



# WELCOME TO THE GOETHE-INSTITUT HONGKONG

### Where a whole new world awaits you

Since it opened in 1963, the Goethe-Institut Hongkong has broadened the professional and personal horizons of more than 50,000 people, who have learned German with us. Every year about 6,000 adults, teenagers and children attend our language courses and 1,000 take our internationally recognized examinations. Tuition at the Goethe-Institut Hongkong does not just mean learning a language, but also experiencing Germany in its full variety.

Sharing a common language paves the way to an intercultural exchange without barriers. This is the starting point for the Goethe-Institut. As the official cultural institution of the Federal Republic of Germany with 157 Goethe-Instituts in 98 countries, we are much more than just a language school. With our wide-ranging cultural programmes, extensive libraries and media resources, we bring the German language, culture and society to life in all corners of the world.

At the Goethe-Institut, learning German means getting actively in touch with the language from the very beginning. Learn in a state-of-the-art learning environment with mostly native-speaking teachers and experience the latest trends in German arts, music, theatre, and film beyond the classroom.

We look forward to welcoming you at the Goethe-Institut Hongkong!



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### THE GOETHE-INSTITUT

# THE WORLD'S LEADING PROVIDER OF GERMAN COURSES

The German language is native to over 100 million people around the world. Whatever plans you may have for the future, knowledge of German will increase your options and broaden your horizons.

The Goethe-Institut is the international market leader for German tuition. In 2020, 278,000 people took German language courses at all levels at 157 Goethe-Instituts in 98 countries including 12 in Germany. 700,000 German examinations were taken at the Goethe-Instituts or collaborating partners worldwide.

Choose from the range of courses we offer to find the focus that suits your objectives the best. Learn German successfully for day-to-day or leisure use, or suitable for professionals or students. Record your language skills by taking our internationally recognised German exams.

#### **6 REASONS TO LEARN GERMAN AT THE GOETHE-INSTITUT:**

- O **Worldwide recognition:** All our courses and exam certificates are internationally recognised with a coordinated modular structure and correspond to the Common European Reference Framework for Languages.
- O **Always tailor-made:** All over the world, the Goethe-Institut offers language courses that match your language skills. Whether it be group, individual or distance learning we will find the right solution for your learning requirements.
- O **Learn when and where you want:** Alternate between learning at the institute and online in our blended learning courses. Benefit from flexibility in terms of time and place while still being part of a group of German learners.
- O **Quality as a goal and a commitment:** An internal quality management process and external quality audits ensure the high standards of our language courses and examinations.
- O **Expertise:** Contact us for consultation and let us create a personal course plan for you.
- O The go-to people for German teachers around the world: In cooperation with government offices and educational institutions, the Goethe-Institut offers more than 1,000 in-service training events every year for German teachers around the world.



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# CORRESPONDING LANGUAGE COURSES AT GOETHE-INSTITUT HONGKONG

Exam: Goethe-Zertifikat C2

**C2 Mastery** 

C2.5 - C2.8

C2.1 - C2.4

Exam: Goethe-Zertifikat C1

C1 Advanced

C1.4 - C1.6

C1.1 - C1.3

Exam: Goethe-Zertifikat B2 (also for teenagers)

**B2** Upper intermediate

B2.4 - B2.6

B2.1 - B2.3

Exam: Goethe-Zertifikat B1 (also for teenagers)

**B1** Intermediate

B1.1 - B1.6

Exam (ages 16+): **Goethe-Zertifikat A2**Exam for young people (ages 12-16): **Goethe-Zertifikat A2: Fit in Deutsch** 

**A2** Waystage

Adults: A2.1 - A2.4 Teens, Children: A2.1 - A2.5

Exam (ages 16+): **Goethe-Zertifikat A1: Start Deutsch 1**Exam for young people (ages 10-16): **Goethe-Zertifikat A1: Fit in Deutsch 1** 

**A1 Beginner** 

Adults: A1.1 - A1.4 Teens. Children: A1.1 - A1.5

### LANGUAGE SKILL DESCRIPTIONS

### **C2 Mastery**

Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.

### C1 Advanced

Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes.

### **B2** Upper intermediate

Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can express opinion on current issues in a clear and detailed manner, explain a view point on a current issue and state the benefits and drawbacks of various options.

### **B1 Intermediate**

Can deal with most situations typically encountered when travelling in Germanspeaking countries. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams & ambitions and give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

### A2 Waystage

Can both understand and produce sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance. Can make him/herself understood in simple, routine situations on familiar and common topics.

### **A1 Beginner**

Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly.

# **CLASSROOM COURSES FOR ADULTS**



Our standard extensive courses with classroom instruction are intended for beginners and advanced learners aged 16 years old or above. Learn German and find out more about everyday topics of current interest relating to Germany and German-speaking countries in our courses at levels A1 to C2.

If you have no prior knowledge of German, you will automatically start at the level A1.1. If you have learnt German before, please book an individual placement assessment online to be assigned to a course at your level.

Level A1 - C2

Duration 9 weeks

Term 1: 5 January - 15 March **Dates** 

> Term 2: 13 March - 30 May Term 3: 1 June - 5 August

Weekdavs: 6:30 PM - 9:40 PM Times

Weekends: 10:00 AM - 1:10 PM or 2:30 PM - 5:40 PM

72 (= 54 hours)

Frequency

Fast-track: Regular: 1 class x 4 UI 2 classes x 4 UI

(= 3 hours) per week (= 6 hours) per week

Total UI 36 (= 27 hours)

**Number of participants** 10 - 18

Price Course Fee: HKD 2.800

Course Fee: HKD 5.600 Textbook: HKD 300 Textbook: HKD 300

### LUNCHTIME COURSES

Our lunchtime courses are aimed at busy people who want to use their break productively and to learn German in a small group setting. During the course you will have the opportunity to explore a variety of topics through interactive and communicative activities with special attention to your pronunciation and intonation. Students are welcome to bring along their lunchboxes to class.

Level Α1

Duration 9 weeks

Term 1: 5 January - 15 March **Dates** 

> Term 2: 13 March - 30 May Term 3: 1 June - 5 August

Weekdays: 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Times

Frequency Regular:

Fast-track: 1 x 2 UI\* per week 2 x 2 UI\* per week

Total UI 18 36

Number of participants max. 8 max 8

Price

Course Fee: HKD 1.700 Course Fee: HKD 3.400 Textbook: HKD 300 Textbook: HKD 300

<sup>\*</sup> UI: Unit of instruction, 1 UI = 45 minutes



# ONLINE COURSES FOR ADULTS

### **ONLINE GROUP COURSES**

Our 9-week DEUTSCH ONLINE group courses will take you faster to the next level. You learn more intensively, flexibly and are not bound to a specific location or classroom. You can achieve the desired language level in two sublevels in the shortest possible time. During the entire online course you will be supervised by a qualified teacher who will answer your questions, correct your written work, give you regular feedback and individual learning tips. Together with the other course participants, you will work on a variety of cooperative tasks on the Goethe-Institut's learning platform. The workload for a sublevel is approx. 6-7 hours per week. Apart from the 9 virtual classroom sessions throughout the course which are offered on fixed dates, you are free to divide up your time for learning German as you please.

**Level** A1.1, A1.2, A2.1, A2.2, B1.1, B1.2, B2.1, B2.2, C1.1, C1.2

**Duration** 9 weeks

**Dates** Term 1: 10 January – 20 March

Term 2: 28 March - 29 May Term 3: 6 June - 7 August

**Time** Flexible; 9 online sessions via ZOOM on fixed dates

that will be decided at the start of the course

Frequency of online face-to-face sesions

One 1-hour online session per week

Total hours

approx. 50 - 60

Number of participants

Max. 16

Price

Requirements

Course Fee: HKD 5,000

- Computer or laptop with internet connection
- Proof of proficiency on the previous level (except A1.1)











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# **SPECIAL COURSES**

### **EXAMINATION PREPARATION COURSES**

Examinations and certificates of the Goethe-Institut are recognised as proof of qualification by educational institutions and businesses worldwide.

With the Goethe-Zertifikat A1: Start Deutsch 1 for example, you can apply for a position as an au pair in Germany or obtain evidence of the language skills required to be granted a visa to join your husband or wife in Germany.

Our exam preparation training focuses on all four language skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. You will use practice exercises to get to know the various sections and formats of the exam and learn test-taking strategies that will help you master the exam.

**Level** A1 - B2

**Term Dates** Term 1: 17 February – 10 March

Term 2: 27 April – 18 May

Term 3: TBC

**Frequency** 1 class per week, 4 units of instruction (= 3 hours)

**Total UI\*** 16 (= 12 hours)

**Number of Participants** 12 - 16

Price Course Fee: HKD 1.800

Course material provided in class

<sup>\*</sup> UI: Unit of instruction, 1 UI = 45 minutes



### **INDIVIDUAL TUITION**

We offer tailor-made lessons for individuals or small groups (up to 3 students). designed to meet the specific needs and goals of German learners. This gives you greater flexibility in choosing the time and content of your German lessons. which can take place either in the Goethe-Institut classrooms or in your office nearby. Your teacher will prepare the learning material individually for you.

Time and Duration Flexible with a minimum of 10 teaching units

Location Goethe-Institut Hongkong

or office premises in Wan Chai or Admiralty

Number of participants

1-3

Price

HKD 700 per 1 UI\* per person

\*UI: Unit of instruction, 1 UI = 45 minutes

For individual tuition enquiries, please contact the coordinator of individual lessons Ms. Iris Dölle directly at iris.doelle@goethe.de

### **GERMAN IN THE WORKPLACE**

"English is a must, German is a plus" - this is also true in the Hong Kong business world as there are around 700 subsidiaries of German companies based in Hong Kong. With German in the Workplace, we offer local employees a new, tailormade language training from level A1 to B1 to optimise communication and intercultural competence in the German-speaking working environment. With a total of 7 modules, each with 5 lessons of 120 minutes, your employees will acquire German language skills in scenarios of communications with Germanspeaking customers, business partners, guests and colleagues as well as for the preparation and organisation of a trade fair appearance, a business trip to Germany or a longer stay for work in Germany. The modules can be booked individually or as a package and flexibly according to your needs.



At the end of the language training, participants can prove their newly acquired German language skills through our **Goethe-Test PRO** and thus acquire an internationally recognised certificate for the proof of language proficiency in a professional context. The Goethe-Test PRO uses advanced technology to evaluate personal language skills in reading and listening within 60 to 90 minutes. It is a flexible online test and can be taken either at the Goethe-Institut in Wan Chai or on your company's premises.

For corporate courses and GOETHE-TEST PRO enquiries, please contact the language course office directly at: german-hongkong@goethe.de



### **STUDY IN GERMANY**

The Goethe-Institut offers you linguistic, professional and intercultural preparation for studying in Germany. With the **TestDaF certificate** as well as with the corresponding **examination certificates of the Goethe-Institut**, you will receive an international language certificate required for studying in Germany. If you have further questions about studying in Germany, please contact our partners, the **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**, and the **German Consulate General Hong Kong**.

You can find all related and useful information regarding study in Germany, including reasons for studying in Germany, a short introduction into the German higher educational system, requirements for studying in Germany, information about the TestDaf, visa application, and other frequently asked questions, on this website.



Representatives of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the German Consulate General in Hong Kong & Macau, and the Goethe-Institut Hongkong present information about studying in Germany regularly within the framework of our seminar-series **"Study in Germany"**. For any updates on the next seminar, please check our website or social media.

### **TESTDAF EXAMINATIONS**

The TestDaF is an advanced-level language exam provided by the TestDaF Institute. The TestDaF certificate issued upon successful completion of all four sections of the TestDaF exam at TestDaF level 4 will act as evidence of the language skills needed to gain admission to almost any subject and degree course at universities and institutions of higher education in Germany.

P	rice	of the	exam	FUR	195

Exam and enrolment Dates

 Exams:
 Enrolment dates:

 17 February
 22 Nov 2021 - 9 Feb 2022

 26 April
 22 Nov 2021 - 18 Apr 2022

 14 June
 22 Nov 2021 - 6 Jun 2022

Price of the exam preparation courses

HKD 1,800

**Dates** 

4 lessons for each paration course, 1 lesson per week

1. 13 January - 10 February (no lesson on 3 February)

2. 22 March - 14 April

For enrolment for the TestDaF-Exam, please visit this website: www.testdaf.de/de/



# COURSES FOR TEENS AND KIDS



### **TEENS COURSES "BESTE FREUNDE"**

Teenagers learn in a different way than children and adults. At Goethe-Institut Hongkong, we cater to the specific needs of teenagers by providing well-structured lessons with clear goals, topics that teenagers find interesting and fascinating insights into life in Germany. Our experienced teachers will guide the students' way in their language learning process.

**Age** 12 - 15 years

**Level** A1.1 - A1.5, A2.1 - A2.5

**Duration** 15 weeks

**Dates & Time** 11 February – 31 May

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**Frequency** 1 x 2 UI\* per week

Total UI 30

**Number of participants** Max. 16

Price Course Fee: HKD 3,100

Textbook: HKD 300

Let your child become a "Deutschprofi" – an expert in German. Nowadays, knowing several languages is a must. This course is tailor-made for children aged 8-11 and focuses on developing their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. With a small class size, your child will get the individual attention they need to advance quickly in the German language.

Age 8 - 11 years

**Level** A1.1 - A1.5, A2.1 - A2.5

**Duration** 12 weeks (A1.1 - A1.5) or 15 weeks (A2.1 - A2.5)

**Dates** 11 January – 12 June

Weekdays: 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Weekends: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM or

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**Frequency** 1 x 2 UI\* per week

**Total UI** 24 (12 weeks) or 30 (15 weeks)

Number of participants Max. 8

**Price** A1.1 - A1.5

A1.1 - A1.5

Course Fee:
HKD 3,200 (12 w.)

Textbook: HKD 300

A2.1 - A2.5

Course Fee:
HKD 3,800 (15 w.)

Textbook: HKD 300

**JUNIOR COURSES "DEUTSCHPROFIS"** 

<sup>\*</sup> UI: Unit of instruction, 1 UI = 45 minutes



## KIDS COURSES "GERMAN WITH BRUNO THE BEAR"

The course "BRUNO UND ICH" (Bruno and me) is aimed at children between the ages of 5 and 7 who have already completed our Hans Hase Children's Courses. In a playful way, the children will learn more essential language structures in German and will be introduced to new vocabulary in a communicative and child-friendly way. Bruno the Bear accompanies the children as they practice useful German phrases with rhymes, poems, songs and language learning games; students will work on correct pronunciation and practice their listening comprehension. In this course the children will also learn how to write in German

Age 5 - 7 years

**Level** Beginners' level

**Duration** 15 weeks

**Dates** 11 February – 28 May

Saturdays:

10:00 AM - 11:10 AM 11:30 PM - 12:40 PM 2:00 PM - 3:10 PM

**Frequency** Once a week 70 min.

2 x 30 min., 10 min. supervised break

**Number of participants** Max. 10

**Price** Course fee: HKD 3.800

Textbook: HKD 300

# KIDS COURSES "GERMAN WITH BUNNY HANS HASE"

"Learn German with Bunny Hans Hase" is a German learning program for young children (aged 5-7) that lays the foundation for basic language proficiency in 30 units.

At the center of the lessons is the bunny Hans Hase, a puppet. He talks to the children about himself, his family, where he lives, his hobbies etc. Through stories and interaction with bunny Hans Hase, children experience German in a fun way and build up confidence to use the language themselves in simple phrases in different situations.

Through a variety of activities such as story-telling, rhyming, singing and dancing, playing games and doing little handicrafts, children can immerse into German and acquire the language almost effortlessly.

**Age** 5 - 7 years

**Level** Kids 1 Hans Hase (for complete beginners)

Kids 2 Hans Hase

**Duration** 15 weeks

**Dates** 11 February – 28 May

Weekdays: 3:30 PM - 4:40 PM, 5:00 PM - 6:10 PM

**Frequency** Once a week 70 min.

2 x 30 min., 10 min. supervised break

**Total hours** 15

**Number of participants** Max. 10

Price Course fee: HKD 3.800

Course Material provided in class





# GERMAN DIGITAL KINDERUNIVERSITY

AN EDUCATIONAL PROJECT FOR KIDS FROM 8 TO 12 YEARS OLD





### **KINDERUNI-CAMP**

Children have thousands of questions that may sound straightforward enough but can sometimes prove very tricky to answer. That's why the Goethe-Institut created the Digital Kinderuniversity ("Kinderuni"), a free online platform that is open to all children – no matter where they live or which school they attend.

Have your kid join the Kinderuni-Camp! It gives young scientists the chance to find out the answers to questions for themselves – about natural phenomena, for instance – while at the same time learning their first words in German. A fun way to spend the afternoon!

**Age** 9 - 12 years

**Duration** 5 x 2 UI\* per week

**Language Level** Beginners up to A1.5

**Date & Time** 19 April - 23 April, 4 PM - 5:30 PM

Total UI 10

**Number of participants** max. 10

**Price** Course Fee: HKD 1,800

Course material and material for experiments

provided in class.

<sup>\*</sup> UI: Unit of instruction, 1 UI = 45 minutes



### **SUMMER COURSES 2022**



# "GERMAN AS A SECOND LANGUAGE" COURSE FOR CHILDREN WITH GERMAN HERITAGE

Are you and/or your partner of German origins? Does your child speak German? Is he/she excellent in speaking and listening, but has difficulties with reading and writing German? We can help!

This course is intended for children (aged 8-11) who already speak German fluently. With its focus on reading comprehension and grammar revision, the course will help children master their reading and writing skills through tailor-made learning materials, games and fun activities. Classes are kept small so that the teacher can cater to the children at their individual levels of proficiency.

Age 8 - 11 years

**Duration** 15 weeks

**Dates & Time** 14 February – 2 June

Tuesdays: 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**Frequency** 1 x 2 UI\* per week

Total UI 30

Number of participants 4 - 8

**Price** Course Fee: HKD 4,000 - 4,500

Course material provided in class

### **SUMMER INTENSIVE COURSES**

No idea how to spend the long summer holiday this year? How about starting to learn German? In our intensive and super-intensive courses for:

- Adults (16 years and above)
- Teenagers (12 15 years)
- Children (5 7 years, 8 11 years).

You can reach a half or full language level (levels A1 to B1) in 3 to 9 weeks! The courses will start from 27th June and last until 26th August.

Plan your language holiday in Hong Kong this year!

**Age** Adults, teenagers and children

**Duration** 3 weeks / 6 weeks / 9 weeks

**Dates & Time** 27 June – 26 August

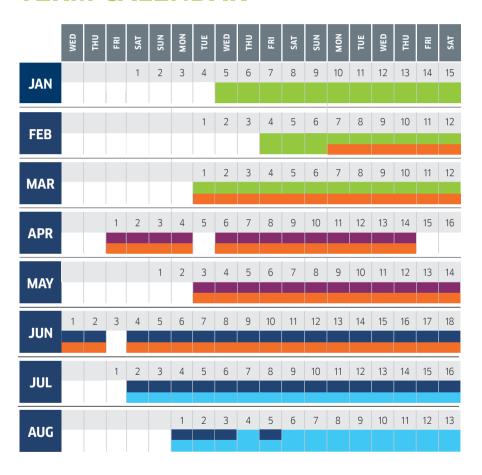
**Course Types** intensive or superintensive

UI: Unit of instruction. 1 UI = 45 minutes

<sup>\*</sup> UI: Unit of instruction, 1 UI = 45 minutes

<sup>#</sup> Course intended for children with at least one German-speaking parent.

### **TERM CALENDAR**



Term 1 9-week Adult Courses 5 January - 15 March Term 2 9-week Adult Courses 13 March - 30 May

Term 1 15-week Children and Teenagers Courses 7 February - 18 June

### **JANUARY - AUGUST 2022**



Term 3 9-week Adult Courses 1 June - 5 August



### **EXAMINATIONS**

**EXAMINATIONS AT THE GOETHE-INSTITUT HONGKONG** EUROPEAN COUNCIL REFERENCE EXAMS PRICES Goethe-Zertifikat A1: Internal: HKD 1.000 **A1** Start Deutsch 1 External: HKD 1.400 Goethe-Zertifikat A1: Internal: HKD 900 Fit in Deutsch 1 (Teens) External: HKD 1,100 Goethe-Zertifikat A2 Internal: HKD 1.200 **A2** External: HKD 1.500 Goethe-Zertifikat A2: Internal: HKD 900 Fit in Deutsch (Teens) External: HKD 1,100 **Goethe-Zertifikat B1** Internal: HKD 1,500 **B1** External: HKD 1,00 Per Module HKD 500 Goethe-Zertifikat B2 Internal: HKD 1,700 **B2** External: HKD 2,000 Per Module HKD 550 Goethe-Zertifikat C1 Internal: HKD 2.000 **C1** External: HKD 2,300 **TestDaF** 195 EUR Goethe-Zertifikat C2 Internal: HKD 2,000 **C2** Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom (GDS) | External: HKD 2,300

Goethe-Institut examinations are internationally recognised and the associated certificates are accepted as qualifications by employers and further education institutions in many countries. We offer examinations at all levels regularly for our course participants and external candidates.

DATES	Online Enrolment (from 12am on the first day) Enrolment at the reception (from 11am on the first day)
20 Jan	4 Jan - 11 Jan
23 Feb	4 Feb - 14 Feb
10 & 12 Mar	18 Feb - 28 Feb
17 Mar	28 Feb - 7 Mar
20 Apr	1 Apr - 11 Apr
25 & 28 May	3 May - 12 May
31 May	10 May - 18 May
15 Jun	27 May - 6 Jun
19 Feb	26 Jan - 8 Feb
11 June	20 May - 30 May
9 & 12 Mar	17 Feb - 25 Feb
25 Mar	4 Mar - 14 Mar
25 & 26 May	6 May - 16 May
1 June	12 May - 21 May
18 June	26 May - 6 June
11 Mar	18 Feb - 28 Feb
23 Mar	3 Mar - 12 Mar
28 & 31 May	6 May - 16 May
30 Mar (digital)	10 Mar - 19 Mar
8 June	16 May - 25 May
17 Mar	25 Feb - 7 Mar
Please refer to page 14	
23 Apr	28 Mar - 8 Apr

### **ENROLMENT**

### **ENROLMENT FOR COURSES**

If you have no prior knowledge of German, then please enroll into an **A1.1 beginners' course** online (credit card payment) or at our reception (cash or EPS payment).

Students attending a course at Goethe-Institut Hongkong in the current term may enroll into the subsequent course **online or at our reception** during the respective registration period.

If you already have some knowledge of German and would like to find out which course level is the most suitable for you OR if you stopped studying at Goethe-Institut Hongkong more than 6 months ago, please book an appointment for our **placement test** (100 HKD) on our website. The placement test fee is deductible from the course fee within four months.

Please note that **enrolment of minors** (students below the age of 18) into courses need to be carried out by their parent(s) / legal guardian(s). Additionally, parents / legal guardians will be asked to fill out certain forms before their child may attend a lesson. The forms are available online and at the reception.

TERM	ENROLMENT FOR A1.1 BEGINNERS' COURSES	ENROLMENT FOR A1.2 COURSES AND HIGHER
Term 1 2022 Adults (16+ years) * (Jan - Mar 2022)	27 Nov 2021	Online: 11 Dec 2021, 2 pm Reception: 13 Dec 2021, 11 am
Teens Courses 1st Semester 2022 (Jan - May/June 2022)	8 Dec 2021	Online: 15 Dec 2021, 7 pm Reception: 16 Dec 2021, 11 am
Children's Courses 1st Semester 2022 (Jan - May/June 2022)	8 Dec 2021	Online: 25 Sept 2021, 7 pm Reception: 27 Sept 2021, 11 am
Term 2 2022 Adults (16+ years) * (13 March - 30 May 2022)	Online: 12 Feb 2022 Reception: 14 Feb 2022, 11 am	Online: 26 Feb 2022, 9:30 am Reception: 26 Feb 2022, 9:30 am
Term 3 2022 Adults (16+ years) * (1 June - 5 August 2022)	Online: 30 Apr 2022 Reception: 3 May 2022, 11 am	Online: 14 May 2022, 7 pm Reception: 16 May 2022, 11 am

\*Please note that depending on the current situation of the COVID-19-pandemic, classroom courses may be temporarily switched to online live lessons with all course dates remaining the same.

For exam and course online bookings kindly note that this is an international transaction for which your bank may charge fees. The Goethe-Institut cannot refund any processing fees charged by your credit card provider. You are welcome to pay your course fee by cash or via EPS during our office hours.

### **ENROLMENT FOR EXAMINATIONS**

The exams of the Goethe-Institut are available to anyone interested, regardless of the exam candidate's citizenship. They are designed to demonstrate knowledge in German as a second language and/or as a foreign language.

We do recommend a minimum age for taking the exams:

- GOETHE-ZERTIFIKAT A1: FIT IN DEUTSCH 1: 10 to 16 years of age
- GOETHE-ZERTIFIKAT A2: FIT IN DEUTSCH, GOETHE-ZERTIFIKAT B1 for teenagers and GOETHE-ZERTIFIKAT B2 for teenagers: 12 years of age and older
- GOETHE-ZERTIFIKAT A1-C2: 16 years of age and older

Potential exam participants, who are younger than the recommended age or whose age varies considerably from the recommended ages above may not appeal their exam results on the grounds of their age, e.g. because the topics are not suited to their age. Prior approval by Goethe-Institut Hongkong is required, when an exam participant's age is lower than the recommended age.

- To register for an examination, you may enroll online and pay with your credit card. You may also come to our reception during the respective registration period and pay the exam fee by cash or with your bank card (EPS).
- On the first day of registration for exams (both for internal and external students), the exam enrolment will start at 11 am at the reception.
- On the day of the examination, please bring along your passport or HK ID card for identification and make sure to be at our center at least 15 minutes before the start of the exam. Please check our website for official exam guidelines, terms and conditions, tips on how to prepare for the exam, frequently asked questions and more.



### SPECIAL OFFERS

### **REFER A FRIEND REWARD**

You enjoy learning German at Goethe-Institut Hongkong and would like your family or friends to join? If you are an existing student and refer a new student to join an A1.1 beginners' course, both of you can enjoy the following rewards:

### **One Goethe-Institut Coffee Mug**

Of

HKD 100 voucher for one standard course

### **LEVEL-UP REWARD**

We understand that learning a foreign language is no easy task, especially amid mounting work or academic pressures and busy social calendars. That's why we would like to reward those who persevere in their learning process.

Please note that this offer only applies to German courses for adults (16+ years).

Receive the following rewards when you enroll in two consecutive terms:

Free course book (worth HKD 300) when you advance from one complete level to the next (e.g. A1 to A2, A2 to B1, etc)

\*Rewards may be subject to change. Please enquire at our language office.

Goethe-Institut Hongkong reserves the right to amend the offer details and terms and conditions without prior notice.

In case of disputes, the decision of the Goethe-Institut Hongkong shall be final and conclusive.

### STUDENT PRIVILEGES

By taking German courses with us you will enjoy the following privileges:

- Free membership in our library including online learning material
- Discount tickets for cultural events organized by the Goethe-Institut including German film screenings, concerts and festivals
- Chances to participate in various competitions with prizes ranging from Goethe-Institut merchandise to language courses at a Goethe-Institut in Germany
- Updates about latest events in Hong Kong's German community



# **DEUTSCH FÜR DICH.**

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