# German Teachers' Course ACTILINGUA







ActiLingua is the Austrian specialist for German courses in Vienna. Our school for adults is open year-round and located in the heart of Vienna, close to Belvedere Palace. We run special training courses for non-native teachers of German. The courses are an opportunity for you to update your language skills and exchange your experiences in using various teaching methods with international colleagues and teaching staff of the language school. Up-to-date information on Austrian and German language, culture and literature are part of the programme. The course is designed to provide you with suggestions and new ideas which you can then put into practice after returning home.

### **Aims**

- Brushing up your own German skills.
- Information on modern teaching material.
- Information on Austria and its geography, politics and way of life.
- Expanding your teaching tools and methods

#### **Programme**

#### LANGUAGE ASPECTS

- Work on language structure.
- Improvement of personal expression and fluency.
- Working with various types of texts and writing stimuli, reading techniques.

**TEACHING METHODOLOGY ASPECTS** 

Looking at and discussing various

Spelling reform.

teaching material.

#### Getting to know new course books. Using communicative methods in

- lessons.
- Variations on teaching grammar and vocabulary.
- Use of authentic material on different language levels.
- Using audiovisual media in lessons.
- Computer-aided learning.
- Teacher observation in one of our German courses on request.

#### **CULTURAL ASPECTS**

- Getting to know Austrian culture.
- Political, geographical and historical developments.
- ▶ Teaching Austrian customs and culture.
- Discussing contemporary Austrian and German literature, politics and issues in the classroom.

## Grants

For participants from EU member states and from Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey and Macedonia. The Erasmus+ (Comenius/ Grundtvig) Programme of the European Union awards grants towards the costs of the course, accommodation and journey to Vienna. Information is available at your national agency for lifelong learning.

Frasmus+

PIC (Personal Identification Code): 948767283

The following teachers are eligible to apply for

- 1. Qualified and active teachers of German as a foreign language.
- 2. Instructors and trainers of foreign language
- 3. Teachers who are being retrained to teach foreign languages.
- 4. Teachers at primary or preschools who teach foreign languages or will have to in the future.

- 5. Teachers who teach other subjects through the medium of a foreign language.
- 6. Foreign language teachers who have interrupted their career and wish to resume their jobs.
- 7. Supervisors or consultants in charge of foreign language teaching.







#### **German Teachers' Course**

#### **GERMAN TEACHERS' COURSE 1**

This course is for teachers of German whose native tongue is not German. If you teach German in your home country and want to update your German and teaching skills and discuss cultural topics, this course is perfect for you. (i.e. German teachers for youth and/or adults).

#### LESSONS:

20 lessons Teachers' training course + 5 lessons cultural/special interest programme per week.

STARTING DATES: Jan. 21/April 15/ July 1/July 15/Sept. 30, 2019 or on request (min. 6 participants)

**GROUP SIZE: 8-12 participants.** 

**COURSE LEVEL:** from B2.

**DURATION: 2 weeks.** 

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#### **GERMAN TEACHERS'** COURSE 2

This course is for all teachers who want to improve their knowledge of German in order to extend their professional skills. (i.e. teachers in training, primary or preschool teachers).

#### **LESSONS:**

20 lessons per week general German course

- + 7 lessons of Teachers' training
- + 5 lessons per week cultural/special interest programme.

**STARTING DATES:** every Monday.

**GROUP SIZE: 8-12 participants.** 

**COURSE LEVEL:** from B1.1.

**DURATION: 2 weeks.** 



PRICES 2019 (IN EURO)

	German Teachers' Course 1 + 2
Tuition only	700
Tuition + ActiLingua Residence twin room	1,002
Tuition + ActiLingua Residence single room	1,116
Tuition + Family/Apart./Student House twin room	960
Tuition + Family/Apart./Student House single room	1,096

#### Included in the price

- ▶ German Teachers' Course 1: 20 lessons Teachers' Training Course per week or German Teachers' Course 2: 20 lessons general German course per week + 7 lessons of > Student service at the school office, didactic and methodical teacher training.
- 5 lessons cultural/special interest programme per week: Vienna city walks; talks and videos on Austrian music, art, history, literature and architecture; Viennese Waltz course; parties;
- Accommodation as booked, use of kitchen included

- ActiLingua Certificate.
- Use of computers, books, videos and magazines in the multimedia library.
- Monday-Friday.
- Free internet access (WiFi).
- > Student manual with interesting tips on Vienna.
- ▶ ActiLingua Card entitling holder to discounts at a number of museums, theatres, restaurants and shops.
- Welcome dinner (German Teachers' Course 1).



#### Culture and leisure

Lessons are supplemented by varied cultural and special interest classes: e.g. Vienna city walks, lectures and talks on various topics, video evenings, visits to wine taverns or Waltz courses. We organize a dinner for German Teacher Course 1 on one evening. Additionally, you can also take part in one of the weekend excursions to e.g. Salzburg, Graz or Wachau organized by the school at cost price.

#### Accommodation

Throughout the year you have the choice of the ActiLingua Residence, a Host Family or an **Apartment**. In the summer months Student Houses are also available. In Host Families and in the ActiLingua Residence it is possible to book breakfast, half-board or self catering (use of kitchen). Our apartments include a kitchen in which you will find the essential utensils and crockery. Accommodation in Student Houses is available with breakfast or halfboard. Arrival: Sunday, Departure: Saturday.

July 1 (Monday): Arrival day and first day of class.

- High-season surcharge: EUR 56.-/week. High-season: June 30 - Aug. 24, 2019.
- Meals (Family, ActiLingua Residence, Student House): Breakfast: EUR 49.-/week. Halfboard: EUR 131.-/week.
- Transfer (from airport/railway station to accommodation), one-way: EUR 40.- per person

To be paid directly in Vienna:

- Full-day excursions: EUR 25-70.e.g. Salzburg, Wachau, Lake Neusiedl.
- Half-day excursions: EUR 10-40.e.g. Klosterneuburg, Burg Kreuzenstein, Laxenburg, Hinterbrühl Grotto, UNO-City.
- ▶ Key deposit (refundable): EUR 100.-.
- Public transport: EUR 17.10/week. Subject to change

More information on the German course and accommodation at www.actilingua.com or in our brochure "Learn German - Experience Vienna".





