

German Language Courses

at the Department of German Studies

WHAT is offered?

The Department of German Studies offers German language courses for levels A1 to C1, - a total of seven course levels is available (see [course programme](#)). The basic level courses (A1 and A2) are 8 hours per week (worth 11 ECTS), all other courses are 6 hours per week (worth 9 ECTS). In addition, a 2-hour language skills course especially for oral communication and pronunciation (worth 3 ECTS) is offered at level B2.

In the German courses all language skills (reading, listening, speaking, writing) as well as grammar and vocabulary are trained. There are regular homework assignments and language quizzes/small tests as well as a mid-term and final test. Detailed information and requirements will be given directly in the courses.

Course fee: There is a course fee of 25 € per semester hour. A 6 hour course, for example, therefore costs 150 € per semester.

This semester, courses are offered as a combination of classroom-based and online sessions. Attention: Due to Corona, there is a maximum of participants for each course.

WHO can register for the German courses?

The German language courses at the Department of German Studies can be attended by:

- students in mobility programmes (incoming students, e.g. with Erasmus, Joint Studies, BGSU...)
- regular students of the University of Salzburg
- non-regular students who do not require a student visa for Austria*.

* students who require a student visa and have to prove their knowledge of German at level B2: Please get information at the *VPLUS = University course for the preparation of supplementary exams at the Language Centre of the University of Salzburg* ([VPLUS https://www.uni-salzburg.at/index.php?id=208894&L=0&MP=94-207932=208894&L=0&MP=94-207932](https://www.uni-salzburg.at/index.php?id=208894&L=0&MP=94-207932=208894&L=0&MP=94-207932)).

HOW can I register for the German courses?

For the winter semester 2020, please register per e-mail (katharina.ferris2@sbg.ac.at or ines.griessner-kogler@sbg.ac.at) or personally in room 3.110 at the following times: 21.9., 22.9., 23.9., 28.9., 29.9., 30.9. between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m . **Registration deadline** is Friday, **October 2nd**, 2020.

You can already find the registration form here ([registration form](#)). Please take your Student Card with you when registering and, if available, certificates of German courses.

Placement Test

The placement test will take place on Monday, **October 5th**, 2020, 9:00 a.m., at Unipark Nonntal, lecture hall 1.006.

Beginners do not take a placement test.

The placement test is compulsory if

- you have not yet taken a German course at the University of Salzburg.
- you have not taken a German course for a longer period of time.
- your current language level is not clear for other reasons.