



Course Information 2018/19

GERMAN BEGINNERS

Start Date	18 th September 2018
Time	7.30pm until 9.00pm
Day of week	Tuesday
Number of Weeks	10
PLEASE NOTE CLASSES WILL NOT RUN DURING HALF TERM W/C 22 OCTOBER	
Venue	ELY COLLEGE
Course Fee	£82.50 Concessionary Fee: £60.00 Fees are payable by cash in person or cheque payable to Ely College
Course Level	Beginners
Additional Course Cost (e.g. visits, materials, books, assessment fee, equipment)	We will be using a course book: Talk German 1 ISBN: 978 - 1406678987 If you are already thinking of taking the language further you might like to consider a package, combining Books 1 and 2: Complete Talk German ISBN: 978 - 1406679229 German online dictionaries include www.leo.de Advice on dictionaries will be offered at your first class.
Any skills or qualifications needed for entry to the class	No prior knowledge of the German language is needed. Interest in the German speaking world and things German is essential!
Materials required for first class	Paper & pen
Course description – Including aims & objectives The course will aim to build your knowledge and confidence in your ability in the language and will include topic areas such as: introducing and talking about yourself, family members and friends; talking about places including your home town; finding your way around in a German speaking town/ country; talking about free time activities and hobbies; talking about food and ordering food and drink; booking and checking in at accommodation; holidays and transport; the world of work. We will practise the four main language skills at each class, concentrating first of all on: Listening, so that you become familiar with the sounds of German, many of them similar to English; Speaking, building from short, structured exchanges to free dialogues and conversations; Reading and Writing will also be introduced gradually. Getting to know more about German-speaking	

countries, how people live and what is important to them, will be part of the course from the start.

How Progress & Success will be recorded:

There will be regular checks at the beginning and end of lessons and in the shape of short tests to enable you to monitor your own progress. Speaking in role plays and presentations will be recorded (with your agreement!), another way of letting you see and hear how you are progressing.

Learning outcomes: Teaching and learning methods used:

Teaching will be through presentation and practice of materials using the 4 main language skills. We will use the Talk German 1 course book and accompanying CDs, as well as a wide range of relevant websites, newspapers, magazines, easy readers and film.

After each class you will be advised to revise what you have learned and to prepare, vocabulary or dialogue for example, for the next class. You may be asked to do some background research using German websites to inform the class, or to do short reading or writing exercises. Each student will complete an individual tracker form to monitor their learning goals throughout the course.

What else will you need to do	We ask all students to complete an enrolment form which asks for details required by the Education & Skills Funding Agency & the County Council and is a requirement of entry to the course. We ask for full payment prior to the course beginning. Please note refunds can only be made if a class is cancelled or closed.
What else do we ask of you	Please can you let us know if you have any attendance problems and if you are not able to attend the class (contact details below). We like to know if you have a problem.
How do we know if you are happy with your course	We will ask you to complete a course evaluation, giving us your feedback on the course, tutor & college. You are always welcome to feedback directly to us at any time during your course to help us improve our services & courses.

Some of our courses are subsidised by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and part financed by the 2014-20 European Social Fund (ESF) programme. This funding is managed by Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills. A short video covering the background of ESF, what it does, how it helps and who benefits is available on the European Union website: <http://ec.europa.eu/esf/home.jsp>

How we use your data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>

Safeguarding

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

Equality and Diversity

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+. We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire. Search our website www.cambsals.co.uk for more information. We also deliver specific courses for adults with learning difficulties and disabilities. For more information about these specific courses please call 01223 703530

National Careers Service (NCS)

Careers advice is available to all learners. The National Careers Service provides free information and advice on all aspects of learning, skills development and employment. Help is provided in a way that suits you, online, face to face or by telephone. Go to www.cambsals.co.uk and click on 'I need some advice' for more information or call our booking line on 0845 603 1059

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