

Teaching Methodology

To ensure motivation and adult learning this taught entirely face-to-face by a female instructor. In class your teacher is sensitive to your specific learning needs and learning pace. She is prepared to adjust the teaching pace and/or provide further learning material if needed. Topics discussed in class relate to every-day matters and situations – in order to make sure you can put your newly achieved skills to practise right away.

Course requirements

You qualify for application for this course if you already know some German, but your current German language skills are insufficient for a professional career in Germany. This class will not only provide you with the reading, speaking and writing skills you need, but will enable you to find your way around more easily by introducing important facts about Germany and its culture.

The course may be paid for in full by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees if you meet the course requirements (see above). Even if you are not sure whether you qualify for „BAMF“-sponsored German classes, make sure to contact us and make an appointment for an individual counselling session free of charge.



One lesson hour equals 45 minutes.

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Integration course for women

Language and orientation course sponsored by the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)



IAL is a state-certified provider of publicly-funded professional training, and is accredited (AZAV) by CERTQUA, a certification centre appointed by the German federal accreditation agency (Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle, DAkkS).

Course structure: Language and orientation course (maximum duration: 960 lesson units)

The course starts with a language course based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (GER) and consists of 900 lesson units which will help you achieve German language skills ranging from the beginners' levels A1 and A2 up to level B1 (intermediate/ Zertifikat Deutsch).

In order to find the right class for you, your language proficiency in German will be evaluated by means of a standardized German language placement test developed by the German Goethe Institut.

Basic course:

Module 1 (100 lesson units)
Module 2 (100 lesson units)
Module 3 (100 lesson units)

Learning goal:
competence level A2 (GER)

Advanced course A:

Module 4 (100 lesson units)
Module 5 (100 lesson units)
Module 6 (100 lesson units)

Advanced course B:

Module 7 (100 lesson units)
Module 8 (100 lesson units)
Module 9 (100 lesson units)

Learning goal:
competence level B1 (GER)

All language course modules cover the following important aspects of everyday life:

- work and career
- living and housing
- health and hygiene/ the human body
- dealing with German state authorities
- shopping/trade/consumption
- leisure time and social interaction

- media and media use
- education

The language course is concluded by taking a scaled language test (Deutsch-Test für Zuwanderer, DTZ) on course levels A2 or B1 (depending on individual language proficiency at the end of the course).

Orientation Course (60 lesson units)

The content of the class (topics, see below) is the same for all participants and does not depend on the participant's individual language competence (result of placement test, see above).

The following topics will be covered in class:

- the German legal system / rights and obligations
- German history and culture / important values in German society

The orientation course concludes with the test (final exam) "Living in Germany" (Leben in Deutschland, LiD).

Course completion

Course completion testing for this course consists of two final exams:

- German language test for migrants (Deutschtest für Zuwanderer, DTZ)
- Orientation course final exam: "Living in Germany" (Leben in Deutschland, LiD)

The integration course certificate (Zertifikat Integrationskurs) provides significant advantages for you: It certifies sufficient German language skills as well as strong basic knowledge of German society and culture. It's an important step towards your integration in Germany.



Target group

You are legally entitled to apply for an integration course (using application forms provided by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, BAMF) if ...

- You have been a legal resident in Germany for a longer time period.
- You are a permanent resident in Germany.
- You are a citizen of the European Union (EU).
- You are a German citizen, but don't have sufficient German language skills – although you do know the latin alphabet.

IAL will support you step by step in the application process, and we will help you fill out the BAMF application forms. You should contact us to enquire about your individual integration class options in any case – even if you already learned that you don't meet the requirements of Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF).

Costs

Information on course prices will be provided on request (on application).

Course duration

The duration of your integration class depends on your individual prior language skills and the result of the German language placement conducted prior to course enrollment. Late enrollment (after given course starting date) can be arranged individually. Participants with no or little prior knowledge of German usually attend a total of 900 lesson units during their language course and an additional 60 lesson units in the orientation course.

Lesson times

The course is conducted in part time – to make it easier for class participants with children to attend the lessons.

IAL office hours

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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