

## Allgemeinsprachen

### English A2/1

**Student's Book: "English File Pre-intermediate" the 4<sup>th</sup> edition: Units 1, 2, 3, 4**

**SprachCommSy:** This is our class website where you will find all materials, links and homework assignments: <http://www.sprachcommsy.uni-hamburg.de>

The programme for **Level A2/1** includes the following:

#### **Language functions and topic areas:**

- Where are you from?
- appearance and personality
- clothes, prepositions of place
- prepositions of time
- holidays
- making plans/ calendar
- at the airport
- housework (to make or to do?)
- shopping
- adjectives ending-ed and- ing

#### **Language structures/grammar:**

- word order in questions
- present simple and present continuous
- past simple: regular and irregular verbs
- past continuous
- time connectors; verb phrases
- be going to (plans and predictions)
- present continuous for future arrangements
- present perfect: just, already, yet
- present perfect vs. past simple
- something, anything, nothing

**The course evaluation** includes an oral assessment of each student during the course, and a written test is given to assess:

- Grammatical competence
- Reading comprehension
- Listening comprehension
- Writing competence (accuracy and clarity)

**The certificate is awarded** to participants who achieve a minimum of 60% on the written test, who demonstrate a good level of fluency and who attend and take part fully in the activities and assignments (written test: 70 %, active participation: 30 %).

**3 ECTS points:** Participants will have daily homework assignments from the course book or workbook and will have to do 3 extra writing assignments in order to get 3 credit points.

## Allgemeinsprachen

### English A2/2

**Student's Book: "English File Pre-intermediate": Units 5, 6c, 7, 8b, 9**

**SprachCommsy:** This is our class website where you will find all materials, links and homework assignments: <http://www.sprachcommsy.uni-hamburg.de>

The programme for **Level A2/2** includes the following:

**Language functions and topic areas:**

- time expressions
- describing a town or a city, a place where you live
- health and the body
- opposite verbs
- confusing verbs
- adverbs of manner and modifiers
- animals and insects

**Language structures/grammar:**

- comparative adjectives and superlatives, as...as
- modifiers, quantifiers, too, not enough
- infinitive and gerund
- review of verb forms: present, past and future
- modal verbs: have to/don't have to/must/mustn't/should/might
- present perfect vs. past simple
- 1st Conditional and 2nd Conditional
- present perfect + since/for; present Perfect vs. past simple

**The course evaluation** includes an oral assessment of each student during the course, and a written test is given to assess:

- Grammatical competence
- Reading comprehension
- Listening comprehension
- Writing competence

**The certificate is awarded** to participants who achieve a minimum of 60% on the written test, who demonstrate a good level of fluency and who attend and take part fully in the activities and assignments (written test: 70 %, active participation: 30 %).

**3 ECTS points:** Participants will have daily homework assignments from the course book or workbook and will have to do 3 extra writing assignments in order to get 3 credit points.

# Allgemeinsprachen

## English B1/1

**Course book: “LIFE” Intermediate Student’s book**  
(NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition; ISBN-13: 978-1-337-28591-9)  
Units 1, 2, 4 + the grammar material from unit 3

**SprachCommsy:** This is our class website where you will find links, homework writing and reading assignments and all relevant information you may need <http://www.sprachcommsy.uni-hamburg.de>

The programme for **Level B1/1** includes the following:

### Language functions and topic areas:

- Culture and identity (unit 1)
- Performing (unit 2)
- Opportunities (unit 4)

### Language structures/grammar:

- Question forms, subject and object questions (unit 1)
- Present simple and present continuous (unit 1)
- Past simple (unit 2)
- Regular, irregular verbs (unit 2)
- Present perfect simple and past simple (unit 2)
- Past simple and past continuous (unit 3)
- Past perfect (unit 3)
- Future forms; making predictions for the future (unit 4)

**Final written exam:** The final exam is based on the grammar from units 1, 2, 3, 4 and essential vocabulary from units 1, 2, 4.

**The course evaluation** includes an oral assessment of each student during the course, and a written test is given to assess:

- Grammatical competence
- Reading comprehension
- Listening comprehension
- Writing competence

**The certificate is awarded** to participants who achieve a minimum of 60% on the written test, who demonstrate a good level of fluency and who attend and take part fully in the activities and assignments.

**3 ECTS points:** Participants will have daily homework assignments from the course book or workbook and will have to do 3 extra writing assignments in order to get 3 credit points.

# Allgemeinsprachen

## English B1/2

**Course book: “LIFE” Intermediate Student’s book**

(NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition; ISBN-13: 978-1-337-28591-9)

Units 5, 7, 8 + the grammar material from unit 6

**SprachCommsy:** This is our class website where you will find links, homework writing and reading assignments and all relevant information you may need <http://www.sprachcommsy.uni-hamburg.de>

The programme for **Level B1/2** includes the following:

**Language functions and topic areas:**

- Wellbeing (unit 5)
- Living space (unit 7)
- Travel (unit 8)

**Language structures/grammar:**

- Modal verbs (unit 5)
- First Conditional (*If*-clauses); *when, as soon as, before* (unit 5)
- Purpose: *to..., for..., so that...* (unit 6)
- Certainty and possibility (unit 6)
- Used to, would and past simple (unit 7)
- Comparison: adverbs; *as...as*; emphasizing difference and similarity (unit 7)
- Verb patterns: gerund (*-ing* form) or *to* + infinitive (unit 8)
- Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous. *How long?* (unit 8)

**Final written exam:** The final exam is based on the grammar from units 5, 6, 7, 8 and essential vocabulary from units 5, 7, 8.

**The course evaluation** includes an oral assessment of each student during the course, and a written test is given to assess:

- Grammatical competence
- Reading comprehension
- Listening comprehension
- Writing competence

**The certificate is awarded** to participants who achieve a minimum of 60% on the written test, who demonstrate a good level of fluency and who attend and take part fully in the activities and assignments.

**3 ECTS points:** Participants will have daily homework assignments from the course book or workbook and will have to do 3 extra writing assignments in order to get 3 credit points.

## Allgemeinsprachen

### English B1/3

**A refresher English course  
to bridge a grammar knowledge gap and improve fluency**

**Course book: script “Brush up your English!”**

**SprachCommSy:** This is our class website where you will find links, homework writing and reading assignments and all relevant information you may need <http://www.sprachcommsy.uni-hamburg.de>

The programme for **Level B1/3** includes the following:

**Language topic areas:**

- languages
- education: school and university
- money
- business

**Language structures/grammar:**

- verbs with prepositions
- reviewing present tenses: present simple, present continuous, present perfect simple and continuous
- reviewing future tenses: will / going to-future
- reviewing past tenses: past simple, past continuous, past perfect
- conditional sentences with if-clauses (unit 12)
- indirect speech

**Final written exam:** The final exam is based on the grammar and essential vocabulary from the script. It includes grammar and vocabulary tasks as well as reading and listening comprehension tasks and an opinion essay on one of the topics discussed in class during the course.

**The course evaluation** includes an oral assessment of each student during the course, and a written test is given to assess:

- Grammatical competence
- Reading comprehension
- Listening comprehension
- Writing competence

**The certificate is awarded** to participants who achieve a minimum of 60% on the written test, who demonstrate a good level of fluency, attend and take an active part in all activities and assignments.

**3 ECTS points:** Participants will get homework assignments from the script and will have to write 3 essays in order to get 3 credit points.