

## Welcome

to the Intensive German Courses of Forum DaF/DaZ Mainz e.V.,  
German Courses at the ESG Mainz

### Intensive Language Courses of German as a Foreign Language

- for foreign students interested in / applying for studies in Germany, who need to prepare for placement tests (*Einstufungstest*), entrance or language exams at German universities, practical/technical universities (*Fachhochschule*), and *Studienkollegs*.
- for all persons interested in acquiring a very good command of the German language at a level exceeding Grundstufe (basic level), for professional qualification or further education.

In our courses, we teach the presently used standard variety of German in a very diverse, varied, and also entertaining kind of way. Apart from basic linguistic means such as grammar and vocabulary, we also train you equally in: oral and written reception (HEARING and READING) as well as in oral and written text productions (SPEAKING and WRITING).

All of our courses at Forum DaF/DaZ are textbook-based, but you will also greatly benefit from our diverse and very up-to-date additional material and media that we approach the German language with: exercise sheets, authentic texts (e.g. excerpts from newspapers or literature), games, realistic dialogues, music, and many more.

Movie nights, country- and culture-specific activities as well as excursions help you get to know the German language, the country and its people in very effective and fun ways, and these activities are a welcome change to the more traditional ways of studying and interacting practiced in class.

Our semester-based courses amount to 260-280 teaching units per term:

- **Winter term** commences the middle/end of October and ends the end of March. A Christmas break from mid-December to mid-January is included.
- **Summer term** commences the middle/end of April and ends the end of September. A summer break from mid-July to mid-August is included.

Our present course range comprises of **4 levels**:

Basic Level II (Grundstufe II)	(A 2 GeR)	= GS II 1 + 2
Intermediate I (Mittelstufe I)	(B 1 GeR)	= MS 1 + 2
Intermediate II (Mittelstufe II)	(B 2 GeR)	= MS 3 + 4
Top Level/DSH preparation (Oberstufe/DSH-Vorbereitung)	(C 1 GeR)	= OS 1 + 2

Presently valid tuition fees and course dates can be found on our internet-site: *Termine und Preise aktuell*.

- Unfortunately we presently do not offer courses for **Complete Beginners (GS I)**.
- For accessing **Basic Level II (Grundstufe II)**, you need to have completed a basic level course of German, A 1 GeR, first (this equals a minimum of about 150-200 teaching units).
- **The Intermediate Levels I and II (Mittelstufe)** specifically prepare the participants for the language placement tests (Intermediate-/Top Level) at universities and for the „German“ section of the entrance exams of German Studienkollegs.
- **Top Level Courses (Oberstufe)** help you to acquire form and structure of scientific communication and prepare you for all known language exams concerning your ability to study at a German university (DSH, TestDaF).

### Information and Individual Advice

We are more than happy to supply you with further information and of course we can advise you concerning your individual needs.

Get in touch with us today! We are looking forward to meeting you!

<b>Information, advice, office hours &amp; classrooms for courses:</b>	<b>ESG-Mainz</b> Am Gonsenheimer Spieß 1 55122 Mainz (in the direct surroundings of the University of Mainz campus)
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A binding **registration** for our courses can be made any time for a deposit of 50 Euros.  
That means:

- We reserve and guarantee you a place in a course of your choice.
- You receive a written confirmation of registration – which you need e.g. to present to the authority for foreigners (visa)\*, your health insurance company\*, the administration of your hall of residence etc.
- The remaining part of your tuition fee is due on the first day of the course.
- If you, for any reason, cannot participate in the course you have registered for, please let us know about that 3 days before the course commences the latest.

\* For information about the rights of residence, visa, health insurance, working permits etc., we strongly recommend the ESG Mainz internet-homepage.