

German Beginners

Are you interested in exploring the German language and culture? Do you enjoy holidaying in Germany, Austria or Switzerland and want to get by in the language? Do you have German family or friends? Then this is the course for you.

“Teachers are well qualified and experienced; they are passionate about their subject and impart their knowledge and understanding with enthusiasm.” (OFSTED, 2016)

This course is suitable for students who have never studied German before or who studied the language years ago and want to go back to the basics.

Over the course of the year students will:

Study the vocabulary of everyday topics which will enable them to get by when travelling to a German speaking country and to communicate on a simple level with local people

Be introduced to simple but authentic reading texts

Become familiar with the basic rules of German grammar, simple sentences independently and to produce simple pieces of writing such as postcards & informal emails

Through the study of the language, become familiar with many aspects of German life and culture Students will have studied a selection of the following topics:

Family and personal details

Where I live

Work

Free time and hobbies / likes and dislikes

Out and about (in the café/restaurant, directions, shopping)

Students will be familiar with gender (masculine, feminine and neuter) and case (nominative, accusative and dative) and be able to use the present tense.

You do not need to bring anything more than pen and paper and the willingness to try out the language. The teacher will let you know which text book is going to be used, so that you can purchase / order it before the next class All students need to purchase the text book (cost: £12.00 - £15.00). Students need to keep a portfolio of their work, so ideally an A4 folder, paper and plastic wallets.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for the Beginners Course. All that is required is enthusiasm and a willingness to put in regular study outside the classroom. The course is divided into 3 terms over the academic year. Please note that each term is enrolled and payable separately.

If you have completed the first term of this course either here or at another institution then it may be possible to join the group in January, please contact Student Services for further details.

Please note that all courses are subject to a minimum number of learners. We endeavour to run all classes on the first evening, but a minimum number of learners must have pre-enrolled. Please do enrol early to ensure that the class will run on the first evening. A decision to continue to run the class will be made based on the number of learners who attend in the first week.

We recommend that students start in September and continue through to June. It may be possible to join at the beginning of the second term but this must be with the permission of the tutor and with the reassurance that the student has sufficient prior knowledge. It is not possible to join in the third term.

What's Next

If, by the end of the course, there is a viable number of committed learners who have completed the above and who want to continue, consideration will be given to the creation of a continuation class.

Your Options

	Start Date	End Date	Course Level
German Beginners (Part Time)			
Cheltenham	05/01/21	23/03/21	X
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Cheltenham	20/04/21	18/05/21	X