German Classes for Students and Employees

Acquire and Expand Language Skills in German

**Deutsch lernen – First steps in German**

Welcome to UniBwM! If you are staying here for several months or even years, you will want to pick up some basic German or expand the language skills you already have in order to help you get in touch with the local people, fellow students, or colleagues more easily.

We offer classes as soon as there is enough demand. The interest in learning German varies. Therefore, we may not always have a class readily available. You should, however, by all means stop by at the language center (Sprachenzentrum) and let us know that you would like to learn German. We will put classes together as soon as enough people have shown interest for a class at a particular skill level.

**Deutsch für Fortgeschrittene – Advanced Learners**

For more advanced learners with interest in specific topics it is possible to offer shorter workshops instead of or in addition to a standard language course. Perhaps you need to improve your presentation skills, learn about academic writing, or brush up on specific vocabulary. Let us know your needs and we will see what we can do to offer an appropriate course or workshop.

**What to Expect**

**Specific Details on Our Classes**

**STANDARD LANGUAGE CLASSES** can start in October, January, and April and usually run for ten weeks per trimester with a weekly 90-minute lesson. This allows for a slow but steady pace of learning that you can easily integrate into a busy work or study schedule over a longer period of time.

**WORKSHOPS** for intermediate and advanced learners can range from one-time events to a series of several 90-minute classes depending on the topic. Starting dates can be flexible throughout the term.

Should you require an **INTENSIVE COURSE** with frequent lessons for faster progress, you will need to look for a class at the Universität München: www.dkfa.de

This is particularly recommended for guests with a stay of less than six months. If needed, contact our International Office for assistance in signing up for these classes.

**REGISTER** for our German classes by sending an e-mail to: kati.schebesta@unibw.de. When asking about potential German classes, let us know when and for how long you will be at UniBwM, what level you studied last and whether you completed that level, and which specific needs you might have.
Terms and Conditions

Our German classes – like all other language classes open to students and employees – have a course fee, which depends on the number of students in a class and the number and duration of lessons per trimester. The costs usually range between € 85,- and € 165,- per class with a minimum number of four participants.

It is necessary to register for each class. If you wish to continue a class in the next trimester you will need to re-register at least one week before classes start.

You have the right to withdraw from a class until one working day before the second lesson (for workshops only until one working day before the workshop starts). Notice needs to be given by e-mail to kati.schebesta@unibw.de. Withdrawal after the first lesson and before the second lesson (for standard language classes) results in a processing fee of € 15,-. If you do not give notice by e-mail in time you will have to pay the entire course fee.

Payments must be made by bank transfer. It is not possible to pay in cash. You will receive notification of the final course fee along with payment details via e-mail shortly after the second lesson. Payment is then due within five working days.

Beyond German Classes

Other Languages

The language center offers a range of foreign language courses from Arabic to Spanish. Everyone at UniBwM is welcome to join these classes. However, you should know that particularly classes at the beginners’ levels A1 and A2 as well as lower intermediate classes at level B1 (also mixed levels B1 to B2) will have German as teaching language. The textbooks used in the classes are usually targeted towards German speaking learners.

Therefore, we recommend such classes only for students with sufficient knowledge of German in order to understand explanations on grammar topics and translations given for vocabulary.

Classes at level B2 and higher can be attended regardless of your German skills, provided, of course, that your skills in the language you wish to learn suit the skill level of the class you are interested in.

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