

# Remote Preparation Course

Combined with In-class meetings

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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 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) 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.
- **2 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.
- Excursion day:  
On Fridays you will have physical meetings with your lecturer and fellow classmates. Here you will get to know more places in Munich, experience Bavarian and German culture, visit museums or do a scavenger hunt for example.
- 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

### COURSE BENEFITS:

- small study groups
- individual support
- independent learning
- insights into everyday life through virtual field trips
- fast language acquisition due to the intensity
- campus orientation

### ECTS & REQUIREMENTS:

The German class contains 80 lessons (45 minutes each) that can be divided into live online sessions and tasks to submit.

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
- submission of 2 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 16 contact hours you may still obtain a certificate of completion **without** ECTS credits and without grade.

### EVALUATION:

#### A-Level:

- Active participation in class: 40%
- Final exam: 60%

#### B- & C-Level:

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

## THE COURSE AT A GLANCE:

CONTENT/TASKS	80 teaching units, including conversation sessions and excursion days 2 learning tasks
LEARNING MATERIAL	Course book via learning platform
DURATION OF COURSE	4 weeks
ONLINE LIVE SESSIONS	17 (each 180 minutes long)
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	€ 440, --

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## SCHEDULE

### WEEK 1

	Date	Time	
Orientation Phase	Wed 02.03.	09:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
		Welcome Meeting and 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>	Conversation session
	Thu 03.03.	09:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
		Language Course: 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>	Conversation session
	Fri 04.03.	10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.	
		Excursion day	

### WEEK 2

	Date	Time	
	Mon 07.03.	09:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
		Language Course: Intercultural training	Conversation session
	Tue 08.03.	09:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
		Language Course: Course types & course catalogue at LMU	Conversation session
	Wed 09.03.	09:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
		Language Course: Communication with lecturers (e-mail and consultation hours)	Conversation session
	Thu 10.03.	09:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	
		Language Course: "Referat" & handout (B1-C1 level)	
	Fri 11.03.	10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.	
		Excursion day	

## WEEK 3

	Date	Time	
Language practice	<b>Mon 14.03.</b>	<b>09:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b>
		Language Course: Referate (B1-C1 level)	Conversation session
	<b>Tue 15.03.</b>	<b>09:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b>
		Language Course: Referate (B1-C1 level)	Conversation session
	<b>Wed 16.03.</b>	<b>09:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b>
		Language Course: Referate (B1-C1 level)	Conversation session
<b>Thu 17.03.</b>	<b>09:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>		
	Language Course: Referate (B1-C1 level)		
<b>Fri 18.03</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>	Excursion day	

## WEEK 4

	Date	Time	
Language practice	<b>Mon 21.03.</b>	<b>09:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b>
		Language Course: Resistance Group „Weiße Rose“	Conversation session
	<b>Tue 22.03.</b>	<b>09:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b>
		Language Course	Conversation session
	<b>Wed 24.03.</b>	<b>09:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b>
Language Course: Orientation Libraries & OPAC		Conversation session	
<b>Thu 25.03</b>	<b>09:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>		
	Language Course		
<b>Fri 26.03.</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>	Excursion day	

## WEEK 5

	Date	Time	
Language practice	<b>Mon 28.03.</b>	<b>09:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b>
		Language Course	Conversation session
	<b>Tue 29.03.</b>	<b>09:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b>
		Language Course	Conversation session
	<b>Wed 30.03.</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b>
Final exams (A1-C1 level) & course evaluation		Wrap-up session	