

Special Courses

Any time of the year while Europa-Kolleg is in session

- Intensive Courses for groups
- Intensive Courses for groups: German for your special purposes
- Intensive Individual Instruction

We will work with you to tailor the programme precisely to your needs. We can customize

- course content
- course dates and duration
- the level of intensity

Europa-Kolleg Kassel e.V.

Europa-Kolleg e.V. was founded in 1967 and has taught German language and culture to over 40 000 students from 100 different countries. Europa-Kolleg is an non profit independent affiliate of the Adult Education Authority of the City of Kassel.



Life in Kassel

Host Families

Participating in the every day life of a family in Kassel offers you an ideal opportunity to become acquainted with our country and people, their customs, views and way of life. The school administration maintains constant contact with the carefully selected host family with whom you will be staying.

Other Accommodation

Adult students have the option of arranging the booking and payment of their own accommodation, be it in an apartment or hotel.

How to Register

Registration for all our courses is open to young people and adults from all over the world. The minimum age is sixteen.

Please fill in the enclosed registration form and return it to Europa-Kolleg with a deposit of € 200.00, and we will confirm your registration.

With the confirmation of your registration you will receive:

- the detailed course programme
- the address of your host family

Please transfer the balance before beginning of the course.

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Learn German in Kassel...

...in the very heart of Germany where good German is spoken

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The Programme 2009 of Europa-Kolleg Kassel

Europa-Kolleg has developed a successful and proven approach to intensive language study, which makes it possible for you to learn German quickly and efficiently. In all courses we aim to build on our students' knowledge of German and to expand it optimally. Our instructors continuously attend to the development of each student's abilities in order to find the best ways to meet the individual needs and wishes of all participants. Our programme consists of three components

- intensive language classes taught with an up-to-date approach
- cultural and recreational programme
- living in Kassel, either in a host family or in other accommodations.

Intensive language instruction

It is our aim to help you make optimal progress in the shortest possible time. Our courses are designed to equip you with the skills necessary for every-day communication and to provide you with a solid foundation in the structure of the German language:

- intensive daily language instruction
- a range of courses for different interests
- courses at different levels of proficiency
- instruction by qualified and experienced teachers
- language learning in small classes
- Special pronunciation practice

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Year-Round Intensive Courses

From 2 to 11 weeks: January – March
April – June
September – December

Dates 2009: January 04 – March 21
April 13 – June 27
September 20 – December 05

Summer Intensive Courses

From 2 to 15 weeks: June, July,
August, September

Dates 2009: June 07 – June 27
June 28 – July 25
July 26 – August 22
August 23 – September 19

Special Courses

Any time of the year. Please inquire.

Morning Classes

Our classes focus on:

- oral communication (speaking and listening practice)
- written communication (writing letters, essays)
- reading practice
- grammar (may include computer exercises)
- every-day live culture in Germany

Levels of Instruction

Our **Intensive Courses** are taught at four different levels. Your initial level will be determined by a placement test given on the first day of classes.

The Elementary Course

introduces basic oral and written German language skills. Instruction is geared towards participants' communicative needs and utilizes audio-visual aids.

Course goal:
European Scale of Reference A1

The Expansion Course

expands students' elementary language ability by reviewing and improving control of the case system and practicing narration in different time frames. Students will learn to handle most every day situations and talk about various topics. We offer optional lessons in pronunciation to students at the elementary and intermediate levels on one afternoon per week.

Course goal:
European Scale of Reference A2

The Intermediate Course

expands students' intermediate ability by reviewing forms, vocabulary, and strategies needed to describe and narrate in connected discourse. More advanced grammar topics are introduced and/or reviewed, such as the passive voice and subjunctive forms. Students practice handling everyday situations and learn how to resolve problems. This course helps prepare students for the „Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache“ (German language certificate).

Course goal:
European Scale of Reference B1

The Advanced Course

broadens and refines the student's knowledge of the German language and his/her communicative abilities. This course includes selected readings about politics, culture, business and everyday life, as well as literary texts. Radio broadcasts and films may also be included in this course.

Course goal:
European Scale of Reference B2 – C1

Cultural and Recreational Programme

The purpose of our cultural and recreational programme is to:

- inform you about Germany as well as about Kassel and the surrounding area
- give you the opportunity to engage in intercultural comparison and conversation
- help you to relax and enjoy yourself

Programme activities:

- (programme varies)
- guided city tour
 - whole-day excursions
 - visit to the „Old Masters Gallery“
 - visit to the „New Gallery“
 - visit to the City Museum of Kassel
 - films

The entire cultural programme is included in the course fees.

Documentation

At the end of each course, all participants receive a Certificate of Attendance. Upon request, this certificate also shows the results obtained in the written tests.

Course Schedule

(Summer Intensive Courses)

Monday – Friday

8.15 – 9.45 a.m.	class period
9.45 – 10.05 a.m.	break
10.05 – 11.20 a.m.	class period
11.20 – 11.35 a.m.	break
11.35 – 12.35 p.m.	class period
12.35 – 2.00 p.m.	break for lunch
2.00 p.m.	afternoon programme (not daily)