

# Preparation Course

Remote Online Language Course

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## 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 01.03.	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CEST)	
		Online live meeting & Onboarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get to know each other</li> <li>• Schedule</li> <li>• ECTS &amp; Grades</li> <li>• Course outlook &amp; learning goals</li> </ul>	
	Tue 02.03.	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"> <li>• Bank and account opening</li> <li>• Housing and rents</li> <li>• Formalities (KVR)</li> </ul>
	Wed 03.03.	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.
	Thu 04.03.	10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
		Online live session	Live conversation session
	Fri 05.03.	10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Self paced
		Online live session	Learning task

### WEEK 2

	Date	Time	
Introduction: Studying at the LMU	Mon 08.03.	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 II
	Tue 09.03.	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 10.03.	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.

	11.03.	Online live session: "Referat" & handout (B1-C1 level)	Live conversation session
	Fri 12.03.	10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Self paced
		Online live session	Learning task

### WEEK 3

	Date	Time	
Language practice	Mon 15.03.	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
			2:00 p.m.
			Virtual Field Trip: LMU main building II
	Tue 16.03.	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 17.03.	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 18.03.	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 19.03.	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 22.03.	10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
		Online live session	Live conversation session
	Tue 23.03.	10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
		Online live session	Live conversation session
	Wed 24.03.	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 25.03.	10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
		Online live session	Live conversation session
	Fri 26.03.	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: 05.10.2020