

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. General Requirements

All courses are designed for adult learners. Participant must be at least 17 years (Young learners' courses: 13 years) of age and a proof of age should be furnished at the time of registration.

2. Registration Procedure

The enrollment for the A1-C2 level courses is on first-come-first served basis via WEBSHOP* on our website. The courses can be booked and the payment has be done online.

Level Test

Students having prior knowledge of German and desiring to join a higher-level course or students with a gap of more than six months from their last Goethe Examination have to take the level assessment test prior to the registration. Placement in higher course levels is based on the result of the level test conducted.

3. Terms of Payment

The course fee is payable via bank transfer on the specified date. The beneficiary details and other payment related information will be mentioned in the confirmation mail. Part payments are not accepted. If full payment is not received by the due date, the participant loses the right to participate.

4. Course Fee

The contractually binding fee is the fee stated in the price list at the time of application. Unless stated otherwise the books must be purchased separately.

Cancellation and Refunds (Courses)

In case of cancellations following deductions are applicable:

- a) Up to 4 weeks before beginning of course 10% of course fee
- b) Up to 1 week before beginning of course 20% of course fee
- c) Up to 1 day before beginning of course 30% of course fee
- d) After course begins 100% of course fee

Cancellations must be submitted in writing and refunds shall be initiated within 30 days after receipt of the written cancellation request. If enrolments are insufficient on the starting date, the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan reserves the right to cancel or postpone the course. In this case we will offer the participants the opportunity to move to another course or to receive a full refund of the course fee. Should the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan cancel a course, the full course fee shall be reimbursed.

5. Examination Fee

The contractually binding examination fee is the fee stated in the price list at the time of application. Only those who have paid their examination fee in full are eligible to take the examination.

Course participants up to 6 months after the end of the course can take the international examination as an internal candidate.

Cancellation and Refunds (Examinations)

The fees are based on the regulations that are currently in effect. Only those who have paid their examination fee in full upon registering may take the exam. Examination fee is non-refundable. If an exam is not taken for reasons of illness, 75% of the examination fee will be credited only once for the next/ following examination date, provided a medical certificate has been furnished prior to the commencement of the examination.

Should a participant be excluded from the exam (see Section 11 of the exam guidelines of the Goethe Institute), the exam fee will not be refunded.

6. Course Participation Certificate / Prerequisites for registration for next level

Participants with minimum attendance of 70% are entitled to an "Attendance Certificate". Examinations are not mandatory. However participants have to pass the international examination / Goethe Zertifikat for the current level to qualify for the next level. The passing percentage for all the examinations is 60%.

7. Class Size

Our courses have minimum 14 and at most 22 participants:

- a) Level A1 to B2: minimum 18/ maximum 22
- b) Blended Learning: minimum 14/ maximum 18 (Classroom)
- c) Level C1 & C2: minimum 15/ maximum 20

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The choice of class and the chosen time slot are binding. Changes are not allowed.

8. Copyright: all rights reserved

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9. Liability of the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Chennai

The liability of the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan and its staff shall be limited to intent and gross negligence. The Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan will have no liability for cancellation of its services due to force majeure (e.g. unrest, act of war or terrorism, natural calamities, epidemics, pandemics and all other circumstances beyond the control of the contractual parties).

Should such cases of extraordinary circumstances or events occur or should there be a change in the existing circumstances or events, caused by factors that are beyond the sphere of influence of the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan, the Institute shall reserve the right to make changes in the ongoing course structure (e.g. in terms of time, methodology or format). Should the circumstances not allow the above-mentioned changes, in that case the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan shall cancel the course without any alternative offer and financial compensation

Complaint Management:

In case of course and examination related complaints please write to CHE-deutsch@goethe.de

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