



Unique in its kind! 12 ECTS points
You obtain enough German competencies in one year to be able to communicate in German both in connection with your work (e.g. teaching) and socially.

Intensive German for Doctoral Students

From zero to Level B1 in one year!

Duration and programme

- Two-week Intensive Course from 15 – 26 August 2016, total of 60 lessons, Monday to Friday from 9:15–12:45 and 13:45–15:15
- Semester course of two double lessons a week in fall semester 2016: totally 56 lessons, Tuesday, 18:15–20:00 and Thursday, 18:15–20:00; takes place from 20 September to 22 December 2016.
- Two-week Intensive Course from 16 January to 27 January 2017, total of 60 lessons, Monday to Friday from 9:15–12:45 and 13:45–15:15.
- Semester course of two double lessons a week in Spring Semester 2017: totally 56 lessons, Tuesday, 18:15–20:00 and Thursday, 18:15–20:00; takes place from 21 February to 1 June 2017.

Aims (B1 level)

- You understand the main points in German texts and discussions that relate to your daily and work life at your tertiary institute.
- You have acquired an individual, specialized range of vocabulary and are able to talk in German about your academic/scientific work and your daily life in simple and coherent sentences.
- You are able to write intelligible messages and make arrangements and requests in German.
- You can communicate and make new contacts in a German-speaking environment, both professionally and privately.

Cost and registration

The registration is for the full one-year course, and once submitted, it is binding. The course must be paid in full (CHF 2'650.–) at time of registration. Your tertiary institute will support you in the current pilot phase with a substantial financial contribution (one third by rectorate, one third possibly by professor and one third by yourself). Online registration from 30 May to 14 July 2016 and further information at www.sprachenzentrum.ethz.ch

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