



International Education, Languages Institute

<b>German 1 (25 hours)</b>	
<p><u>Communication Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ greetings, farewells</li> <li>▪ introductions, levels of formality and courtesy</li> <li>▪ time, counting (cardinal numbers)</li> <li>▪ nationalities</li> <li>▪ calendar, weather, seasons</li> <li>▪ family</li> <li>▪ occupations</li> <li>▪ dining at home and out; food</li> <li>▪ shopping</li> <li>▪ yes/no &amp; W questions</li> <li>▪ possessions</li> <li>▪ colours &amp; clothing</li> <li>▪ negative statements and questions</li> </ul>	<p><u>Grammatical Structures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ spelling &amp; alphabet</li> <li>▪ personal pronouns</li> <li>▪ verbs: infinitive               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>conjugation of present tense</li> <li>past tense &amp; simple future (introduction)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ stem vowel changing verbs</li> <li>▪ modal verbs</li> <li>▪ nouns: gender, plurals and pronoun agreement</li> <li>▪ cases: nominative, accusative and dative (intro)</li> <li>▪ word order</li> <li>▪ possessive adjectives</li> <li>▪ negation with <i>nicht</i> &amp; <i>kein</i></li> </ul>

**Note: German 1 is for true beginners.**

<b>German 2 (25 hours)</b>	
<p><u>Communication Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ making suggestions &amp; giving commands</li> <li>▪ directions and transportation</li> <li>▪ expressing likes, dislikes and preferences</li> <li>▪ discussing weather, climate, landscape</li> <li>▪ talking about work and professions</li> <li>▪ asking about prices</li> <li>▪ when/how long things happen</li> <li>▪ events in the past</li> <li>▪ writing a letter in German</li> <li>▪ expressing wishes</li> </ul>	<p><u>Grammatical Structures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ prepositions with the accusative case</li> <li>▪ time phrases in accusative case</li> <li>▪ imperative</li> <li>▪ verb <i>werden</i></li> <li>▪ equivalents of the 'to like': <i>gerne(e)</i>, <i>mögen</i>, <i>gern haben</i></li> <li>▪ <i>gehen</i> + infinitive</li> <li>▪ verbs with separable &amp; inseparable prefixes</li> <li>▪ simple past tense (<i>sein</i>)</li> <li>▪ perfect tense (<i>haben</i> &amp; <i>sein</i>)</li> <li>▪ adverbs</li> <li>▪ negating <i>schon</i> and <i>noch</i></li> <li>▪ dative case</li> <li>▪ dative personal pronouns</li> <li>▪ word order of noun &amp; pronoun objects</li> <li>▪ prepositions with the dative case</li> <li>▪ two way prepositions</li> </ul>