

## ***Learn German with us!: Intensive Courses at the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences (UAS) in October 2020*** ***(only for international students of FRA-UAS, incl. incoming ERASMUS-students of FRA-UAS)***

Four-week intensive German language courses are offered twice a year in autumn and spring before the start of the winter semester and the summer semester respectively. The teaching language is German. Depending on the developments of Covid-19, the intensive courses may start or be conducted predominantly or even fully as digital classes which will require suitable technical equipment. *(More information on this as well a description of how to register and do the placement test will follow in June.)*

### **Duration of the Course:**

**Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> October until Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> October** in the mornings (9.00 am – 12.30 pm)

**Course Levels offered:** A1.1, A1.2, A2.1, A2.2, B1.1, B1.2, B2.1, B2.2, C1.1

The course system is based on the levels defined in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), ranging from A1 (beginner) to C1 (advanced). Each level is divided into sub-levels, for example, A1.1 and A1.2. The language skills you acquire in our courses are internationally comparable.

### **Course Activities:**

Speaking, listening, reading and writing will be practiced in various ways and with reality-like tasks. You may not be familiar with the teaching methods in Germany, however, you should consider the classroom as an environment that allows and encourages you to try things out, make mistakes and learn from them together with your peers. Trying out new vocabulary and grammatical structures by working in small groups with the other course participants will help you to improve your language skills immediately and in an enjoyable fashion.

### **Textbook:**

At the beginning of the course, you will be informed about the textbook that you are expected to buy (~ 20,- €.)

### **Credit Points:**

You may obtain 5 ECTS for this language course. Attendance is required for at least 75% of the course as well as active participation. You will get a mark for a short oral presentation and a course-internal written exam at the end of the course. In order to pass this course you need to obtain a minimum of 60% of the points.

### **Course Completion Confirmation:**

The confirmation of participation about 3 weeks after your successful completion of the course indicates your course level as well as your grade. The letters can be collected at the administration office of the language center, building 2, 3rd floor, room 371, as of mid-December during the opening hours (10 – 12 am).

### **Please note:**

If you cannot be in Germany by 5<sup>th</sup>, October, we recommend you attend a course during the winter semester, which will take place once a week starting from the second week of the winter semester's lecture period.

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