



# Learning German

Evening Courses at the Language Learning Institute (Winter Term 2021/22)

Understanding the language and culture of your surroundings is important in order to interact easily in everyday life, make new friends and feel at home.

The **German courses** offered by the **Language Learning Institute** (Sprachlehrinstitut) give you the opportunity to discover a country, its people and their lives. Based on selected topics and classroom activities, you will be introduced to **German language and culture** and to various facets of student life as well as working in Germany. The course programme aims at developing profound communication skills in German thereby focussing on the four competences: **listening comprehension, reading, speaking and writing**.

During the **winter term 21/22**, the Language Learning Institute offers German courses leading to **levels A1, A2 or B1** according to the **Common European Framework**.

Detailed explanations on the different levels can be found on page 3. Please contact **audio@uni-wuppertal.de** for a placement test to determine the right course for you.



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**Time:** Sessions of three hours each will be held twice a week in the evening hours (from 6 p.m.). You will find the dates of the sessions on the SLI homepage [www.sli.uni-wuppertal.de](http://www.sli.uni-wuppertal.de).

**Participation:** The course is designed for **students (including guest students) enrolled at the University of Wuppertal as well as for guest scientists and PhD students**. Attendance of classes is compulsory once you have joined the course.

**Costs:** The participation fee for the evening courses is **covered by the University of Wuppertal**. A lumpsum of 20.00 EUR per person for additional course materials will be charged.

**Registration:** If you would like to participate in our German course programme, please send an email to [audio@uni-wuppertal.de](mailto:audio@uni-wuppertal.de) and you will be contacted.



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The following levels will be offered in the winter semester. The placement test at the beginning of the course will assess your individual language level and decide which course suits you best:

**A1 Level:** This language course is designed for students with very little or no knowledge of the German language. It focuses on basic vocabulary and grammar skills as well as speaking activities with the help of small dialogues, games and role plays. Students will learn to use basic expressions taken from a range of everyday topics, they will understand short sentences and texts and will be able to cope with simple everyday and professional situations.

**A2 Level:** This language course is aimed at students who have already mastered level A1 in German. It focuses on consolidating and extending your basic vocabulary and grammar and enhances your language competencies. On the basis of a wide range of speaking activities, reading material and listening and writing exercises you will develop all four language skills and gain confidence in the use of already acquired language patterns.

**B1 Level:** This language course is intended for students who have successfully acquired elementary language skills in German at A2 level. It focuses on topics essential for living and studying in Germany and aims at increasing your confidence in language use at a more advanced level. After the course you will be able to deal with most situations typically encountered in the context of everyday life, work and study when clear standard language is used and the focus is on familiar issues.

**B1+ (Vocational Preparation):** This language course is intended for students who have successfully acquired language skills in German at B1 level. It focuses on topics essential for working in Germany and aims at increasing your confidence in language use in the context of work at a more advanced level. After the course you will be able to write a job application, prepare for a job interview and are aware of specifics concerning working in a German company.