

German for Beginners (Intensive Course)

Content

This course is intended for postdocs and doctoral students at the University of Bern who have little or no knowledge of German and who want to learn to communicate in simple everyday situations. They have the opportunity to acquire basic knowledge in German and at the same time to get to know colleagues from other academic fields.

Learning Objectives

The course is directed at real beginners. Its goal is to instill basic knowledge of grammar and vocabulary, enabling participants to navigate daily routine situations (level A1.1). The language of instruction is (mostly) German, with the focus on listening and speaking. Participants play an active role in the learning process. The course is structured progressively, so that successful completion requires regular attendance.

Individual Feedback

The course focuses on speaking and listening. The participants play an active role in the learning process.

Trainer	Teacher from «InlinguaSprachschule Bern» (Ms Büchler)
Target Group	(Post)Docs with no prior knowledge in German
Language	English/ German
Nr of Participants	11

Requirements

Regular attendance is a prerequisite for a successful outcome. A certificate of attendance is issued if at least 80% of the course has been attended.

Dates	24 February to 1 April 2020 (6 weeks) 2x per week on Mondays and Wednesdays 18.15 to 19.45 h
Location	UniS, Schanzeneckstrasse 1, 3012 Bern, Mondays room A 019, Wednesdays room A 017
ECTS	1 recommended

Further Information

The textbook must be purchased extra (approx. 50 CHF). Further information will follow in due time before the beginning of the course. For general information you may contact the Welcome Center (Ms Jasmin Fallahi) www.welcomecenter.unibe.ch Email: jasmin.fallahi@int.unibe.ch

Note: This course is a beginner's course designed for the (Post)Doc Program Transferable Skills www.ts.unibe.ch in collaboration with the Welcome Center. For further German courses please check the website of the Office for German as a Foreign language: www.daf.unibe.ch