

Evening course German for University and Profession

Online course

For whom? Doctoral students, postdocs, foreign guest researchers, and all those who would like to learn German in the evening

Levels A1–C1

Focus Acquire online the skills for academic and professional purposes.

Methods Online teaching offers you maximum flexibility and varied learning methods:

- Direct communication and work in small and large groups in video conferences,
- materials for independent learning on the Moodle learning platform

When? October 26, 2021 – February, 17, 2022
Tuesday and Thursday 6.30–8.00 pm

Fee 250€

Registration Online registration from October 5, 2021 [here](#)



Placement

Are you new to the ZEMS or has it been a while since your last course? Then you need to take an online placement test. We will send you more information after you have registered.

Have you already attended a course at the ZEMS? Please indicate this when you register, so we can place you immediately at your appropriate level.

You cannot speak any German at all? Please indicate this with your registration. In that case, you will not need to take a placement test.

I really learned new things that pertain to my everyday life, at work, and in my studies. **Maria**

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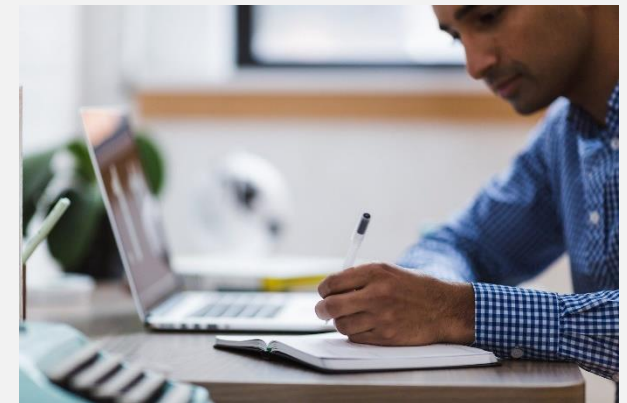
Levels A1, A2

- German for everyday life at university and at work
- Skills for easy communication with faculty members
- Simple letters and e-mails
- Regional studies, Berlin, news

Levels B1, B2, C1

- German for everyday life in university and at work
- Skills for communication with faculty members
- Discussions and presentations, applications
- Letters and e-mails
- Regional studies, Berlin, news

Please note that a course can only take place if there are enough participants. If we cannot offer your level, you will be reimbursed.



Online Learning

For online learning, we use two elements in the evening course: On the **Moodle platform**, you will find materials specially compiled for your course to promote independent learning. Here, you can review, prepare for the next lesson, read, write texts, or watch videos - simply everything that helps you learn German whenever you have time.

In **Zoom meetings**, you will work together as a group during the course to exchange and discuss ideas, carry out projects, give presentations... - in fact, everything you need to practice oral communication.

The online format doesn't lack in any ability that I consider as instrumental to language learning experience. In fact, I find that in many ways it's better: Since the instruction is primarily through a computer, the instructor can be better prepared with teaching materials, and can use the equivalent of a white board. All of those can be made available for later use, whereas in live classes the board is not persistent. Students get randomly assigned to break out rooms, which promotes socializing with more students. **Aravind**



Individual Mentoring

Courses are taught by experienced instructors who provide individual feedback and are available to answer questions.

Exams and Certificates

If you have attended the course regularly (at least 80 %) and have actively participated, you will receive a certificate at the end of the course.

You can earn 6 ECTS for the course. For this, you also have to pass all required exams. Your teacher will inform you about the exam at the beginning of the course.

I absolutely had a great learning experience. My teacher was really very good. She provided us with a lot of practice material. And we had breakout sessions during zoom classes that enabled us to have conversations with other classmates. We practiced a lot of speaking which has boosted my confidence to a great extent. I would also recommend this class for people who work in the morning because I found it perfectly balanced in terms of intensity and hours/week and homework.

I look forward to join back next semester.

Padmavathy



Each class was well prepared, interesting, and varied. The group work and group discussions on different topics were held in breakout rooms and were very instructive. As a result, one could talk a lot. The teacher jumped from virtual room to virtual room, corrected us, and made suggestions regarding the correct conduct of the discussions. I recommend the course to others and advise everyone to attend it. **Ioannis**

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