

PRE-SEMESTER INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSE

Levels A1- C1 for English taught Masters Programs

The University of Regensburg offers a pre-semester intensive language course for students with basic German language skills. This course is primarily for exchange students who come within the ERASMUS program to Regensburg or within the framework of special partnership agreements (**ILC package A**). A certain number of places are granted to external students, visiting students and degree-seeking students (**ILC package B**). Whereas exchange students have excursions and other activities included in their package, the ILC package B includes only a reduced number of IO-sponsored activities but concentrates on language instruction. These students are invited to participate in the regular social activities throughout the semester offered by the International Office and its partner organizations (e.g. International coffee hour, Welcome Dinner, International Week, excursions etc.).

a) Schedule:

The course is offered **every winter and summer semester**. The instruction covers about 5 weeks of instruction (120 German language hours total) will start around four to six weeks before the start of the lecture period and will end shortly before the semester starts. Please note that there will be a placement test a few days before the beginning of the intensive language course. You will be notified via email about the exact place and time of the test. Please refer to the homepage for the detailed course dates. If you have no German language skills at all, you don't have to do the placement test.

b) Course Details and Prerequisites:

The course will be offered on at least six levels. Students will be assigned to the different levels according to their current language level according to Common European Framework. This is based on the DaF course you are currently taking or on the placement test mentioned before. Instruction is ca. **120 hours** overall (usually 6 hours per day). Participants receive **12 ECTS credits** for the regular and successful attendance of the course.

c) Application and Withdrawal:

Students interested in the pre-semester intensive language training should send back the completed registration form before **December 15 (for the upcoming summer semester course) or June 15 (for the upcoming winter semester course)**. **The application is binding!!**

In case you want to **withdraw** from the course an advanced notice is required. Please notify the International Office via e-mail **no later than 30 days** before the first course day to officially withdraw from the course and to receive a **refund**. If you withdraw later than 30 days before the start of the course you will not be able to get the course fee refunded.

d) Costs:

Students enrolled in English taught Master programs who need the ILC to fulfill their German language requirement receive a reduction on the course fee. The **reduced** course fee for you is currently **€ 320**. (The regular course fee without any reduction is currently 450€).

Some English taught Master programs might cover the costs for their students (for example ALGANT or SynCat). Please contact your study coordinator for more information. Please note that if you apply for the ILC but withdraw last minute, you might have to reimburse your program for the costs.

The course fee includes the actual language instruction, placement test; coffee hour, ILC tutors as well as the welcome and end of course party (ILC package B).

Not included are: IO sponsored activities like day trips, excursions etc. These are only for exchange students who receive the ILC package A.



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Please return before December /June 15:

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APPLICATION FOR INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSE (ILC)

Please fill in all fields!

Name: _____

Home University: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Language level according to Common European Framework after this semester
(based on the DaF course you are currently taking)?

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I hereby confirm that I have read and understood all information.
I am aware that my application is binding and if I withdraw from the course later than 30 days
before the start of the course I will not be eligible for a refund.
I am also aware that I'm only eligible for the ILC package B.

Place and Date

Signature