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B1 German *idoneità* course (code: L99967)

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Information about the course structure, contents and final exam

Preliminary knowledge required: A2 level.

It is advisable to take a diagnostic test, e.g.

<https://learngerman.dw.com/de/placementDashboard>

<https://www.cornelsen.de/empfehlungen/sprachtest/deutsch-als-fremdsprache>

Course structure

The B1 German *idoneità* course is a blended course: in addition to classroom lessons, students carry out activities on the Moodle platform. At the beginning of the course the teacher will give the students the enrolment password and will explain how to work autonomously on Moodle.

Objectives

The course aims to provide participants with all the linguistic tools necessary to understand and have a simple conversation, as well as to speak and write in everyday working life and free time, on familiar topics and personal interests. Students will be able to express and understand short reasons, explanations and opinions (according to the level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: <https://www.goethe.de/ins/it/it/spr/kon/stu.html>).

Contents

Grammatical structures of basic German are explored in depth through reading, listening to and watching audio and video excerpts, dialogue practice and composition of short texts.

Grammar topics include in particular:

Verbs

- Future
- Passive
- *Konjunktiv II*
- verb regency
- verbs with prepositional complement

declension

- genitive
- *n-Deklination*
- attributive adjective

Comparison of the attributive adjective

Pronouns

- Demonstrative
- Indefinite
- Relative
- prepositional pronouns

Syntax

- simple propositions
- co-ordinate propositions
- temporal subordinate clauses
- temporal subordinate clauses
- causal subordinate clauses
- unreal conditional clauses
- optative clauses
- adversative subordinate clauses
- final subordinate clauses
- infinitive constructions with 'um... zu', 'ohne... zu', 'anstatt... zu'
- indirect interrogative clauses
- relative sentences

word formation

- composition
- derivation

The final exam consists of the following **parts**:

- evaluation of grammatical structures and vocabulary (without dictionary)
- listening test (without dictionary)
- writing (e.g. an email, the description of a party, etc.. A paper dictionary is permitted)
- comprehension of a written text (a paper dictionary is permitted)
- speaking: a conversation about the topics covered during the course / optional: an oral presentation

Information about the date, the time, the place and the ENROLMENT link for the next exam session are published on the CLA website: <https://www.cla.unisi.it/en/courses/german>.

Please note: Enrolment in the exam is compulsory to be able to record it in your university transcript of records and to request a CLA certificate. Language proficiency exams (*idoneità*) only award credits (CFU), without a mark out of thirty.

Students who pass the exam will receive a digital **Open Badge**, certifying the achievement of level B1 in German, in reference to the CEFR.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Grammar:

- Hering, Axel; Matussek, Magdalena; Perlmann-Balme, Michaela: **em-Übungsgrammatik**, Hueber; ISBN 978-3-19-001657-0.

The **Kursbuch** will be communicated to students at a later date; they will also be able to consult it on the SIGIL platform.

Vocabulary B1ù

- **in thematic order:**

https://www.telc.net/fileadmin/user_upload/Downloads_Verlag/Einfach_besser_B1/Wortschatzlisten/Einfach_besser_B1_Wortschatzliste_Deutsch.pdf

- **Vocabulary for Goethe-Institut B1 Zertifikat**

https://www.goethe.de/pro/relaunch/prf/de/Goethe-Zertifikat_B1_Wortliste.pdf

Suggestions for further grammar and vocabulary B1:

- Jaager Grassi Gisela: *Grammatica tedesca. Manuale di morfologia ed elementi di sintassi*; Hoepli, Milan, 2005. ISBN: 978-88-203-3508-3 (in Italian).
- Jaager Grassi Gisela: *Grammatica tedesca. Esercizi con soluzioni*; Hoepli, Milan, 2008, ISBN: 978 88 203 3945 6 (in Italian).
- Billina Anneli, Techmer Marion, Geiger Susanne: *Wortschatz & Grammatik B1*, Hueber, Buch: ISBN 978-3-19-487493-0, pdf-Download: ISBN 978-3-19-387493-1.
- Schuhmann Joahnnnes: *Leichtes Tests*, Hueber, 2001, ISBN: 978-3190016648.
- Remanofsky Ulrich: *Wortschatz. Zertifikatstraining Deutsch*, Hueber, 2002, ISBN: 978-3190016525.