

GERMAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SUMMER SEMESTER 2023)

Offers for international scientists, post-docs, scholarship holders and doctoral candidates at the University of Hamburg (UHH and UKE)

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Registration for mini-workshops: until March 16, 2023

Registration for weekly courses: until March 31, 2023

MINI-WORKSHOPS: GERMAN IN EVERYDAY ACADEMIC LIFE (B1)

The workshop series is aimed at international scientists, post-docs, scholarship holders and doctoral students at the University of Hamburg (UHH and UKE) who would like to use the German language in their everyday academic life. The current workshops and dates are listed below.

Are you interested, but don't have time on these dates? Please let us know - if there are enough people interested, we can offer additional dates.

Workshop 1: Useful wording for presentations

You would like to give your presentation (partly) in German and need suitable formulations? We will work on vocabulary for greeting the audience, for introducing the presentation as well as for transitioning between different phases of the presentation. If you are interested, we will also discuss common phrases for moderating presentations by other scientists.

Location: Von-Melle-Park 5, room to be announced

Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Lecturer: Dr. Susanne Guckelsberger

Workshop 2: Communication in the library

How do I apply for a library card? How can I ask for information or assistance (e.g., research, interlibrary loan, campus delivery service)? This workshop is about typical communication situations in the library. We will discuss vocabulary that will help you to clearly formulate concerns and questions.

Location: Von-Melle-Park 5, room to be announced

Date: Friday, May 5, 2023, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Lecturer: Dr. Susanne Guckelsberger

Workshop 3: Introducing yourself and your field of research in German

In this workshop you will learn how to introduce yourself and your field of research in German - e.g. at conferences, in doctoral colloquia, to new colleagues. We will also talk about possible topics of conversation in semi-formal contexts (e.g. "small talk" at conferences).

Location: Von-Melle-Park 5, room to be announced

Date: Friday, June 2, 2023, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Lecturer: Dr. Susanne Guckelsberger

Workshop 4: Writing emails in German in everyday university life

In this workshop we will deal with writing emails in German in everyday university life. We will cover standard structure and wording for official emails as well as greetings and forms of address. We will also talk about how formal or informal an email should be in German.

This workshop will take place online (via Zoom).

Date: Friday, July 7, 2023, 8:30 – 09:45 a.m.

Lecturer: Dr. Susanne Guckelsberger

COURSE "UNIVERSITY-SPECIFIC GERMAN FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ASSISTANTS AND DOCTORAL CANDIDATES", LEVEL B1

Are you an academic staff member, professor or doctoral student at the University of Hamburg but currently use little German in your daily university life? This course is aimed at international academics who would like to improve their German language skills for everyday university life and deepen them with practical exercises. The course takes place weekly at the Von-Melle-Park campus.

Contents:

- University-specific vocabulary

- “du” and “Sie”; forms of address
- Writing emails
- Telephoning skills
- Obtaining information
- Filling out forms
- Making appointments
- Communication in consulting situations
- Repetition of relevant grammar topics
- Pronunciation exercises

Additional topics requested by the participants can be considered.

Location: Von-Melle-Park 5, room N.N.

Date: Thursdays 4 – 6 p.m. (starting 13 April 2023; until 13 July 2023)

Lecturer: Dr. Susanne Guckelsberger

INDIVIDUAL LANGUAGE LEARNING

The Language Center offers international employees, doctoral students and scholarship holders of the University of Hamburg (UHH and UKE) individual training or language learning coaching for German as a foreign language.

This offer is subject to a fee. If you are interested, we will be happy to make you an offer.

REGULAR COURSES FOR GERMAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (DEUTSCH ALS FREMDSPRACHE / “DAF”)

As a member of the University of Hamburg (UHH and UKE), you are welcome to participate in the regular DaF courses of the Language Center (levels B1 to C2) if there are sufficient places available.

You can find our current course offerings on the Language Center's homepage:

<https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/sprachenzentrum/daf/kurse.html>