

Who is this course aimed at?

This is a language course suitable for improvers who want to extend their knowledge of German.

What will I need?

No formal qualifications required to join but prior knowledge essential.

Programme Aims

This course is designed to build on your prior knowledge and confidence in everyday contexts.

What will I do?

By the end of the course, you will be able to do the following:

Language Skills

- Demonstrate more confidence with German pronunciation.
- Provide and request information in some typical every day contexts.
- Ask and answer questions using appropriate verbs and tenses.
- Demonstrate confidence with formal and informal language.

Cultural Awareness

- Explain some key elements of German life and Culture.
- Use the internet to access and research information on German speaking countries.

Study Skills

- Develop strategies for learning new vocabulary and using resources independently.
- Infer meaning of new vocabulary/structures from the context.
- Use the internet and ICT to further knowledge.

How will I be taught?

Group lessons consisting of presentations, group discussions, role plays, games, pair work and individual activities to cover all four skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening. Some 1-2-1 support will also be available.

How will I be assessed?

Ongoing self, peer and tutor assessment of class work and homework, evidence for portfolios (if doing the Level 1 accreditation in Reading and Writing).

What could I progress on to?

- Next term of this course
- More confident holidays abroad

What equipment should I bring?

Pens, paper and dictionary. A course book will also be advised during induction.

Will I gain a qualification?

Optional for September starters carrying on to July – NOCN Level 1 in Reading and Writing. Some more experienced learners may enter for Level 2 accreditations.