

German Grammar Practice - Course Description

Level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: **B1**

Required prior knowledge: level A2/2

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Communicative Situations	Vocabulary	Grammar
<p>The aim of this course is to consolidate the grammar skills on level B1 to help students accomplish the requirements of GER/Profile German for level B1.</p> <p><i>Criteria according to GER:</i></p> <p><i>Is able to understand the main points if a standard variety is used clearly and if the content concerns known realms such as work, school, leisure time, etc. Can manage most situations which one faces when traveling in the geographical area in which the language is spoken. Can talk about known topics and personal interests in a simple and concise way. Can talk about experiences and happenings, describe dreams, hopes and goals, and give reasons or explanations for plans and opinions.</i></p>	<p>The selection of the imparted vocabulary is based on frequency, usefulness, relevance and the needs of the students on level B1. This course focuses on grammatical instruction.</p>	<p>In this course, selected grammar units on level B1 will be covered which are required to communicate actively on level B1. The selection of the grammar units is based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) as well as on the needs of the students, and covers the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <u>Verb</u>: revision of the tenses (present, past, perfect, future) ♦ past perfect ♦ verbs + prepositions ♦ modal verbs ♦ passive and alternative forms ♦ subjunctive I and II ♦ participle I and II ♦ noun-verb-relations▪ <u>Sentence</u>: word order ♦ subordinate clause: relative clause, infinitive clause (zu) ♦ negation▪ <u>Adjective</u>: adjective declension ♦ comparative and superlative▪ <u>Noun</u>: Revision of article and plural ♦ revision of gender ♦ Nullartikel ♦ transforming verbs and adjectives into nouns▪ <u>Prepositions</u>: Revision of prepositions and alternating prepositions▪ <u>Conjunctions and adverbs</u>: <i>darum, deswegen, daher, trotzdem, nämlich, ...</i> ♦ two-part conjunctions (<i>nicht nur..., sondern auch..., ...</i>)▪ <u>Relative pronouns</u>▪ <u>Reported speech</u>