



German Language Program Adults and Corporations

Our Standard:

The Common European Framework For Languages

In 2001 the Council of Europe and Commission for Cultural Cooperation created the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages **CEF** as a unifying standard for teachers, administrators, students, government and business.

The **CEF**...

- Provides educators as well as employers in business and government with a standard to measure the competencies of students and applicants across borders.
- Provides a common basis for the description of language syllabuses, curriculum guidelines, examinations, textbooks, etc.
- Describes learning objectives and goals for levels A1 – C2
- Offers encouragement and describes accomplishments via “can-do” descriptors.
- Can be adapted to regional circumstances or specific requirements.

Our Programs:

Short term course: 16 weeks. 4 hrs. / week at company location
(accelerated program)
\$2250 per person
Class Size: 2-8 students

Long term course: 32 weeks. 2 hrs. / week at company location
(accelerated program)
\$2250 per person
Class Size: 2-8 students

GFL adult class: 32 weeks. 1 ¾ hrs. / week at Troy Niles Center
Tuesdays 4:30 to 6:15 pm
\$1700 per person
Class Size: 5-10 students

Private Classes upon request

Our Teaching Staff:

All of DSMD's teachers are professional, highly qualified, and degreed educators.

Corporate Language Instruction:

Corporate language instruction is beneficial for companies, which have groups of employees with a common language goal. This includes employees who transfer overseas or communicate with foreign business counterparts on a regular basis.

The advantage of learning a foreign language, such as German, prepares our clients to meet the challenges and opportunities of an interconnected and global world. Companies are continually searching for globally competent employees who speak foreign languages, and also have an understanding of other cultures and foreign business practices.

Adult Language Instruction:

Adult language instruction is useful for adults who would like to learn to communicate, read, and write in German.

There are a number of reasons why people learn a different language. It may be for your work or career, you may be relocating to a foreign country, future travel plans, studying abroad, or even to help communicate with friends or relatives who speak German.

Whatever the reason, learning a different language, such as German, gives you the ability to explore new opportunities in both your business and personal life. It is also one of the most effective ways to learn about and appreciate a new culture.

Our Course Books:

Berliner Platz: *Everyday German for Adults*

Target Group and Levels

This is a textbook for adults with no prior knowledge of German. The "Berliner Platz" series is based on the levels defined by the Council of Europe.

Structure

Each of the volumes contains a textbook and a workbook section and an appendix with an answer key.

Content and Concept

The topics focus on everyday life in a German-speaking environment. The smooth progression and clear exercise typology are oriented towards the needs of students with little or no experience in learning a foreign language.

Additional material

"Intensive trainer" – has additional vocabulary and grammar exercises. The CD-ROM contains an exercise archive of exercises to allow more in-depth work at three different levels of difficulty and Internet based material.

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