



GERMAN COURSES

Aims and Objectives

German is the second most popular foreign language in Turkey after English. Germany not only offers numerous professional opportunities, but it is also an attractive destination for research, internships, graduate programs or doctoral studies. German courses at ITU CEC aim to pave the way for learners to use it as an academic and professional language. Moreover, these courses are designed to help our students to communicate successfully in the social environment. The goal is to convey a multicultural awareness and contribute to the adaptation to the global world.

Course Requirements

For the levels of A2, B1 and B1+, a certain level of previous knowledge is required. For A1 level, no background knowledge is expected.

Placement Policy

For all levels except A1, a placement test is obligatory and students are placed in the most appropriate level according to the results of this test.

Course Content

60 hours of teaching are scheduled for each level. For the courses the series of Menschen of Hueber Verlag are used, which includes practice of all four skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking according to the Common European Framework Reference for Languages (CEFR).

A1: After completing this level students are able to:

- Use simple phrases and sentences to deal with everyday situations like finding the way in the city, ask others for information or having small-talks.
- Write letters or emails with short and simple sentences (approx. 50-100 word-length).
- Understand slowly and clearly spoken short listening audios or videos.
- Understand simple texts such as advertisements, friendly notes or to-fill-out forms.

A2: After completing this level students are able to:

- Use longer and more complicated phrases and sentences about their interests, jobs, friends and families.
- Understand clearly spoken listening audios or videos.
- Write short letters or e-mails (approx. 100-150 word-length) with personal or professional content.
- Understand short texts with a complicated structure

B1: After completing this level students are able to:

- Use long and complicated phrases and sentences (written or spoken) about different interests and take part in a conversation about current social problems such as environmental pollution, unemployment or addiction problems.
- Understand longer dialogues or radio / television programs.
- Write a statistic analysis and respond briefly or at length
- Understand longer and complicated texts.

B1+: This level gives students the chance of a more academic approach to the subjects.

Assessment Process

3 achievement tests are used during the courses to monitor the progress of the students and oral feedback is provided for all these tests.

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