

Having good German skills is essential if you want to find a job in Germany, make friends and fully integrate into society. This course has been put together to especially meet the needs of foreign citizens who have limited or no knowledge of the German language.

Now choose the language you would like the course instructions and feedback to be in: English, Polish, Russian or Turkish.

**The course is right for you . . . . .**

- if you have no knowledge of German and you would like to learn the basics.
- if you would like to refresh and deepen your knowledge of German.
- if you are interested in the German language and literature.

**You will acquire the following language skills:**

The focus of the course is everyday German, so by taking this course, you will quickly and effortlessly gain a basic knowledge of German enabling you to actively take part in conversations in German.

**A summary of the course content:**

**Everyday situations and vocabulary:** greetings and introductions, telephoning and text messages, diary appointments, plans and intentions, weather, describing people, travel, methods of transport, cars, directions, clothing, shopping, apartments, looking for an apartment, work situation, looking for a job, furniture, celebrations, earnings, business correspondence.

**German geography and society:** capital, federal states, EU, “typical German”.

**Grammar:** A thorough introduction to the basics.

*Subject to change.*

**The advantages of this course:**

You will learn from everyday situations and fun examples which can be applied in your daily life.

Step by step you will achieve success with this course specially developed for adult foreigners wanting to learn German. You can listen to all the texts and exercises from the textbook read out by a native speaker on an audio CD. By so doing you will learn the correct pronunciation and train your listening comprehension from the outset.

By doing the written and speaking exercises, you will consolidate your written and pronunciation skills. You can monitor your progress by completing the voluntary assignments and submitting them to your course tutor for corrections and feedback.

On your course you will also have access to the smartLearn® Campus – the Hamburger Akademie online platform. Here you will find further support, information and contact to fellow students.

**What you will receive:**

When you start the course, you will receive 9 audio CDs with 36 chapters, 3 textbooks, 3 handbooks, answerbooks and a glossary containing a verb table. In your study file you will find further information on how the course is structured and organised, a test indicating what kind of learner you are, and your student ID.

Your course tutor will accompany you throughout the whole course, answering any questions you may have and correcting and commenting on your written assignments.

The combination of professional study material and individual pedagogical support will enable you to quickly and effectively meet your study aims.

### **Prerequisites for taking the course:**

You don't need any prior knowledge of German to be successful on this course.

### **Completion of the course**

In recognition of your achievements and successful completion of the course, you will receive a certificate from the Hamburger Akademie.

### **State recognition of the course**

The course "German as a foreign language" has been approved by the Staatliche Zentralstelle für Fernunterricht (State Central Office for Distance Learning in Cologne) and allocated the following numbers: 408479 (German as a foreign language with Turkish as the course language), 409479 (German as a foreign language with Russian as the course language), 409279 (German as a foreign language with Polish as the course language), 421296 (German as a foreign language with English as the course language). This serves as an independent guarantee that the study material has been carefully and professionally put together enabling you to successfully complete the course.

### **Course fees**

To find out the current fees charged for the course "German as a foreign language" go to the registration page ([click here](#)). Clicking on this link does not bind you to register for this course.

### **Making the most of tax benefits:**

According to current legislation it is possible to write off any training and further training costs connected to work as professional expenses or additional expenses. So if taking this course benefits your career in any way, you can include it in your tax declaration. For further information contact your local tax authority or tax consultant.

### **Risk free registration – 4 week trial period.**

Registering for the course is risk free as the first 4 weeks after receiving your study material are classified as the trial period. This gives you time to look through the exclusive study material and decide whether the Hamburger Akademie long distance course is right for you. During the trial period, you will have full access to all the services that the Hamburger Akademie provides including the personal tutoring and online access to the smartLearn® Campus.

If you don't wish to continue the course, simply inform us in the first four weeks and send back the study material. You won't have to pay a single cent – guaranteed!

**Now you can register for the course "German as a foreign language".**

### **Start now!**

Choose from the following 4 alternatives and then click on your preferred choice:

**German as a foreign language with Turkish as the course language**

**German as a foreign language with Russian as the course language**

**German as a foreign language with Polish as the course language**

**German as a foreign language with English as the course language**