

# HALLO, WIE GEHT'S DIR? GERMAN LEARNING



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# COURSE DESCRIPTION

What better way to start learning a new language from scratch than jumping right in and getting good at the basics?

This course employs a communicative approach involving all five language skills: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, writing, and culture.

Our course helps you to build your confidence in navigating through commonplace situations, such as shopping at the supermarket, asking for directions, ordering food and drink at restaurants, and making arrangements to meet people.

You can also develop some useful everyday vocabulary!

This course provides a general introduction to the German language, focusing occasionally on specific professional contexts of use related to the world of business or teaching.

## Course Objectives

This course is designed to help participants of all teaching areas to acquire basic proficiency in communication within culturally significant contexts:

- Improve participants to develop their language skills, especially oral fluency, and enable them to incorporate German into daily life or even classroom situations
- An integrated approach to teaching language skills with emphasis on vocabulary acquisition and basic grammatical structures
- Enhancing language abilities and skills extends beyond the realm of language studies; it intersects with various other disciplines. Language serves as a pivotal tool facilitating learning across diverse fields of study
- Promote a European dimension in education to raise awareness and understanding of other cultures and countries

# COURSE INFORMATION

## Learning Outcomes

- Acquire German language fundamentals;
- Acquire basic cultural knowledge of German-speaking countries;
- Have a sense of German geography, society, sites of memory, historical figures, and culture-specific products such as fashion and cuisine;
- Develop the inter-human understanding between peoples across borders beyond one's cultural area, and between peoples of other cultures within one's borders due to globalisation, which is becoming increasingly important;
- Mastery of languages widens the horizons of experience and is important for one's mobility and professional qualifications;
- Contact with other languages helps develop an understanding of other cultures and reflect on one's own language and culture;
- Enhance communicative, social and soft skills;
- Transfer and share core values, experiences and effective teaching practices with other teachers and colleagues;
- Provide teachers with an insight into Porto and Portuguese culture and heritage.

# DAILY PROGRAM

Our courses also include a daily Coffee Break throughout the week

## DAY 1 / 18h30

- Welcome dinner, icebreaking
- Meet & greet, networking - participants and staff
- Week briefing & planning

## DAY 2 / 8h30-13h30

- The alphabet, numbers and colours
- Introduce yourself/countries/occupations
- Languages and countries
- People and hobbies, The workplace
- Free time, At the hotel, The city map
- Food and drink. Recognise food items on a menu and learn how to order
- Talk about yourself, your family and work
- Times of the day, the week, seasons and holidays
- Make plans and talk about transportation and travel

## DAY 3 / 8h30-13h30

- Personal pronouns and verbs (present tense)
- Nouns: der/die/das
- Verbs: Modal verbs and sentence brackets. Past tense ("Perfekt")
- The negative form, Place Prepositions
- Personal pronouns in the accusative case
- Form a question using German 'W' words
- Verb position & conjugations (present tense)
- Personal and possessive pronouns
- Introduction to separable verbs

## DAY 4 / 8h30-13h30

- Daily schedule
- Stress in the office or classroom
- Arranging appointments
- Seasons and the weather
- Destinations, travel preparations
- Living & home furnishings
- Health
- Excuses

## DAY 5 / 8h30-13h30

- Time Prepositions
- Sentence connectives: conjunctions
- Space Indicators
- Adjectives

## DAY 6 / 8h30-13h30

- Group work: presentation
- Course roundup & review
- Learning outcomes' validation
- Certification Ceremony

# OTHER DETAILS

**Certification:** Certificate of Attendance and description of learning outcomes; Europass validation

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