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German Language Courses since 1986

Two-Week Refresher Course for Teachers of German: Methodology & Language

REGENSBURG

Regensburg (UNESCO World Heritage, 140,000 inhabitants, 20,000 students), one of the most beautiful, liveliest and fastest growing cities in Germany, lies on the river Danube, at its northernmost point, close to the Bavarian forest.

Regensburg, the largest medieval city in Germany, hosts a large number of street festivals and other cultural events every year. Old and young alike gather in the cosy and friendly city centre.

It takes just an hour to get here from the Munich airport.

HORIZONTE

Our school lies right in the middle of the city centre. The on-site self-catering residence offers 38 spacious single and twin rooms.

We offer our students

- A personal atmosphere
- Qualified, experienced and committed teachers
- A communication-oriented, effective and state-of-the-art teaching methodology
- A leisure time programme
- Free internet access
- A library.

ACCOMMODATION

We suggest our on-site self-catering residence.

You can also choose homestay with breakfast or half-board.

TEACHER REFRESHER COURSE: Methodology and Language

2 weeks, 30 lessons (45 minutes each) per week

Preparation

The participants will get a bibliography and other useful pre-course information.

Follow-up

Participants will be asked to hand in a detailed commentary on the course, including how the course will impact on the professional development in their own country.

Objectives

- to refresh the oral and listening German skills of
- to update one's knowledge in current German affairs
- to enlarge one's skills in methodology and didactics in teaching German to learners from about 14 years of age
- to be able to apply a modern, communication-oriented teaching methodology
- to benefit from the exchange and sharing of best practice with colleagues.

We expect the participants to actively contribute to the lessons. We would be pleased to discuss their ideas, teaching materials, projects, etc.

We try to organize a visit at local schools for each session.

You should not expect to get ready-mades for your teaching practice.

Sample Timetable

Linguistic skills

Monday to Friday 09.00 to 10.30 & 11.00 to 12.30,

20 lessons (45 min each) per week in international groups (not guaranteed)

Max. class size 10 (12 in July/August)

Training of oral and listening skills, idiomatic matters, error correction, working with current authentic texts.

Methodology&Didactics

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri from 13.30: a total of 10 weekly lessons in 4 units (450 minutes, 225 minutes in case there should be only one participant)

Methodology of communication-oriented teaching: teaching grammar, dialogues, roll plays, working with pictures, history of German art, working with texts, German culture (food and beverage, politics, economy, political parties), working with songs, films, radio plays, youth and street speech, bad words.

Additional Programme (open for all HORIZONTE students)

After 15.30: talks on current political, economic, cultural, literary topics, guided city tours, cultural activities (films, cooking, etc.)

Wednesday afternoons and every other Saturday: Excursions

Grants

All our teacher refresher courses are eligible for funding by the EC programme of LLP (Life long Learning Programme), Comenius and Grundtvig.
http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html



Two-Week Refresher Courses for Teachers of German

Dates&Fees – Enrolment

Dates 2011:

March 14, April 11, May 9, June 20, July 18, August 16 & 29, October 10, November 21, December 5.

Course Price: 800 €

Accommodation: in our on-site residence 300 € (Twin room 240 €)
Homestay with breakfast/half board 360/480 €

Name _____	First Name: _____	Age: _____
Address: _____		
Post Code, Town, Country: _____		
Phone, E-Mail: _____		
Start Date: _____ or, if not available: _____		
Accommodation:	HORIZONTE-residence, self catering	
	<input type="radio"/> Single room <input type="radio"/> Twin room (with _____)	
	Homestay:	
	<input type="radio"/> with breakfast <input type="radio"/> with half board	
	<input type="radio"/> Allergies (pets etc.) _____	
	<input type="radio"/> I don't need accommodation	
Have you already applied for a COMENIUS/GRUNDTVIG-grant?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Have you received confirmation of funding yet	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
If you have been refused funding:		
Would you like to apply for a 400 € HORIZONTE grant?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
(Please send us a detailed letter explaining why you would like to do this course)		

Please fill in this sheet and send it to us or to our representative in your country, or go to our website and enrol online.

Sample programme: Refresher Course for Teachers of German (30 lessons per week*)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
09.00 - 10.30	General Language Course	General Language Course	General Language Course	General Language Course	General Language Course	Every other Saturday: excursions to places like München, Nürnberg, Bamberg, Passau
10.30 - 11.00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
11.00 - 12.30	General Language Course	General Language Course	General Language Course	General Language Course	General Language Course	
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch Break					
13.30 - 15.30 (1st week) on Friday until 15.00	Working with pictures	Working with texts	Afternoon excursions e.g.: Walhalla or Kloster Weltenburg (in summer), visits to museums, local brewery, companies...	Youth & Street Speech	Civilisation & Culture	
13.30 - 15.30 (2nd week) on Friday until 15.00	Grammar teaching	Working with films		Songs in the classroom	German products	
after 15.30, or in the evening	Guided city tour	"Typical mistakes" or "Eating and drinking in Bavaria"		German history after 1945		

Leisure time programme and other additional activities, open for all students at HORIZONTE.

*In case there is only one teacher for a course he/she will get 225 minutes of individual afternoon lessons per week plus the opportunity to take part in the additional activities of the leisure time programme.

**Standard German Language course: Main goal is the training of speaking and listening skills. The content varies and depends on the interests and needs of the participants, such as current political or cultural topics, grammar, slang, idioms, listening comprehension, etc.