeper Sensitivity to Cultural Diversity
- Better Knowledge of Erasmus+ potential for your own and others' professional development

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