

Preparation Course

Remote Online Language Course

05.-30.10.2020

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

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

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) and virtual field trips, which are conducted on two afternoons.

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

COURSE CONTENT:

The live online lessons comprise 4 teaching units (45 minutes each) per day throughout the whole course, whereby one lesson is dedicated exclusively to conversation in order to develop your communication skills in the best possible way. In addition to general language instruction, the focus from the second week is on university-specific content. Learning tasks are provided for you by the end of the week to deepen the learning contents of the respective week (retrieving method) which are completed in self-study (alone or in group work). Each learning task includes a workload of 2 to 3 teaching units.

COURSE ELEMENTS:

- Onboarding:
On the first day of the course you get to know your lecturer and your fellow students. You will also get to know all the features of the tools used in class, so that you are perfectly prepared for your remote learning experience.
- Online Live Sessions:
As in classroom-based teaching, you meet with your fellow students and your lecturer in a classroom via [zoom](#). There you will experience interactive lessons in which grammar, speaking, writing and listening are the contents of the course.
- Daily conversation sessions in small groups (breakout-sessions):
The daily conversation classes give you the opportunity to work intensively on your communication skills.
- 3 Learning Tasks:
In the learning tasks, the topics covered in the lessons of one week are repeated and it is checked whether you have understood them. You will receive feedback from your teacher.

- 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.
- Orientation in Munich:
To get to know Munich a little better, you will take part in two virtual field trips. Places you will visit are: Marienplatz, Odeonsplatz & the main building of the LMU.
- 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)
 - Libraries & research with the OPAC
 - University Sports

ECTS & REQUIREMENTS:

On successful completion of the course you will receive a graded certificate and 6 ECTS credits.

Course requirements are:

- regular attendance: maximum absence of 9 contact hours
(1 contact hour consists of 45 minutes)
- regular submission of homework
- active participation in class
- submission of 3 learning tasks
- admission to & taking the written exam at the end of the course
- B- & C-Level:
 - 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 12 contact hours you may still obtain a certificate of completion **without** ECTS credits and without grade.

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SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

| | Date | Time | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|
| Orientation Phase | Mon 05.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CEST) | | |
| | | Online live meeting & Onboarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get to know each other • Schedule • ECTS & Grades • Course outlook & learning goals | | |
| | Tue 06.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. | |
| | | Online live session: Everyday life in Germany | Live conversation session | |
| | | | 3:00 p.m. | |
| | | | Arriving in Germany: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank and account opening • Housing and rents • Formalities (KVR) | |
| | Wed 07.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. | |
| | | Online live session | Live conversation session | |
| | | | 2:00 p.m. | |
| | | | Virtual Field Trip: Marienplatz & Odeonsplatz | |
| | Thu 08.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. | |
| | | Online live session | Live conversation session | |
| Fri 09.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Self paced | | |
| | Online live session | Learning task | | |

WEEK 2

| | Date | Time | |
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| Introduction: Studying at the LMU | Mon 12.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. |
| | | Online live session: Intercultural training | Live conversation session |
| | | | 2:00 p.m. |
| | | | Virtual Field Trip: LMU main building |
| | Tue 13.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. |
| | | Online live session: Course types & course catalogue at LMU | Live conversation session |
| | Wed 14.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. |
| | | Online live session: Communication with lecturers (e-mail and consultation hours) | Live conversation session |
| | Thu | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. |

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| | 15.10. | Online live session: "Referat" & handout (B1-C1 level) | Live conversation session |
| | Fri 16.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Self paced |
| | | Online live session | Learning task |

WEEK 3

| | Date | Time | |
|-------------------|---------------|---|---------------------------|
| Language practice | Mon 19.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. |
| | | Online live session: Referate (B1-C1 level) | Live conversation session |
| | Tue 20.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. |
| | | Online live session: Referate (B1-C1 level) | Live conversation session |
| | Wed 21.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. |
| | | Online live session: Referate (B1-C1 level) | Live conversation session |
| | Thu 22.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. |
| | | Online live session: Referate (B1-C1 level) | Live conversation session |
| | Fri 23.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Self paced |
| | | Online live session: Resistance Group „Weiße Rose“ | Learning task |

WEEK 4

| | Date | Time | |
|-------------------|---------------|--|---------------------------|
| Language practice | Mon 26.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. |
| | | Online live session | Live conversation session |
| | Tue 27.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. |
| | | Online live session | Live conversation session |
| | Wed 28.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. |
| | | Online live session: Orientation Libraries & OPAC | Live conversation session |
| | Thu 29.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. |
| | | Online live session | Live conversation session |
| | Fri 30.10. | 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. |
| | | Final exams (A1-C1 level) & course evaluation | Wrap-up session |

Content and procedure of the course modules as well as the online live session can vary depending on the level. - Status: 04.09.2020