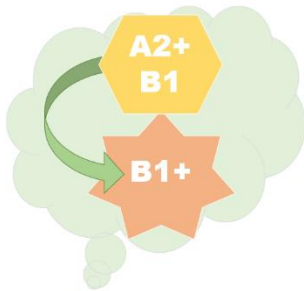


# German Intensive Language Course for exchange students

winter term 2023/24: 18 – 29 September 2023

## 1) Information on the German Course

The course is two weeks long and takes place **before** the start of the semester. The course times are coordinated with the Orientation Week programme. It is possible to participate in the Orientation Week and the German Intensive Language Course at the same time.



Course level: **Advanced**

**Level required:** A2+/B1

**Level reached:** Level B1+

*Find a more detailed description of the content requirements and goals in the information sheet "Requirements for the Intensive German Course for Exchange Students - ADVANCED"!*

- ✓ Positive completion enables you to attend a follow-up course in the following semester.
- ✓ This course may also be of interest to students at higher levels who have not attended a German course for some time or who would like to work on their linguistic correctness.

### Duration: 18 – 29 September 2023

= 10 course days with three teaching units of 45 minutes each; corresponds to 30 UE

### Course times:

from Monday, 18 September 2023, to Friday, 29 September 2023:

from Monday to Friday: 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Update on COVID-19: It is planned to hold the course in face-to-face teaching in Salzburg. If there are any changes at short notice, you will be informed in time.

### Course criteria:

You will receive **3 ECTS credits** for successful participation. **Attendance** in the course must be **at least 80%**. (*Further absences cannot be compensated by additional assignments.*)

The final grade is made up of the following parts:

50 % Final test

10 % 2 learning assessments

20 % Portfolio and homework

20 % participation in class

### Contribution to costs: € 60.00 per course (excl. bank charges)

Note: If you would like to attend additional courses during the semester that are subject to a fee, these must be paid for separately. Information will be provided during the Orientation Week.

## 2) Registration

Registration is possible in the following period: 21 August 2023 to 15 September 2023.

**Details on the registration process will follow in August 2023.**

For urgent questions before the registration period please contact:

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### **Further Information:**

The course will only take place if **at least 5 students** have registered. The decision whether a course will take place or has to be cancelled will be made on 13 September 2023. The paid course fee will be refunded to you (minus any bank charges) if the course does not take place.

### **Cancellation Policy:**

You can cancel your registration **free** of charge **until 12 September 2023** by sending an e-mail to [petra.hoepfner@plus.ac.at](mailto:petra.hoepfner@plus.ac.at) (International Relations Office Salzburg) or [deutsch-intensiv-germanistik@plus.ac.at](mailto:deutsch-intensiv-germanistik@plus.ac.at). The paid course fee (minus any bank charges) will be transferred back or paid out in cash in Salzburg. In case of cancellation **between 13 and 18 September 2023**, 50 % of the course fee, i.e. € 25,00, will be retained. **After 19 September**, no refund of the course fee is possible.

Registrations will be ranked according to the receipt of the payment confirmation of the course fee. If more people register than can attend, there will be a **waiting list**. People on the waiting list will be informed after 13 September 2023 if they can attend the language course.

## Requirements for the Intensive German Course for Exchange Students - ADVANCED -

To be eligible to take the course, the following should be answered in the affirmative:

### **Communication:**

- I can describe people and write reports.
- I can write a complaint or complain about something over the phone.
- I can make assumptions about future things.
- I can make invitations orally or in writing.
- I can give a presentation.
- I can write a blog post.
- I can formulate rejections or make commitments.
- I can comment on something emotionally.

### **Structures:**

- I know adjectives as nouns and also know about the N declension.
- I can write texts in the past tense and also form sentences in the past perfect tense.
- I can form relative clauses and also construct subordinate clauses (e.g. *obwohl, falls, während, bevor, da/weil, nachdem ...*).
- I can decline adjectives and also adverbs in the comparative and superlative.
- I can use the present and past subjunctive.
- I can form infinitive clauses with *zu*.
- I can form the genitive case.

### **German Course Content:**

Students acquire knowledge that will enable them to subsequently attend a German course at level B2. This is a general language course. This means that speaking and listening will be trained as well as writing and fluency. We will focus on the following topics and structures:\*

**Everyday life topics** (learning, festivities, journeys, living situation, education and work, music, leisure time, family, shopping habits, money etc.).

**Structures** (verb conjugation in the present, past, perfect tense, separable verbs, reflexive verbs, sentence structure, main clauses/subordinate clauses, relative clauses, negations, passive voice, subjunctive II, prepositions, adjective declension, comparative and superlative).

The course will also require a small portfolio assignment that will be part of the final grade.

*\*The final contents of the course will also depend on the wishes and needs of the participants.*

### **German Course Objectives:**

Students will be able to converse about somewhat more complex topics (e.g. exam preparation, past events) in their everyday study. They learn to ask questions during lectures, as well as to discuss different topics.