

HdM Language Center
Language Courses for International Students

Dear students,

we are happy to welcome you very soon at our HdM Language Centre. We hope that all of you are motivated to learn German and will join one of our language courses. You can also choose out of three English courses for international students.

Please find attached important information regarding our language courses:

- German Course Offer
- German Placement Test (not for Absolute beginners)
- German Courses A1.1 for Absolute beginners
- English Course Offer (registration via moodle)
- Consultation hours
- Book list (German courses)



GETTING READY FOR YOUR SEMESTER LANGUAGE COURSES

Mandatory for all exchange students (including native German speakers)

WHEN? Thursday 5th October 2023

WHAT TIME? 09:00 STUDENTS WHO DO NOT TAKE THE GERMAN PLACEMENT TEST

11:30 STUDENTS WHO DO TAKE THE GERMAN PLACEMENT TEST

WHERE? Room m003, Modulbau 1 (1st dark grey building next to the library)

Most exchange students will be taking a German language course during the semester. We will inform you about your group, where to go for your first session and which materials to buy.

Many exchange students also take an extra language course as part of their Minor or as an additional course. This semester we offer the following courses (taught in English):

- *Intercultural Communication*
- *German Society and Culture*

You need to register via moodle for the English courses. Registration for these two courses opens on 5th October 5pm/17:00h and ends on 19th October.

During our info session we are also there to help you with the registration process if necessary.

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| EDV | Course | Level | TH | Teacher | Period | Weekday & time | Nr. Of dates | Location |
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| 822451 | German Semester Course | A1.1 | 4 | Merve Celep | 11.10.23 - 31.01.24 | Wed. 14:15 - 17:30 | 13 | HdM |
| 822451 | German Semester Course | A1.1 | 4 | Elisabeth Klippel | 11.10.23 - 31.01.24 | Wed. 14:15 - 17:30 | 13 | HdM |
| 822451 | German Semester Course | A1.1 | 4 | Oya Celep | 11.10.23 - 31.01.24 | Wed. 14:15 - 17:30 | 13 | HdM |
| 822451 | German Semester Course | A1.1 | 4 | Akshata Pingale | 12.10.23 - 01.02.24 | Thur. 10:00 - 13:15 | 14 | HdM |
| 822471 | German Semester Course | A1.2 | 4 | Dr. Elke Dietrich | 11.10.23 - 31.01.24 | Wed. 14:15 - 17:30 | 13 | HdM |
| 822471 | German Semester Course | A1.2 | 4 | Akshata Pingale | 16.10.23 - 05.02.24 | Mon. 16:00 - 19:15 | 14 | HdM |
| 822453 | German Semester Course | A2.1 | 4 | Viola Stoehr | 11.10.23 - 31.01.24 | Wed. 14:15 - 17:30 | 13 | HdM |
| 822473 | German Semester Course | A2.2 | 4 | Akshata Pingale | 11.10.23 - 31.01.24 | Wed. 14:15 - 17:30 | 13 | HdM |
| 822455 | German Semester Course | B1.1 | 4 | Akshata Pingale | 11.10.23 - 31.01.24 | Wed. 17:45 - 20:30 | 13 | HdM |
| 822475 | German Semester Course | B1.2 | 4 | Dr. Elke Dietrich | 11.10.23 - 31.01.24 | Wed. 17:45 - 20:30 | 13 | HdM |
| 822457 | German Semester Course | B2.1 | 4 | Oya Celep | 11.10.23 - 31.01.24 | Wed. 17:45 - 20:30 | 13 | HdM |
| 822477 | German Semester Course | B2.2 | 4 | Frank Schweizer | 11.10.23 - 20.12.23 | Wed. 14:00 - 17:30 | 12 | HFT |
| 822440 | German Semester Course | C1.1 | 3 | Mina Elasey | 11.10.23 - 31.01.24 | Wed. 17:45 - 20:00 | 13 | HdM |
| 822448 | German Society and Culture | in English | 2 | Viola Stoehr | 23.10.23 - 29.01.24 | Mon. 16:00 - 17:30 | 12 | HdM |

Courses for Minor, Exchange and PT7 students

If you have any questions, please contact the Language Centre at: sprachenzentrum@hdm-stuttgart.de or visit our office (Room m063)

For possible room changes please check the timetable regularly: [https://splan.hdm-](https://splan.hdm-stuttgart.de/splan/mobile?lan=de&acc=true&act=tt&sel=pg&pu=17&og=102&pg=SPR&sd=true&dfc=2020-03-01&loc=1&sa=false&cb=o)

[stuttgart.de/splan/mobile?lan=de&acc=true&act=tt&sel=pg&pu=17&og=102&pg=SPR&sd=true&dfc=2020-03-01&loc=1&sa=false&cb=o](https://splan.hdm-stuttgart.de/splan/mobile?lan=de&acc=true&act=tt&sel=pg&pu=17&og=102&pg=SPR&sd=true&dfc=2020-03-01&loc=1&sa=false&cb=o)

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GERMAN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TEST

If you are not a beginner in German, you will take the placement test. According to the test result, you will be placed in the appropriate language course.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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| WHEN? | Thursday 5th October 2023 |
| WHERE? | Room 108, Main Building, Nobelstr. 10 |
| WHAT TIME? | 1.45 pm (please be seated then) – 2 pm test start |

IMPORTANT: You will receive all the information about your German course (according to your placement test result) afterwards via email.

For the German courses you are registered automatically (no online registration or via moodle needed!).

GERMAN COURSES for Absolute Beginners

Absolute beginners do not take the placement test.

You will receive an email informing you whether you are in Group 1, Group 2 or Group 3.

German Semester Course A1.1 - Mrs Merve Celep – Group 1

WHEN? Every Wednesday, starting from 11th October 2023
WHAT TIME? 14.15 – 17.30 h
WHERE? tba

German Semester Course A1.1 - Mrs Klippel – Group 2

WHEN? Every Wednesday, starting from 11th October 2023
WHAT TIME? 14.15 – 17.30 h
WHERE? tba

German Semester Course A1.1 – Mrs Oya Celep – Group 3

WHEN? Every Wednesday, starting from 11th October 2023
WHAT TIME? 14.15 – 17.30 h
WHERE? tba

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English Language Courses for International Students (2 ECTS)

Exchange students can choose one of the following English courses:

Important! Registration via moodle is required

Intercultural Communication B2 (held in English)

Monday 10:00-11:30 weekly from 23.10.2023 to 29.01.2024 Teacher: Peter Kampermann

This course is designed to prepare students to communicate effectively with native and non-native English speakers from all over the world. We will raise your awareness for the communicative and cultural implications in intercultural situations. You will receive vital information on intercultural theory, and in groups, you will share your experiences with other cultures, develop solutions for critical incidents, and discuss the validity of culture standards and stereotypes

Enrolment link: <https://moodle.hdm-stuttgart.de/enrol/index.php?id=15621>

Enrolment key: SZ2324

German Society and Culture (held in English)

Monday 16:00-17:30 weekly from 23.10.2023 to 29.01.2024 Teacher: Viola Stoehr

Studying in a foreign country is a chance and challenge at the same time. This course will offer knowledge and understanding of German history, politics, society and mentality to international exchange students. It will help them to get a broader approach to Germany and its culture, and to profit more from their stay.

Enrolment link: <https://moodle.hdm-stuttgart.de/enrol/index.php?id=15652>

Enrolment key: SZ2324

Registration for these two courses on moodle opens on 5th October (17:00 h/5 pm) and ends on 19th October.

After successful completion of the course, you will receive a certificate and 2 ECTS.

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Please check this link, in order to find out **where** your course takes place:

<https://splan.hdm-stuttgart.de/splan/> → Choose: *Studiengang: SPR*

Gruppe: Deutsch or Englisch

If you have any questions regarding our language courses...

Consultation hours in our office (Room no. 063, Modulbau 3, Nobelstr. 10)

Mon: 10.00 - 13.00 h

Tue: 10.00 - 13.00 h

Wed: 13.00 - 16.00 h

Thu: 10.00 - 13.00 h

Fri: 10.00 - 13.00 h

Email: sprachenzentrum@hdm-stuttgart.de

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Voraussetzungen zum Erwerb von ECTS-Credits und Sprachkursbescheinigung:

- Anwesenheitspflicht
- Vor- und Nachbereitung des Unterrichts im Selbststudium
- Aktive Beteiligung am Unterricht
- Zwischenprüfung oder Präsentation
- Bestehen der Abschlussprüfung

Die Gesamtnote besteht aus Teilleistungen (KMP), die über die gesamte Dauer des Kurses erbracht werden müssen.

Bitte beachten:

Die reguläre Anwesenheitspflicht wird bewertet: 85% des Kurses sind in Präsenz (ggf. auch in online Lehrformaten über Videokonferenz) zu absolvieren. Bitte stellen Sie sicher, dass Sie nicht mehr als zwei Termine fehlen. Auf dieser Grundlage werden Sie zur Abschlussprüfung zugelassen.

Aktive Beteiligung einschließlich **verbale Mitarbeit** (u.a. in Partner- oder Kleingruppenarbeit, Diskussionen; Rollenspiele) wird bewertet.

Die schriftliche und mündliche Abschlussprüfung findet in der Norm in der letzten Sitzung des Kurses statt. Zum Bestehen der Prüfung müssen mindestens 60 Prozent insgesamt erreicht werden.

Austauschstudierende (Minors und Erasmus) erhalten für den bestandenen Kurs zwei ECTS und ein benotetes Zertifikat mit entsprechender Niveaustufe.

Requirements for obtaining ECTS credits and a language course certificate:

- Compulsory attendance
- Preparation and follow up of classes in self-study
- Active participation in class
- Mid-term examination or presentation
- Passing the final examination

The final, overall grade consists of partial performances (KMP) that must be achieved over the entire duration of the course

Please note:

Regular attendance is mandatory and will be assessed: 85% of the course is to be completed in presence; this also applies to online - distance teaching formats, via videoconference. Make sure that you do not miss more than two classes. This way you will be admitted to the final examination!

Active participation in class (peer and group works, discussion) incl. verbal skills will be evaluated.

The course ends with a written and oral final examination which takes place on the last day of the course. To successfully pass the examination, at least 60 percent must be achieved in total.

Exchange students (Minors & Erasmus) who have regularly attended and successfully completed the course, will be awarded 2 ECTS Credit Points and will receive a certificate with indication of the CEFR level and final grade.

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Which book should I buy? (according to your starting level):

- A1.1**
Menschen A1.1 (Teilband), Kursbuch, Hueber. ISBN 978-3-19-361901-3.
Menschen A1.1 (Teilband), Arbeitsbuch, Hueber. ISBN 978-3-19-311901-8.
- A1.2**
Menschen A1.2 (Teilband), Kursbuch, Hueber. ISBN 978-3-19-561901-1.
Menschen A1.2 (Teilband), Arbeitsbuch, Hueber. ISBN 978-3-19-511901-6.
- A2.1**
Menschen A2.1 (Teilband), Kursbuch, Hueber. ISBN 978-3-19-301902-8.
Menschen A2.1 (Teilband), Arbeitsbuch, Hueber. ISBN 978-3-19-311902-5.
- A2.2**
Menschen A2.2 (Teilband), Kursbuch, Hueber. ISBN 978-3-19-561902-8.
Menschen A2.2 (Teilband), Arbeitsbuch, Hueber. ISBN 978-3-19-511902-3.
- B1.1**
Menschen B1.1 (Teilband), Kursbuch, Hueber. ISBN 978-3-19-361903-7.
Menschen B1.1 (Teilband), Arbeitsbuch, Hueber. ISBN 978-3-19-311903-2.
- B1.2**
Menschen B1.2 (Teilband), Kursbuch, Hueber. ISBN 978-3-19-501903-3.
Menschen B1.2 (Teilband), Arbeitsbuch, Hueber. ISBN 978-3-19-511903-0.
- B2.1**
Sicher! *Aktuell* B2.1 Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch mit CD-ROM zum Arbeitsbuch, Lektion 1-6, Hueber.
ISBN 978-3-19-601207-1.

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- **B2.2**
Sicher! *Aktuell* B2.2 Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch mit CD-ROM zum Arbeitsbuch, Lektion 7-12, Hueber.
ISBN 978-3-19-621207-5.
- **C1.1**
Sicher! C1/1. Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch mit CD-ROM zum Arbeitsbuch, Lektion 1–6, Hueber.
ISBN 978-3-19-501208-9.
- **C1.2**
Sicher! C1.2 Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch mit CD-ROM zum Arbeitsbuch, Lektion 7-12, Hueber.
ISBN 978-3-19-701208-7.

→ We suggest to buy your books here:

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