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Online & Blended Learning Classes

Different modules and language levels, courses offered throughout the year www.deutsch-uni.com

Deutsch-Uni Online (DUO), developed at the Multimedia Laboratory of the Institute for German as a Foreign Language (www.daf.uni-muenchen.de), is a website for learning German. The DUO German classes offer language training, information about culture and everyday life as well as special subject-related courses.

Beginner level courses provide all the basics for starting to learn German or for refreshing language skills. Intermediate level courses train specifically for study or research purposes in Germany. This level also includes a language training module for the TestDaF exam. DUO advanced level courses are suitable for learning the language in a subject-specific context and for acquiring in-depth knowledge of the subject at the same time.

DUO offers the following advantages:

- flexible learning free of time constraints, not confined to any location
- intensive tutorial guidance
- application of learned language skills





GERMAN CLASSES AT LMU

Several institutes and affiliated associations of LMU Munich offer preparatory and supplementary German language classes to foreign students. These language programs range from beginner's classes to specialized academic language classes for advanced upper-level and graduate students.

Preparatory German Language Classes

Preparation course for DSH and TestDaF

www.dkfa.de

8 weeks, offered throughout the year with 148 hours day classes, 90 hours evening classes (mandatory German language exam for university admission for degree students)

These classes enable students to improve their German language proficiency for studying at LMU. Students also learn practical skills, such as methods for taking notes during lectures and reading strategies for complex texts.

The course provides:

- rapid and structured progress that meets the high demands of students
- coherent course content allowing for smooth progression to the next language level
- diverse teaching materials to suit the individual needs of the students

Preparation Course – Intensive German Language Class www.lmu-preparation.de

4 weeks, September and March, 80 hours

The aim of the Preparation Course is to refresh and develop German language skills with a special emphasis on study purposes. Each class is tailored to suit the language abilities of the students. This intensive class prepares students in four areas: reading comprehension, written language, spoken language and listening comprehension.

The course is also suitable for ERASMUS and LMUexchange students and offers:

- information and guidance about studying in Germany, especially at LMU Munich
- hands-on vocabulary for studying at a German university
- explanation and assistance with important formalities and other administrative requirements



Orientation Classes

Orientation course

www.lmu-orientation.de
2 weeks, October and April, 34 hours

The aim of this course is to get LMU students off to an optimal start in Munich.

The course offers:

- assistance with the completion of important formalities, such as enrollment, registering with the municipal authorities, public transportation passes etc.
- information about studying at LMU Munich and the University's history
- language lessons in groups tailored to the language abilities of the students
- practical vocabulary for studying at a German university



German Classes during the semester

_General German classes

www.begleitkurs-deutsch.de Twice a week, October to July, 52 hours each semester www.dkfa.de

Twice a week, 4 evenings or 5 days a week, January to December

These courses are suitable for students enrolled at LMU and offer additional classes during which students can further develop their language skills and fill in any specific language gaps.

German as an Academic Language

www.dkfa.lmu.de/wissenschaftssprache
Once or twice a week, May to July and November to January,
30 hours

Various courses enable students, doctoral students and postdocs at LMU to improve their academic German language skills. International students of all disciplines can participate.

The courses offer:

- basics of spoken and written communication in daily university life
- preparation for written and oral academic presentations
- vocabulary and special expressions for academic life
- vital academic language tools (e.g. summarizing, paraphrasing, quoting, argumentation)
- helpful language tools for preparing seminars and final papers

_doc.international LMU

Different courses offered throughout the semester www.lmu.de/international/doc

This program offers a wide range of German language courses and cultural activities for international doctoral students and postdocs at LMU. The courses focus especially on academic writing and oral presentation. Different levels of academic German language courses are designed to develop and improve language skills in particular fields of research.