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der Universität Innsbruck

GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES



Intensive Language Courses German

at the University of Innsbruck in July and August 2015





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WELCOME!

Thank you for your interest in our **German as a foreign language intensive courses**.

Since 1985, we have offered intensive courses in German for non-native speakers during the summer months of July and August. Approximately 4,500 participants from over 30 nations have already completed our programme.

The German intensive courses are part of the International Language Centre, known affectionately as isi, a service and support facility offered by the University of Innsbruck. Every year approximately 5,000 students and other interested persons attend courses selected from the broad range on offer in over 20 foreign languages.

Founded in 1669, and consisting of more than 27,500 students and over 4,000 employees, the University of Innsbruck is the largest and most important research and educational institution in western Austria. Approximately 36 per cent of the students and 26 per cent of the lecturers at the University of Innsbruck come from abroad, and many of them have successfully improved their German language skills at the isi.

We wish you a successful and enjoyable time learning German at our institute and also a pleasant stay in Innsbruck!

COURSE PROGRAMME 2015

INTENSIVE GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES

	3 Weeks	6 Weeks
	60 x 45 min. lessons	120 x 45 min. lessons

Course dates	6 th July - 24 th July 2015	6 th July - 14 th August 2015
	or 27 th July - 14 th August 2015	
	At the end of the first course (6 th July - 24 th July 2015), you can extend the course for a further 3 weeks.	

Timetables	Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 10.30 am and 11.00 am – 12.30 pm
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Class size	approximately 15 participants
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Placement level

In order to determine your placement level, we provide an online placement test.

After the submission of your placement test electronically, you will immediately receive your results.

The online placement test must be completed no later than ten days before the start of the course.

ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE COURSES

CONVERSATION (LEVEL A2 AND UPWARDS)

18 x 45 min. lessons

Course dates	9 th July - 21 st July 2015 and/or 30 th July - 11 th August 2015
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Timetable	daily from 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm
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Class size	minimum of 5 participants required
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Course content

The conversation courses offer you the possibility to further develop your oral language skills in the areas of interaction, production and interpretation. Additionally, you will more effectively develop your communication skills in accordance with the respective level.

TUTORIAL (FOR ALL LEVELS)

18 x 45 min. lessons

Course dates	9 th July - 21 st July 2015 and/or 30 th July - 11 th August 2015
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Timetable	daily from 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm
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Class size	minimum of 5 participants required
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Course content

Intensified exercises in grammar and vocabulary serve to enhance your ability in oral and written interaction, written production and receptive skills.



OUR TEACHING CONCEPT

The isi focuses on improving both participants' **listening and reading comprehension skills** in addition to **oral and writing skills** in equal measure. The educational objectives and contents of our courses are based on the levels stated in the Common European Framework of Reference of Languages (CEFR).

Our language lessons are designed to be interactive and are supplemented by means of the latest media. By simulating everyday situations in class, participants are successfully prepared in the **use of the relevant language for everyday situations**. Also, enhancing awareness in cultural contexts

provides participants with an additional core element of our practice-orientated lessons.

Our courses are renowned for their **high level of learning standards** and continual class participation. Combined with our group-specific learning objectives and methodological lesson planning, this enables participants to achieve an accelerated learning progression.

Our teachers are highly motivated and qualified with university level qualifications and possess many years of experience. The university concept of teaching at the isi offers the additional benefits of research-oriented foreign language courses: Current topics as well as the latest didactical findings are constantly incorporated into lesson planning. The positive feedback from participants regarding our courses confirms that the teaching concept and the teaching staff at the isi are focused primarily on the learning success of participants.

Certification

Each participant receives a certificate upon completion of a course. In order to receive a certificate of completion, the participant is required to attend at least 80 per cent of the lessons as well as fulfil the necessary course requirements.

A certificate of attendance will be awarded to participants who attend at least 70 per cent of the course.

Upon request, participants will receive an additional certificate stating the amount of ECTS credits achieved:

60 course lessons equate to four ECTS credits.

COURSE OVERVIEW 2015

	Monday	Tuesday
1 st start date	6 th July	7 th July
2 nd start date	27 th July*	28 th July
9.00 am – 10.30 am Break 11.00 am – 12.30 pm	Welcome ceremony Intensive language course (from 10.30 am)	Intensive language course
Lunch break		
1.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Free guided city tour of Innsbruck (at 3.00 pm)	

* Lessons for the 6 week course start at 10.00 am.

	Monday	Tuesday
1 st start date	13 th July	14 th July
2 nd start date	3 rd August	4 th August
9.00 am – 10.30 am Break 11.00 am – 12.30 pm	Intensive language course	Intensive language course
Lunch break		
1.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Conversation/Tutorial	Conversation/Tutorial

	Monday	Tuesday
1 st start date	20 th July	21 st July
2 nd start date	10 th August	11 th August
9.00 am – 10.30 am Break 11.00 am – 12.30 pm	Intensive language course	Intensive language course
Lunch break		
1.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Conversation/Tutorial	Conversation/Tutorial

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 th July	9 th July	10 th July
29 th July	30 th July	31 st July
Intensive language course	Intensive language course	Intensive language course
Lunch break		
	Conversation/Tutorial	Conversation/Tutorial

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15 th July	16 th July	17 th July
5 th August	6 th August	7 th August
Intensive language course	Intensive language course	Intensive language course
Lunch break		
Conversation/Tutorial	Conversation/Tutorial	Conversation/Tutorial

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22 nd July	23 rd July	24 th July
12 th August	13 th August	14 th August
Intensive language course	Intensive language course	Intensive language course
	Final examination	Closing ceremony
Lunch break		
ÖSD examination		

Last Name	First Name
Street	
Postal code/City	Country
Date of birth	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female
E-Mail	Telephone

My proficiency level in German is:

- none elementary (A1) pre-intermediate (A2)
 intermediate (B1) upper-intermediate (B2) advanced (C1)

Intensive German language courses

- 3 weeks 6th July – 24th July 2015 Conversation
 27th July – 14th August 2015 Tutorial

Additional courses

- Conversation
 Tutorial

6 weeks

- 6th July – 14th August 2015 Conversation
 Tutorial

I would like to book the following accommodation:

- Kolpinghaus residence single occupancy double occupancy
 Tirolerheim residence single occupancy double occupancy

Please email or fax the completed form to:

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 Universitaet Innsbruck
 Innrain 52f
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 fax: +43 (0) 512 / 507 -36499
 email: isi@uibk.ac.at
 website: www.uibk.ac.at/isi

Important: Registration is only complete when the advance or full payment is credited to the isi bank account. Please transfer the advance payment of Euro 250,- (without accommodation) or Euro 450,- (with accommodation) or the full payment to the account mentioned below.

Course and accommodation fees have to be paid in full no later than ten days before the start of the course.

I agree to the terms and conditions of the Intensive Courses of the isi (see website at www.uibk.ac.at/isi).

Date _____ Signature _____

**Bank details:**

Recipient: Universitaet Innsbruck | Bank: Hypo Tirol Bank | Reference: KE 124001/Last name of the participant
 IBAN: AT16570002101130640 | BIC: HYPAT22



Kolpinghaus



Tirolerheim



Kolpinghaus

ACCOMMODATION

We are more than happy to arrange accommodation for you in a student residency for the duration of your stay. There are two options for accommodation on offer: **the Kolpinghaus or Tirolerheim student residencies**. Please let us know at the time of registration if you have any special requests, e.g. sharing a room with a person of your choice, etc. Your room will be reserved once your advance payment or full payment has been transferred to the isi bank account. Please take into consideration that there are only a limited number of rooms available.

Reservations for hotels and your choice of a bed & breakfast can be made at: <http://www.tiscover.com/at/reiseziele/innsbruck>.

Kolpinghaus

**Victor-Franz-Hess-Str. 7, 6020 Innsbruck, tel: +43 (0) 512 / 22836
email: kolpinghaus.ibk@chello.at, www.kolpinghaus-innsbruck.at**

Student residency with single and double occupancy: The rooms have a shower and WC; telephone and internet connection; continental breakfast included (coffee, tea, bread, butter, jam/marmalade, honey, cereal); bed linen is provided, towels are not provided; shared kitchen areas with refrigerator; crockery not provided; room cleaning service twice a week; laundry room with washing machines and dryers; TV (fee applicable); parking available (fee applicable);

A cash security deposit of Euro 100,- is required upon arrival. This will be refunded in cash upon return of the key at the end of your stay. There is a bus stop in front of the residency with excellent bus connections to the university and city centre. There is also a supermarket nearby.

Prices

Single occupancy for 3 weeks (20 nights) Euro 440,- | 6 weeks (41 nights) Euro 900,-
Double occupancy for 3 weeks (20 nights) Euro 380,- | 6 weeks (41 nights) Euro 780,-

Check-in to rooms

Sunday, 5th July 2015 and 26th July 2015, respectively, from 5.00 pm-10.00 pm
For alternative arrival times, please contact the isi in advance.



Tirolerheim

Tirolerheim

Technikerstr. 7, 6020 Innsbruck, tel: +43 (0) 676 / 898448569

email: innsbruck_info@home4students.at, www.home4students.at

Student residency with single and double occupancy: The rooms have a shower and WC; breakfast not included; bed linen is provided; towels are not provided; shared kitchen areas (crockery not provided); room cleaning service twice a week; laundry room with washing machines and dryers; parking available (fee applicable);

A cash security deposit of Euro 100,- is required upon arrival, which will be refunded in cash upon return of the key at the end of your stay.

There is a bus stop in front of the residency with excellent bus connections to the university and city centre. There is also a supermarket nearby.

Prices

Single occupancy for 3 weeks (20 nights) Euro 335,- | 6 weeks (41 nights) Euro 610,-
 Double occupancy for 3 weeks (20 nights) Euro 285,- | 6 weeks (41 nights) Euro 510,-

Check-in to rooms

Sunday, 5th July 2015 and 26th July 2015, respectively, from 12.00 pm-6.00 pm
 For alternative arrival times, please contact the isi in advance.

PRICE LIST AT A GLANCE

	3 Weeks	6 Weeks
Courses		
Intensive German course (course books are included)	€ 570,-	€ 1140,-

Additional courses		
Conversation	€ 210,-	€ 420,-
Tutorial	€ 210,-	€ 420,-

Accommodation in Kolpinghaus residency		
Single occupancy	€ 440,-	€ 900,-
Double occupancy	€ 380,-	€ 780,-
Accommodation in Tirolerheim residency		
Single occupancy	€ 335,-	€ 610,-
Double occupancy	€ 285,-	€ 510,-

ÖSD examination fees		
Zertifikat Deutsch (Level B1)	€ 125,-	
Mittelstufe Deutsch (Level B2)	€ 125,-	
Oberstufe Deutsch (Level C1)	€ 145,-	
Wirtschaftssprache Deutsch (Level C2)	€ 145,-	

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

In order to register, you require the registration form which is enclosed in the course brochure. You can also download the form from our website. Please send the completed form via post or fax to:

Internationales Sprachenzentrum of the Universitaet Innsbruck (isi)
Innrain 52f, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria
fax: +43 (0) 512 / 507 -36499

Registration fees consist of the advance payment and the outstanding balance. Registration is complete once the advance payment or the full payment is credited to our bank account. Late registrations can only be accepted in accordance with available places.

1. Advance payment

The advance payment is required upon registration and will be deducted from the overall course fees.

2. Payment of outstanding balance

All course and accommodation fees must be paid in full no later than ten days before the start of the course.

3. Transfer payments

Please transfer the advance payment and the outstanding balance or the full payment to the following account:

Recipient: Universitaet Innsbruck **Bank:** Hypo Tirol Bank

Reference: KE 124001/Last name of the participant

IBAN: AT165700021011130640

BIC: HYPTAT22



LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In addition to our German courses in the mornings, we offer leisure activities in the afternoon for our participants. Enjoy the world famous sights of the three-time host city of the Olympic Games during a guided walking tour of Innsbruck. Other enjoyable experiences can be gained by participating in excursions and outdoor group activities such as hiking, swimming in the lakes of Tyrol, beach volleyball, etc.

Registration and payment

All leisure activities can be booked individually with us. You can register and pay for the leisure activities in the isi course office.



THE CITY OF INNSBRUCK

Surrounded by magnificent mountains, Innsbruck attracts many students with its diverse and interesting educational programmes and its unique location in the alpine region. A well-structured public transportation system, a multitude of summer and winter sporting activities in the nearby area, as well as a diverse range of cultural events and leisure activities make Innsbruck a vibrant and attractive university city.

ÖSTERREICHISCHES SPRACHDIPLOM DEUTSCH (ÖSD)

The Österreichische Sprachdiplom Deutsch (ÖSD) is an internationally recognized and a state-approved examination and assessment system for German as a foreign or second language.

We offer the following certificates:

- Zertifikat Deutsch (Level B1)
- Mittelstufe Deutsch (Level B2)
- Oberstufe Deutsch (Level C1)
- Wirtschaftssprache Deutsch (Level C2)

The examination dates are as follows:

- Wednesday, 15th July 2015
- Wednesday, 5th August 2015

Please register for exams directly at the isi office.

ÖSD examination fees

Zertifikat Deutsch (Level B1)	€ 130,-
Mittelstufe Deutsch (Level B2)	€ 130,-
Oberstufe Deutsch (Level C1)	€ 150,-
Wirtschaftssprache Deutsch (Level C2)	€ 150,-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Registration

Registration is only valid upon receipt of the registration form and the advance payment or the full payment to the isi bank account. The advance payment will be deducted from the overall course fees. The outstanding payment must be paid no later than ten days before the start of the course.

Provision of services

A complete list of services and provisions included in your fees can be found on the isi website, in the isi brochure, as well as on the confirmation of registration or your receipt, respectively.

Cancellation policy

For cancellations three weeks prior to the start of the course, the deposit minus processing fees of Euro 70,- will be refunded. For cancellations after this date, there are no refunds of deposits for courses or accommodation; courses booked are to be paid in full. To prevent misunderstandings, please inform us regarding a cancellation via post or e-mail.

No refund can be made to participants who leave the course prematurely, irrespective of health or other reasons. The same applies to participants who have been excluded from the programme due to a breach in isi regulations.

Cancellation of an ÖSD examination is possible three weeks prior to the examination date with a full refund. Cancellations up to seven days prior to the examination date will incur a penalty of 50 per cent of the examination fee. After this deadline, there are no refunds possible.

Certification of completion and attendance

Each participant receives a certificate upon completion of a course. In order to receive a Certificate of Completion, the participant is required to attend at least 80 per cent of lessons as well as fulfil the necessary course requirements.

A Certificate of Attendance will be awarded to participants who attend at least 70 per cent of the course.

Changes in provision of services

The isi reserves the right to make necessary minimal changes to courses offered and/or timetables if applicable.

Minimum age

The minimum age for participation is 17.

Participation in leisure activities

Participation in leisure activities offered by the isi occurs on a voluntary basis and at the participant's own risk. The isi is not liable for any loss or damage or any personal injuries, unless incurred by the isi. No liability for minor loss or damages through negligence.

Liability for personal effects

The isi is not liable for loss or damages of personal effects including materials provided unless there is major negligence on the part of the isi.

Errors in printing or publication

The isi reserves the right to make changes to existing errors in printing and publication. Contesting the terms of the original agreement is not excluded.

Rules of conduct of the University of Innsbruck

Participants agree to the rules of conduct of the University of Innsbruck. Repeated offences to these rules or the safety regulations of the University of Innsbruck will result in expulsion from the programme. There is no refund based on these grounds.

House rules for the student residence

The participants agree to the house rules of the student residencies.

Insurance

The participants are solely responsible for their own insurance (health, accident, etc.).

Visa

Participants are responsible for obtaining the relevant visa or permit of residency.

Jurisdiction and effectiveness

These terms and conditions are valid for all intensive courses German at the isi. Should one point in these terms and conditions become invalid or legally unenforceable, the remaining terms and conditions shall retain their full effect and content.

Austrian laws and rights are in effect excluding the laws and terms of Austrian international private laws. The applicable place of jurisdiction is Innsbruck.

LANGUAGE LEVELS

CEFR level*: A1

At this level the learner can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type; he/she can introduce himself/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has; he/she can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

CEFR level*: A2

At this level the learner can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment); he/she can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters; he/she can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

CEFR level*: B1

At this level the learner can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc.; he/she can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken; he/she can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest and can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

CEFR level*: B2

At this level the learner can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation; he/she can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party; he/she can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

CEFR level*: C1

At this level the learner can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning; he/she can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions; he/she can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes and can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

CEFR level*: C2

At this level the learner can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read; he/she can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation and can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.

Basic levels are suitable for elementary users

Improvement levels are suitable for independent users

Qualification levels are suitable for proficient users

* Common European Framework of Reference for Languages



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