



# GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES

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# LANGUAGE LEARNING WITH THE GOETHE-INSTITUT

The Goethe-Institut has been the world's largest provider of German courses for over 50 years. Every year more than 200,000 people take courses at all levels at more than 100 Goethe-Institutes abroad and in Germany.

Apart from language courses and exams we provide:

- teacher training and school liaison work
- a lending library and information centre
- a programme of cultural events organised with local partners



## REASONS TO LEARN WITH THE GOETHE-INSTITUT

### OUR COURSES

- ⇒ all our courses follow a communicative approach
- ⇒ we offer learning support and individual assessment
- ⇒ we use authentic materials and prepare for real-life situations

### SERVICES

- ⇒ free access to our Moodle virtual learning environment
- ⇒ free membership of the in-house library & media centre

### QUALITY ASSURANCE

- ⇒ our courses and language certificates are internationally recognised
- ⇒ our teaching staff are highly qualified native or near-native speakers and trained or teaching German as a foreign language
- ⇒ internal quality management and external quality audits ensure a high standard of our courses and examinations
- ⇒ our course system follows the *Common European Reference Framework for Languages* which allows for international comparison

# LANGUAGE LEVELS AND EXAMS

All courses at the Goethe-Institut Glasgow are based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, which defines language skills as follows:

<b>A1</b> A1.1 A1.2	<b>Goethe-Zertifikat A1: Fit in Deutsch 1 (Young People)</b>  <b>Goethe-Zertifikat A1: Start Deutsch 1</b>	<p>The speaker can understand and use familiar, day-to-day expressions and simple sentences and can introduce him/herself and others. He/she can ask other people personal questions and respond to such questions themselves. He/she can conduct a basic conversation provided the other speakers speak slowly and clearly and are willing to help.</p>
<b>A2</b> A2.1 A2.1	<b>Goethe-Zertifikat A2: Fit in Deutsch (Young People)</b>  <b>Goethe-Zertifikat A2</b>	<p>The speaker can understand sentences and frequently used expressions which relate to the immediate situation (for example information about the speaker, about work etc). The speaker can communicate in familiar, simple situations about familiar topics. He/she can describe his/her own background and education using simple constructions and can talk about the immediate surroundings and immediate needs.</p>
<b>B1</b> B1.1 B1.2 B1.3	<b>Goethe-Zertifikat B1</b>	<p>The speaker can understand the main points in a conversation about familiar topics like work, school, free time etc. provided other speakers use clear standard language. The speaker can manage most situations that can be encountered when travelling in the target language's country. He/she can speak coherently about familiar topics and areas of interest using simple constructions.</p>
<b>B2</b> B2.1 B2.2 B2.3	<b>Goethe-Zertifikat B2</b>	<p>The speaker can understand the main points of complex texts about concrete and abstract topics. In his/her own specialist area, the speaker can follow specialist discussions. The speaker is able to communicate spontaneously and fluently, allowing a normal conversation with native speakers without great effort on either side. He/she can talk about a wide range of topics clearly and in detail.</p>
<b>C1</b> C1.1 C1.2 C1.3	<b>Goethe-Zertifikat C1</b>	<p>The speaker can understand a wide range of sophisticated, long texts and can understand implicit meanings. The speaker can use the language in social and professional situations or in training and study both effectively and flexibly. The speaker can discuss complex topics exhaustively and in a structured manner.</p>
<b>C2</b> >C2	<b>Goethe-Zertifikat C2: GDS</b>	<p>The speaker can effortlessly understand everything he/she hears or reads. The speaker can communicate spontaneously, very fluently and precisely and is able to communicate nuances of meaning.</p>

## GENERAL LANGUAGE COURSES

The aim is to develop speaking, listening, reading and writing skills as well as pronunciation. Following an individual language placement test, you can begin learning at the level suited for you. If you have no previous knowledge of German, you will automatically be enrolled in level A1. The courses are delivered in the following formats.

### BLENDEN LEARNING COURSES 50/50

Ideal for those who prefer meeting with class face-to-face. Combination of weekly sessions at the Goethe-Institut Glasgow and additional study at home on our Moodle platform.

**Course duration: 12 weeks.**

**Level: A1.1 - C1.3**

### ONLINE GROUP COURSES 50/50

This type of course is ideal if you cannot come for classes at the Goethe-Institut, but still wish to meet fellow students face-to-face. The courses take place fully online. These courses offer weekly online live sessions with class (on ZOOM) and also independent study on our Moodle platform.

**Courses start 3 times a year. Course duration: 12 weeks.**

**Level: A1.1 - C1.3**

### ONLINE GROUP COURSES 25/75

This type of course offers great flexibility. Learning is fully online and class meets only every second week for a live online meeting (on ZOOM). Most of the studying is done independently on our Moodle platform.

**Course duration: 12 weeks.**

**Level: A1.1 - B1.3**

### DEUTSCH ONLINE INDIVIDUAL COURSES (DOIN)

This type of course offers the most flexibility and is ideal for those who are used to study on their own. Regular tutor feedback will support your learning and occasional online meetings (on ZOOM).

**Course start is by arrangement.**

**Course duration: 6 weeks for sublevels (A1.1 - C1.3) and 12 weeks for whole level (A1 & A2)**

**Level: A1.1 - C1.**

## SPECIAL INTEREST COURSES

We offer a variety of special courses which will help keep up your German and focus on specific skills and interests.

### AKTUELLES

This course is aimed at advanced learners. Based on materials from German newspapers, journals, television and websites you will discuss current debates and developments in German speaking countries covering a wide range of topics. This course will improve your comprehension and general command of spoken German.

**Course duration: 12 weeks.**

**Once a week online live sessions., 1,5 hs**

**Level: C1/C2**

### DEUTSCH FÜR FORTGESCHRITTENE

This type of course is ideal for students who are seeking to consolidate their grammar and vocabulary and who want to increase their confidence in oral and written communication. The course topics are selected according to the classes' interests and cover cultural aspects of the German speaking countries.

**Course duration: 12 weeks.**

**Once a week sessions (B1: online live sessions, B2: at premises) 2,5 hrs**

**Level: B1 & B2**

### WRITE LIKE A PRO

In our online course you will train to write and edit different types of texts: travel stories, book or film reviews, blog posts or other text genres for the Goethe-Zertifikat exam

**Course duration: 5 weeks.**

**50 % online live sessions, once-a-week (1,5 hrs), 50 % individual learning and writing on the learning platform (1,5 hrs)**

**Level: B2 - C1**

## SPECIAL INTEREST COURSES

### CONVERSATION & LITERATURE

This course is designed for advanced students, who would like to discuss literature and literary topics in an enjoyable atmosphere. Any student with level C1 or higher can join. Course participants will decide together on which literary texts you wish to focus on. You will interpret the texts together, give short presentations and research relevant topics, during which there will always be time to discuss culture, politics, and history.

**Course duration: 10 weeks. Once-a-week online live sessions, 1,5 hrs.**

**Level: C1 & C2**

### LET'S TALK BAUHAUS

In this conversation course you learn about BAUHAUS and simultaneously practice your German skills that are relevant to you. You will talk about your dream home, visiting a museum and much more. The course will also offer further resources for you to learn more about BAUHAUS.

**Course duration: 5 weeks. once-a-week online live sessions, 1,5 hrs**

**Level: B1+**

### GRAMMAR COURSE

Grammar structures are the building blocks of every language. Refresh your grammar knowledge in our course to effectively communicate in German.

**Course duration: 5 weeks.**

**50% online live sessions (1,5 hrs)**

**50% individual learning on the learning platform (1,5 hrs)**

**Level: B1 - C1**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Woodlands Rd: FirstBus 4, 4A  
Sauchiehall St: FirstBus 3, 3A, 77  
& McGill's 17  
Great Western Road: FirstBus 6, 6A,  
6B

#### Train:

Charing Cross Station

#### Car:

Parking is available close to the  
Institute. Unmetered parking  
Monday to Friday after 6 pm and  
Saturday.



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