Preparation Course

02.03. – 25.03.2027

Registrierung und Begrüßung:

02.03.2027, 9:30 Uhr

Location Welcome Meeting: Leopoldstraße 13, 2U01

Course Description:

In close cooperation with the LMU Munich International Office the IUCM offers German courses for language levels A1-C1 according to CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

The aim of the course is to prepare students linguistically and culturally for studying at LMU and for living in Munich. In addition to the general language lessons, you will learn vocabulary, grammatical structures and cultural particularities, which are especially relevant for studying. Improvement and consolidation of language skills in German are the focus of the interactive class.

A Campus Orientation is part of the intensive course. These include special modules in the course (e.g. communication with the lecturer)

Placement in the different course levels is done by means of an online placement test, which is sent by e-mail to register course participants approximately two weeks before the course starts.

Course Content:

In addition to general language instruction, the focus from the second week is on university-specific content.
The course will also examine and explore social contexts relating to everyday life and culture in Munich. Depending on the language proficiency and interest of each group, further topics (esp. current topics) will be covered regarding German history, society, politics, literature, art, music, German television, and movies.
The course aims to promote intercultural learning. Intercultural learning will not be limited to Germans and their culture, but also extend to the participants' cultures. Teachers will therefore strongly encourage communication among participants about their individual cultures.

Course Elements:

- Onboarding:
  On the first day of the course you get to know your teacher and your fellow students. You will also get to know your classroom and the area around the university.

- Arriving in Germany:
  You will learn everything you need to know about arriving in Munich, such as registering your apartment, opening a bank account, etc.

- Studying at a German university:
  For a successful start of studies at a German university the following course modules are helpful:
  - Intercultural Training
  - Course types & course catalogue at LMU
  - Communication with lecturers
  - How to give a "Referat" (presentation)

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- Libraries & research with the OPAC
- University Sports

Course Benefits:

- small study groups
- individual support
- independent learning
- campus orientation
- fast language acquisition due to the intensity

ECTS & Requirements:

The German class contains 80 lessons (45 minutes each). On successful completion of the course, you will receive a graded certificate and 6 ECTS credits.

Course requirements are:

- regular attendance: maximum absence of 12 contact hours
  (1 contact hour consists of 45 minutes)
- regular submission of homework
- active participation in class
- admission to & taking the written exam at the end of the course.
- presentation of a study relevant topic ("Referat")
- preparation of a handout for the audience

If you do not pass the exam and/or are absent for up to 20 contact hours, you may still obtain a certificate of completion **without** ECTS credits and without grade.

Evaluation:

All levels

- Active participation in class: 20%
- Active participation in group presentation: 20%
- Final exam: 60%

The Course at a Glance:

Content/Tasks	80 teaching units
Learning material	Course book (included in the course fee)
Duration of Course	4 weeks
Qualification	Certificate with grade & 6 ECTS-Credits or Certificate of participation depending on engagement in class and exam passed at the end of course
Price	€ 480, --

Contact Language Course:

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SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

	Date	Time		
Einführung: Wohnen und Leben in München	**Di 02.03.**	**09:30-12:00 Uhr**	**12:00-12:45 Uhr**	**14:00-15:30 Uhr**
		Registrierung; Begrüßung & Kurseinteilung; 11:45 Uhr: Foto aller Kurse location: Leopoldstraße 13, 2U01	Orientierung in München: Spaziergang Universitätsviertel & Mensabesuch	Sprachunterricht: • Kennenlernen in den Kursen • Besprechung Stundenplan • ECTS & Bewertung • Kursausblick & Lernziele Location: class room
	Mi 03.03.	**09:00-11:15 Uhr**	**11:45-13:15 Uhr**	**14:00 – 15:00 Uhr**
		Sprachunterricht: Alltag in Deutschland	Sprachunterricht	Orientation-Session (KVR, Bankkonto) Location: Leo 13, 2U01
	Do 04.03.	**09:00-11:15 Uhr**	**11:45-13:15 Uhr**	**14:00 – 15:00 Uhr**
		Sprachunterricht: Bank und Kontoeröffnung	Sprachunterricht	TK Orientation Day Location: tba
	Fr 05.03.	**09:00-11:15 Uhr**	**11:45-13:15 Uhr**	
		Sprachunterricht: Wohnen und Mieten	Sprachunterricht: Aussprachetraining	
	Sa 06.03.			
	So 07.03.			

WEEK 2

	Date	Time	
Einführung: Studieren an der LMU	**Mo 08.03.**	**09:00-11:15 Uhr**	**11:45-13:15 Uhr**
		Sprachunterricht: Veranstaltungstypen & Vorlesungsverzeichnis	Interkulturelles Training
	Di 09.03.	**09:00-11:15 Uhr**	**11:45-13:15 Uhr**
		Sprachunterricht: Kommunikation mit Dozenten (E-Mail und Sprechstunde)	Sprachunterricht
	Mi 10.03.	**09:00-11:15 Uhr**	**11:45-13:15 Uhr**
		Sprachunterricht: Referat und Handout	Sprachunterricht: Aussprachetraining
	Do 11.03.	**09:00-11:15 Uhr**	**11:45-13:15 Uhr**
		Sprachunterricht Vorbereitung auf Besuch Weiße Rose	Sprachunterricht
	Fr 12.03.	**09:00-11:15 Uhr**	**11:45-13:15 Uhr**
		Sprachunterricht: Besuch Weiße Rose	Sprachunterricht: Besuch Weiße Rose
	Sa 13.03.		
	So 14.03.		

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WEEK 3

	Date	Time	
Sprachübung	**Mo 15.03.**	**09:00-11:15 Uhr**	**11:45-13:15 Uhr**
		Sprachunterricht: Referate	Sprachunterricht Besuch Weiße Rose
	Di 16.03.	**09:00-11:15 Uhr**	**11:45-13:15 Uhr**
		Sprachunterricht: Referate	Sprachunterricht Besuch Weiße Rose
	Mi 17.03.	**09:00-10:30 Uhr**	**11:00-12:30 Uhr**
		Sprachunterricht: Referate	Sprachunterricht
	Do 18.03.	**09:00-10:30 Uhr**	**11:00-12:30 Uhr**
		Sprachunterricht: Referate	Sprachunterricht
	Fr 19.03.	**09:00-10:30 Uhr**	**11:00-12:30 Uhr**
		Sprachunterricht	Sprachunterricht
	Sa 20.03.		
	So 21.03		

WEEK 4

	Date	Time		
Sprachübung	**Mo 22.03.**	**09:00-10:30 Uhr**	**11:00-12:30 Uhr**	
		Sprachunterricht	Sprachunterricht	
	Di 23.03.	**09:00-10:30 Uhr**	**11:00-12:30 Uhr**	**13:00-14:00 Uhr**
		Sprachunterricht	Sprachunterricht	Tbd:Einführung in die Bibliothek und Magazinführung (english); location tba
	Mi 24.03.	**09:00-10:30 Uhr**	**11:00-12:30 Uhr**	
		Sprachunterricht	Sprachunterricht	
	Do 25.03.	**09:00-10:30Uhr**	**11:30-12:15**	
		Abschlussklausuren & Kursevaluation	Verabschiedung Location: Leopoldstraße 13, 2U01	