

German course for intermediate level (B1)

You want to learn german? We offer a language course in a small group in Basel:

→ For intermediate level (B1): On wednesdays 20:00–21:30

One trial lesson is free. Your absences are not charged. The fee has to be paid in advance. It can be paid by installment for 4 or for 40 lessons. 40 lessons can be absolved in about a year, when continuously attending the course.

Number of lessons	40
Length of one lesson	90 min
Whole length	60 h
Frequency	once a week
Interruptions	4 weeks in Sept. – Oct. / 2 weeks in Dec. and Apr. respectively
Course location	<i>la bonne heure</i> *, Kanonengasse 37, Basel
Course entry	at anytime
Minimum number of attending students	2
Maximum number of attending students	6
Course language	simple german
Questions are answered also in	french and english
Lecturer	Emanuel Han
'Standard' fee for 4 lessons in CHF	100.00
'Standard' fee for 40 lessons in CHF	950.00
'Reduction'** fee for 4 lessons in CHF	85.00
'Reduction'** fee for 40 lessons in CHF	807.50
'Supporter'** fee for 4 lessons in CHF	115.00
'Supporter'** fee for 40 lessons in CHF	1'092.50
Material costs in CHF	—

* *la bonne heure* is a teaching space for knowledge which is related to the fields of cultural exchange (languages and cuisine), to ideas and techniques for an autonomous and ethically correct life (both private and at work, such as free and open source softwares) and to artistic creativity (music and dance). The space is also used as a working studio for creation, as a gallery and as a meeting point.

** We provide added social values by offering fair income dependent course fees and thus helping low income persons to access formation and leisure activities. The fee categories are called 'standard', 'reduction' and 'supporter'. A reduction of 15 percent is awarded to low income persons such as teenagers, unemployed people or students. By choosing a surcharge of 15 percent, a course participant also gets the chance to support these low income course participants. As a course participant, you decide on your own which category you belong to. We don't ask for insight into your payroll. We hope that people follow the solidarity principle towards us, our employees and our low income course participants, and that 'supporter' and 'reduction' fees balance each other.

What content can you expect in the german course? After 40 lessons, you will have reached the learning goals of the course level. The correct usage of standard german is taught. Some confusing differences between the written and the spoken language will be highlighted. The courses are characterized by an activating, goal oriented learning atmosphere in which the course participants and the lecturer communicate verbally together. Thus, the language is learned by applying it. The focus is put on understanding, speaking and daily situations. Newly learned content is summarized in written form (labonneheure.ch/articles/deutsch). Grammar rules and orthography are deepened during the course and trained by repetitive exercises (labonneheure.ch/cards/deutsch). You get homework in order to learn by studying on your own, and you get detailed feedback to handed in homework. About once a month there will be an evaluation test which shows you your own progresses. Language certificates are not provided. There's no pressure to perform.

To whom is the german course addressed? The german course is adapted to fit best to adult immigrants who stay at least 6 month in the region and who prefer to learn in small groups. Young persons from the age of 14 are also welcomed. Especially working persons and parents who need german for communicating and writing can benefit from the courses. You are asked to do a short self check of your german skills at goethe.de/en/spr/kup/tsd.html before you register to the course.

Learning goals B1

You deepen and repeat the basic grammar. You learn to have conversations about interesting topics. After 40 lessons, you will be able to

- understand the main content of information stated in standard german at work, at school or in your free time
- express yourself in a simple and coherent way about familiar topics and subject areas of your personal interests
- report about experiences and happenings, describe dreams, hopes and goals and explain plans and views with some reasoning

Please contact us when interested. We look forward to meeting you personally.

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