

**Title:** German 1

**Course duration:** 20 weekly sessions of two hours

**Minimum entry requirements:** The course is designed **strictly for beginners with no knowledge of the language.**

Commitment to:

- attend at least 70% of the classes
- study outside the classroom for at least two hours per week
- complete homework
- **buy the course book**

**Course aims:**

To enable students to:

- to reach level A1 of the Common European Framework
- to cope with a selection of basic and predictable everyday life situations in a target language speaking environment.
- to establish the skills required for further study of German. the target la
  - demonstrate an insight into the speaking countries
  - understand the basic structures language, in a limited context
- obtain information and understand spoken messages in a limited context
- deal orally with a limited selection of basic and predictable activities
- to obtain information from essential signs and notices
- write simple messages, emails, formal and informal letters

**Main topics of study:**

Selected topics from a variety of areas.

**Course content:**

Selected topics from a variety of areas, e.g. greetings, introducing yourself (e.g. nationality, occupation); giving your phone number; introducing other people; talking about family and friends, ordering food and drinks and offering them to other, expressing likes and dislikes; talking about yesterday, describing future plans, cultural and business etiquette.

**Assessment:**

Students are given the opportunity to complete a test and portfolio in order to obtain a certificate.

**Brunel Certificate of achievement:**

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