German intensive language course [virtual]
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German Intensive Language Course

Language Courses (31.8.–24.9.):

Every Monday to Friday from 13.00–14.30; 15.00–16.30 CEST (UTC+2h).
In total 76 academic hours/teaching units, each 45min.
The exact Konstanz local time can be observed here: https://bit.ly/2zHpnlX

Aims and Contents

Grundstufe (beginner)
Introduction to linguistic skills and structures which are useful in everyday life including German culture.

Mittelstufe (intermediate level) and Oberstufe (advanced level)
More advanced language skills, preparation for linguistically challenging tasks (newspaper reading, writing, discussions, etc.), and improvement of academic language skills.

Credits and Requirements

A certificate of completion will be assigned with up to 6 ECTS credits.
Requirements are regular and active participation, homework and test(s)/assignment(s).
6 ECTS (absence of up to 6 teaching units, each 45 min)
4 ECTS (absence of 7-12 teaching units, each 45 min)
0 ECTS (absence of more than 12 teaching units, each 45 min)

Course Syllabus and Certificates

Course Syllabus
The course syllabus for each group will be made available in the ZEuS course catalogue for the winter semester 2021/2022 by the end of October in English and German.
(Interdisciplinary Programmes → International Office → Study Preparation and Orientation Programmes for International Students).

Certificates
Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive grades and credits for the achievements. The grades and credits will be entered into the ZEuS database for your records by the end of October.
For international exchange students, the course will appear in their transcript of records at the end of their mobility together with all other achievements at the University of Konstanz.
Upon request, a participation confirmation can be issued: international.incoming@uni-konstanz.de
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Obligatory Placement Test!!!

We would like to place you in an appropriate study group, based on your actual German level. We ask you to complete an online test to establish your level and to assign you to the appropriate German class. Please write the test and upload both, the test result and the "Student biography information", until:

⚠️ Wednesday, 18th August 2021 at 23.59 CEST (UTC+2h)! ⚠️

All registered course participants will receive an invitation e-mail with all links and instructions as well as all passwords and the "Student biography information" form!

In order to successfully complete and submit the test, please follow the steps outlined below.
Instructions for the obligatory placement test

1) Before you start the test, you need to decide for yourself what level you are currently (probably) at. Depending on the level, you will be given different amounts of time to complete the test:

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<td>A 1</td>
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<td>A 2</td>
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<td>B 1</td>
<td>90 min</td>
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<td>C 1</td>
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2) Please visit the website by clicking on the following link:
https://www.cornelsen.de/empfehlungen/sprachtest/deutsch-als-fremdsprache

3) Select the appropriate test (from A1 to C1) and enter your first name(s) and last name(s).

4) Click on the green arrow and begin with the tasks. You can scroll backwards and forwards with the green arrow.

⚠ Important for B2 and C1:
You will need much more time to complete tasks 1-20 than 21-40!

5) When you are finished, please select "OK" in the last task. This will give you the option to go back or by clicking "OK" again, you confirm that you have completed the test.

Now you can see the test result as shown in this example:

The test result initially shows what percentage of answers were correct. A table at the bottom of the page explains your result.

➤ Your result is very good (90-100%): take a second test one level above the first level you chose.
➤ Your result is ok (30-89%): please proceed with no. 6)
➤ Your result is relatively poor (0-29%): take a second test one level below the first chosen level.
6) Please save the test result as a **pdf-document**. If you are not able to do so, please print out and scan your test results.

7) Upload the test results together with the filled out "Student biography information" sheet to the university cloud (password in the invitation e-mail):
https://cloud.uni-konstanz.de/index.php/s/ZHidsQ8HTPK2zBi

⚠ **Important:**
The file name of both files must start with your family name(s) and first name(s) (e.g. **Muster.Max_test result.pdf; Muster.Max_biography.doc**).

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**Log in to ILIAS with your University of Konstanz E-Mail**

During the German Intensive Language Course [Virtual] September 2021, we will be using the University of Konstanz e-learning platform ILIAS as platform for providing tasks, texts, video and audio files and interpersonal exchange with the other classmates and the teacher.

Please log in to ILIAS with your university e-mail account (firstname.lastname) (without @uni-konstanz.de) which you receive with the enrollment ("Datenkontrollblatt"/data sheet) and agree to the terms of service ("Nutzungsvereinbarung") of ILIAS to activate your ILIAS account until:

⚠ **Monday, 23rd August 2021 at 23.59 CEST (UTC+2h)!**

https://ilias.uni-konstanz.de/

You will then be invited to your appropriate class in ILIAS by e-mail according to your test results.

⚠ **Note:** *Exchange students* will be collectively enrolled on approx. 20 August 2021 and the data sheet/uni e-mail will be made available for download via Mobility Online. *Degree-seeking students* who have not yet received their data sheet with their personalized Uni Konstanz mail account, will be provided with a guest account by the International Office.

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**Kick-Off Event: Mon, 30 August**

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**Description**

Welcome from the International Office
Introduction to the German Intensive Language Course [Virtual] September 2021
The meeting will not be recorded!
(Frank E. Lutzenberger, Tina Bebensee, Alexandra Frasch)

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**Evaluation: Wed, 22 – Thu, 30 September**

We would highly appreciate it, if you could give us your feedback at the end of the course in an evaluation. We will send you the link by email on **22 September**.