Dear DaF1-Students,

welcome in our German course DaF1a.

Our first session will be held on the **18h of October at 14:30 h** (Monday).

Due to the pandemic situation, our course will be held online this semester.

Here is the link to the **zoom room** in which the DaF1a-course will take place:

https://zoom.us/j/91353016920?pwd=c0JaTk1EenRBMll6engrTnhDYlFBUT09
or
DaF1a-Kurs: Monday and Wednesday / 14:30 -16:00 Uhr

Zoom-Meeting-ID: 913 5301 6920 / **Kenncode: 686972**

Your presence in the course

In order to enable me to check your presence in the course (you have to be present regularly if you want to get a confirmation of attendance or even CPs, cf. https://www.imprs-trust.mpg.de/campus-life/language-courses/requirements/), please be sure to:

- use zoom with your real name (first and last name)

- activate your camera

- at the beginning of each lesson, write "hi" or the like into the chat in order to show that you are there. The chat will be archived and serve as proof of attendance (in combination with the attendance list of the teachers).

- in the first weeks, be prepared to show your student id (or the like) in order to idetify yourself at the beginning of the lesson.

Best regards,

Olga

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Requirements:

- Students wanting a "Schein" with credit points (CP) must comply with the following:
    - regular attendance and active participation in class (absences from up to 4 lessons may count as excused)
    - completion of homework (you can be excused twice for not having completed the homework)
    - punctuality (tardiness of more than 15 minutes counts as absent; in cases of repeated tardiness, the minutes will be added from lesson to lesson and also count as absent as soon as 30 minutes are exceeded)
    - complete both the written and the oral exam with a passing grade
- The number of credit points depends on the course:
    - A course with 4 lessons per week (meeting twice per week for 1.5 hours or once per week for 3 hours) is worth 6 ungraded CP
- **Important:** Students must register online before courses start and be present for the first class in order to secure a place in the course. In addition, they have to provide proof either of university enrollment for the current semester (Immatrikulationsbescheinigung), or of employment with one of the CS-related institutes on campus. The proof of university enrollment has to be uploaded at the time of registration. Employees have to provide their institutional homepage as a reference on the registration form.
- Students have to register via our online registration form. Registration through the HISPOS system is neither possible nor necessary.

Books:

All DaF1-participants need a course book and work book:

Menschen A1.1 (Kursbuch) and Menschen A1.1 (Arbeitsbuch)

The course books are available in the CS library on the campus of Saarland University. In case you are currently not in Saarbrücken, please write us an e-mail so that we can find a way you can still get the books.

imprs@mpi-klsb.mpg.de

You can either borrow them from the CS library for one semester, or purchase them yourself.

At the end of the semester:

Overview Language Class Structure

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                          course
            ┌───────────────┴───────────────┐
      written exam                        no exam
  (for CPs: + oral exam)
      ┌─────┴─────┐              ┌───────────┴───────────┐
    pass        fail       repeat course       placement test +
      │           │                                oral test
  next level  repeat course                           │
                                              level according to
                                                    result
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