



SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, LITERACIES AND TRANSLATION

BASIC CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN I

Introduction

- The short-term German language courses are for individuals who are interested in improving their proficiency in the language within a short duration.
- A communicative approach is utilised in the course's teaching and learning process, coupled with the use of the most up-to-date audio-visual technology available.

Objective

- The objective is to help students achieve a measure of basic communicative competence that will allow them to interact comfortably in everyday situations.

Content

- Greetings, conversing about identities (e.g. name, age, country of origin, profession, marital status, languages spoken and hobbies), introductions, describing people and establishing comparisons, common expressions, conversing about time and frequency of actions, and expressing future plans.

Entry Level

- Beginners
- Minimum age: 16 and above

Duration

- 5 weeks (10 sessions)
- Total: 20 contact hours
- Date: 22 July 2019 – 23 Aug 2019

Schedule

- Monday and Wednesday, 5pm – 7pm

Venue

- Building D09/Room 205, School of Languages, Literacies and Translation

Fee

- RM600 per person/course (inclusive of materials)

Note:

*Classes will only commence if there is a minimum of 5 registered students (maximum number of students per class: 15). Payment need not be made until it is confirmed that classes will commence. A meeting will be held on 10 **JULY 2019** (Wednesday at **5:00PM** at the Pinang Conference Hall, School of Languages, Literacies and Translation. Payment period: 10 July 2019 – 17 July 2019.*

A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the course.

COURSE SYLLABUS

WEEK	TOPIC
1	1.0 Unit One: Hello. What is your name? 1.1 Introduction to Germany and the German language 1.2 Greetings & Farewells 1.3 Self-introduction 1.4 Ask how someone is
2	2.0 Unit Two: Where do you come from? 2.1 Alphabet and Pronunciations 2.2 Country of origin and place of residence 2.3 Talk about what languages you and others speak 2.4 Personal Pronouns 2.5 Verb conjugation
3	3.0 Unit Three: What is your phone number? 3.1 Numbers 1-1000 3.2 Provide Personal Information: Age 3.3 Ask for phone number 3.4 State your marital status
4	4.0 Unit Four: A coffee, please. 4.1 Order food and drink in a restaurant 4.2 Ask for prices 4.3 Ask for the bill in the restaurant 4.4 Paying etiquette 4.5 Talk about daily activities and hobbies
5	5.0 Unit Five: This is my family. 5.1 Family members 5.2 Possessive Articles 5.3 Describe people Assessment