

## Requirements for German Intensive Course for exchange students - BASIC LEVEL – *not for total beginners!*

You fulfil the requirements for the course if you can answer 'yes' to the following questions

IN GERMAN:

### **Communication / Kommunikation**

Ich kann Leute begrüßen und mich verabschieden.

Ich kann über mein Befinden sprechen, nach dem Befinden von anderen fragen, etc.

Ich kann über meinen Beruf und meine Ausbildung sprechen.

Ich kann über meine Herkunft und meine Muttersprache sprechen.

Ich kann über meine Familie sprechen.

Ich kann buchstabieren und kenne die Zahlen von 1 – 1 Million.

Ich kann über meine Hobbys und meine Freizeitvorlieben sprechen.

Ich kenne die Uhrzeit und die Wochentage sowie die Jahreszeiten.

Ich kann über meine Essgewohnheiten sprechen: Z.B. Ich esse gern...

### **Structures / Strukturen**

Ich kenne die Indefiniten Artikel und die definiten Artikel.

Ich kann Verben konjugieren.

Ich kann den Akkusativ anwenden.

Ich kann das Perfekt bilden.

Ich kann Fragen stellen.

Ich kann den Plural bilden.

Ich kenne einige trennbare Verben.

### **Course contents:**

Students acquire knowledge of the language that enables them subsequently to attend a German course at A2 level. The course is a communicative language course, speaking and listening are practised as much as writing and grammar skills. We will cover the following topics and structures:

**Topics from daily life** (living in the city, giving directions, appearance and character of people, clothes, daily chores and household matters, rules for living together, making appointments, talking about plans and future wishes, illness and health, weather, festivals and celebration).

**Structures** (prepositions that take accusative and/or dative, verbs with the dative, modal verbs, the imperative, the perfect tense, comparisons, the present subjunctive with 'würde', ordinal numbers ...)

Students will complete a coursework portfolio which makes up part of their final mark.

### **Course aims:**

Students who successfully complete the course will be able to talk about familiar topics with their fellow students during their time in Salzburg (family, hobbies, where they live, hopes and plans). They will be able to arrange appointments, find their way around town, and communicate their feelings and state of health. By the end of the course, students will be able to make themselves understood and understand simple German, if their interlocutor speaks slowly and clearly and is willing to help.

***The following test can help to assess your own language skills more accurately:***

<https://www.sprachtest.de/einstufungstest-deutsch>

## **Requirements for German Intensive Course for exchange students - Advanced LEVEL -**

No translation offered. We expect students applying for this level to understand (*more or less*) the German text!