



GERMAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SUMMER SEMESTER 2024)

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

(19 February, 2024)

Coordination:

Please contact Ms. Susanne Guckelsberger at the Language Center if you have questions or need help regarding the German offers for international researchers, post-docs, scholarship holders and doctoral students.

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Registration:

To register please write an e-mail to sonderkurse.sz@uni-hamburg.de

Please send us the following information:

- Last name, first name
- Your e-mail address
- Status (e.g. employee, PhD student ...)
- Which course(s) or mini-workshops you would like to attend

Please note:

- The offers are open to international academics, post-docs, scholarship holders and doctoral students at the University of Hamburg (UHH and UKE). Unfortunately, external interested parties cannot participate.
- The mini-workshops and courses for German as a foreign language are free of charge. Individual language training / language coaching for German as a foreign language is subject to a fee (cf. 4.). If you are interested, we will be happy to advise you and then make you an offer on request.

1. Mini workshops: German in everyday academic life

The workshop series is aimed at international researchers, 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.

Mini-Workshop 1: „Communicating in the library“ with visit to SUB library (from A2)

How do I find my way around the library? How can I ask for information or support (e.g. for research, interlibrary loan, campus delivery service)? This workshop deals with typical vocabulary and communication situations in the library. We will develop vocabulary that will help you to formulate

requests and questions clearly. What you have learnt can then be tried out and applied directly during a visit to the library.

Location: tba (Campus Von-Melle-Park)

Date: Friday 5 April, 2024, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Lecturer: Dr. Susanne Guckelsberger

Mini-Workshop 2: „All about numbers in German“ (from A2)

This workshop focuses on numbers. For example, how do you pronounce the time or dates correctly in German? How do you state the length or weight of objects? What is the relationship between cardinal numbers (e.g. “zwei”) and ordinal numbers (e.g. “der zweite Platz”, “zweitens”, “Elisabeth II.”)? If you are interested, we can also discuss other aspects – such as large numbers or typical arithmetic symbols.

Location: tba (Campus Von-Melle-Park)

Date: Friday 26 April, 2024, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Lecturer: Dr. Susanne Guckelsberger

Mini-Workshop 3: “Teaching in German” (from B2)

This workshop is aimed at international academics and doctoral candidates who would like to give seminars, tutorials or lectures in German in their department. We will work on vocabulary related to teaching in German, e.g. How do I greet students? How do I give organisational instructions? How do I formulate work assignments? How can I ensure understanding?

Location: tba (Campus Von-Melle-Park)

Date: Friday 7 June, 2024, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon

Lecturer: Dr. Susanne Guckelsberger

2. Weekly German courses for international academics and doctoral candidates at UHH / UKE

“Refresher Course German”, level A2 (18-21 March, 2024)

Refresher Course for international researchers and PhD candidates, level A2 (4-day intensive class)

Location: tba (Campus Von-Melle-Park)

Date: **Monday 18 March to Thursday 21 March**, 2024, 09:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lecturer: Dr. Anikó Brandt

05-913 “University German for international academic staff and doctoral candidates at UHH”, level B1

This 6-week-course (level B1) is aimed at international academics and doctoral candidates at Universität Hamburg who would like to improve their German language skills for everyday university life and deepen their knowledge with practical language exercises.

Location: tba (Campus Von-Melle-Park)

Date: Mondays 4:15-5:45 p.m. (**start: 3 June, 2024; end: 8 July, 2024**)

Lecturer: Dr. Anikó Brandt

05-914 “University German for international academic staff and doctoral candidates at UHH”, level B2

This semester-long course (level B2) is aimed at international academics and doctoral candidates at Universität Hamburg who would like to improve their German language skills for everyday university life and deepen their knowledge with practical language exercises.

Contents (selection): Telephoning in German; Ensuring comprehension (e.g. at meetings); Talking about graphics; Grammar review; Current topics in Germany

Location: tba (Campus Von-Melle-Park)

Date: Thursdays 4:15-5:45 p.m. (start: 11 April, 2024; end: 11 July, 2024)

Lecturer: Dr. Susanne Guckelsberger

05-915 „Academic German“, level C1

This course is aimed at international bachelor and master students, doctoral students and academics who would like to develop their academic literacy and oral communication skills in German. The thematic focus of the course this semester will include: Vocabulary (e.g. metaphors, light verb constructions); passive structures in academic texts and talks. We will also talk about researching academic texts (e.g., in the university library; online).

The learning objectives of this course are set by the CEFR for level C1. You will develop your ability to express yourself clearly and in a well-structured way in academic contexts. At the same time, you will improve your academic reading comprehension.

Location: tba (Campus Von-Melle-Park)

Date: Tuesdays 10:15-11:45 a.m. (start: 9 April, 2024; end: 9 July, 2024)

Lecturer: Dr. Susanne Guckelsberger

3. 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 German courses of the Language Center (levels B1 to C2) if there are sufficient places available. Please write an email to sonderkurse.sz@uni-hamburg.de.

You can find our current course program on the Stine website <https://www.stine.uni-hamburg.de/> (no login required). Please go to „Course catalogue“ => „Extracurricular courses SuSe24“ => „Language Center (SZ)“ => „Deutsch als Fremdsprache“

Please note: German courses at levels A1 and A2 are offered by the Department of General Languages („Allgemeinsprachen“) at the University of Hamburg. Please contact the General Languages team directly if you are interested.

<https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/allgemeinsprachen/kurse/deutsch-als-fremdsprache.html>

4. Individual language training (subject to a fee)

The Language Center offers international researchers, scholarship holders and doctoral students of the University of Hamburg (UHH and UKE) individual language training / coaching for German as a foreign language. This offer is subject to a fee. If you are interested, we will be happy to advise you and then make you an offer on request.