

INTERNATIONAL GERMAN LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS



ELEMENTARY USE OF LANGUAGE

A1	A1.1	Fit in Deutsch 1* Goethe-Zertifikat A1*	Can understand and use familiar, everyday expressions and very simple sentences, which relate to the satisfying of concrete needs. Can introduce him/herself and others as well as ask others about themselves – e.g. where they live, who they know and what they own – and can respond to questions of this nature. Can communicate in a simple manner if the person they are speaking to speaks slowly and clearly and is willing to help.
	A1.2		
	A1.3		
A2	A2.1	Fit in Deutsch 2* Goethe-Zertifikat A2*	Can understand sentences and commonly used expressions associated with topics directly related to his/her direct circumstances (e.g. information about family, shopping, work, immediate surroundings). Can make him/herself understood in simple, routine situations dealing with a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and common topics. Can describe his/her background and education, immediate surroundings and other things associated with immediate needs in a simple way.
	A2.2		
	A2.3		

The Goethe-Institut offers International German Language examinations required for:

- **Certification**
- **Au-pair**
- **Studies & work in Europe**
- **Spouse immigration to Europe**

INDEPENDENT LANGUAGE USE

B1	B1.1	Zertifikat Deutsch für Jugendliche Goethe-Zertifikat B1*	Can understand the main points when clear, standard language is used and the focus is on familiar topics associated with work, school, leisure time, etc. Can deal with most situations typically encountered when travelling in the language region. Can express him/herself simply and coherently regarding familiar topics and areas of personal interest. Can report on experiences and events, describe dreams, hopes and goals as well as make short statements to justify or explain his/her own views and plans.
	B1.2		
	B1.3		
B2	B2.1	Goethe-Zertifikat B2* TestDaF: Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache	Can understand the main contents of complex texts on concrete and abstract topics; also understands specialized discussions in his/her own primary area of specialization. Can communicate so spontaneously and fluently that a normal conversation with native speakers is easily possible without a great deal of effort on either side. Can express him/herself on a wide range of topics in a clear and detailed manner, explain his/her position on a current issue and indicate the benefits and drawbacks of various options.
	B2.2		
	B2.3		

EXAM TYPES	LEVELS	YEARS OF LEARNING
Goethe-Zertifikat A1	A1	(1 yr German)
Goethe-Zertifikat A2	A2	(2 years German)
Goethe-Zertifikat B1	B1	(3 years German)
Goethe-Zertifikat B2	B2	(4 years German)

AUTONOMOUS LANGUAGE ABILITY

C1	C1.1	Goethe-Zertifikat C1* TestDaF: Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache	Can understand a wide range of challenging, longer texts and also grasp implicit meanings. Can express him/herself spontaneously and fluently without having to search for words frequently and noticeably. Can use the language effectively and flexibly in his/her social and professional life or in training and studies. Can make clear, structured and detailed statements on complex topics and apply various means of text association appropriately
	C1.2		
	C1.3		
C2	C2.1	Goethe-Zertifikat C2 Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom	Can effortlessly understand practically everything which he/she reads or hears. Can summarize information from various written and spoken sources, logically recounting the reasons and explanations. Can express him/herself spontaneously with high fluency and precision and also make finer nuances of meaning clear in more complex topics.
	C2.2		
	C2.3		

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Latest date for enrolment 1 week prior to exam**
- **Valid Passport or ID**
- **Passport picture (colour)**
- **Full amount payable on day of registration**

ENQUIRIES

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