



BWS Language Evening Classes – Course Description

Improvers' German

Required level

Willkommen to our evening class in German for Improvers. This class is designed for students who have completed our Beginners' German course, or who have a grounding in basic German and would like to further develop their confidence, skills and knowledge.

Aims & working methods

Together we will explore the German language in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. It is suitable for those wanting to learn for fun or for those wanting to progress onto the next level.

The aim of the course is to consolidate your previous knowledge and to extend vocabulary, structure, fluency and grammar. Listening, speaking, reading and writing activities are designed to maximise your confidence and progress.

Textbooks

A book is not required at the moment. There will be hand-outs.

What to bring to class

You should bring pen, paper and a folder for the hand-outs.

Homework

Suggested homework is a few minutes per day revising or working on the topic/work done that week which will help you to progress with your language learning.

Topic areas

Throughout both terms, emphasis will be on pronunciation, vocabulary, verbs and grammar, understand and participate in simple conversations in everyday situations and demonstrate confidence in using basic expressions in German.

Typically: Enquiring about places in town and understanding where they are, following simple directions, the time (24 hour clock), asking for a hotel room, checking in at reception, asking about public transport, buying tickets, shops, department stores, getting what you want, and more on traditions and customs.

Next Steps

The course runs for a school year with classes taking place over two terms: an initial shorter term during the autumn, leading into a second longer term from January through to mid-May.

On completion of the course, you may feel inspired to continue studying German and join the Intermediate course the following year.