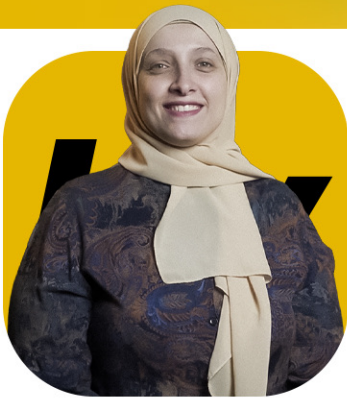


# GERMAN LANGUAGE FOR BEGINNERS

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## Course Details

**INSTRUCTOR: AISCHA GAWIESH**

**DURATION: 24 HOURS**

**NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**

**E-CERTIFICATE UPON COMPLETION**

## About The Instructors:

### AISCHA GAWIESH

A graduate of Al-Azhar University, Department of German Language, Class of 2005.

She mastered teaching the German language through training and professional development at some of the best language centers in Egypt.

She has extensive experience in private tutoring for different age groups and educational levels.

She teaches German language courses for various levels, from A1 to B1, using the latest accredited curricula.

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## Course overview:

This beginner-friendly German course is based on the internationally recognized Netzwerk Neu A1 & Hören und Sprechen A1 curriculum. The course focuses on developing all four essential language skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing, with a strong emphasis on real-life communication.

Throughout 12 structured units, learners will build a solid foundation in German needed for everyday life, travel, study, or work. After each lesson, there will be a quiz, and after lessons 6 and 12, there will be full review assessments to measure progress and boost confidence.

By the end of the course, students will be able to introduce themselves, hold small conversations, navigate everyday situations in German-speaking countries, and understand basic spoken and written German.

## What you'll learn:

By taking this course, you will learn how to:

### Communication Skills

- Introduce yourself and others confidently
- Talk about friends, work, hobbies, and daily routines
- Have basic conversations at shops, restaurants, and workplaces
- Ask and give directions
- Handle simple phone calls and in-person conversations
- Order food, make appointments, and talk about travel plans

### Grammar (A1 Foundation)

You will master beginner German grammar, including:

- Personal and possessive pronouns
- Regular and irregular verbs (present tense and simple past)
- Sentence structure and question forms
- Definite and indefinite articles (der, die, das, ein, eine)
- Cases: nominative, accusative, and introduction to dative
- Modal verbs (can, must, may, want, should)
- Imperative (commands)
- Adjectives and prepositions

### Vocabulary Topics

- Numbers, days, months, and time
- Jobs and workplaces
- Food, meals, and shopping
- Travel, directions, and transportation
- Health, appointments, and emergencies
- Clothing, housing, invitations, and celebrations

### Culture Insights

- Daily life in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland
- Food culture and shopping etiquette
- Public transportation and city life
- Traditions, seasons, and travel destinations
- Social rules such as punctuality and communication style

### Skills Practice

- Listening to everyday conversations
- Writing short messages, descriptions, and simple emails
- Reading signs, forms, and everyday texts
- Speaking confidently in guided real-life scenarios

## Why do you need to attend this course?

This course is perfect if:

- ✓ You have never studied German before and want a smooth start
- ✓ You want to communicate confidently while visiting or living in a German-speaking country
- ✓ You plan to study or work in Germany, Austria, or Switzerland
- ✓ You want a structured learning path with measurable progress
- ✓ You want to learn German in a fun, practical way — not just memorize rules

By the end of the course, you will have a solid A1 level, ready to continue to A2, and capable of handling most common beginner situations in German-speaking environments.



# Course Content

## ▷▷ 1 Hello!

Greeting and saying goodbye | Introducing yourself and others | Asking how someone is and responding | Talking about yourself and others | Saying numbers up to 20 | Giving your phone number and email address | Spelling | Talking about countries and languages

**Vocabulary:** Numbers from 1–20 | Countries and languages

**Grammar:** W-questions | Statements | Verbs and personal pronouns | Personal pronouns in texts

**Pronunciation:** Alphabet

**Strategy:** Writing and saying an email address

**Culture:** Countries and languages

## 2 Friends, colleagues, and me

Talking about hobbies | Making appointments | Naming days of the week | Talking about work, jobs, and working hours | Saying numbers from 20 | Filling out a form

**Vocabulary:** Hobbies | Days of the week | Numbers from 20 | Jobs

**Grammar:** Irregular verbs and personal pronouns | Yes/No questions | Definite articles: der, das, die | Nouns: singular and plural | The verbs haben and sein

**Pronunciation:** Sentence melody: questions and answers

**Strategy:** Learning articles

**Culture:** New in the club

## 3 In Hamburg

Naming places and buildings | Asking and answering questions about places | Naming means of transport | Asking about things | Asking for and describing directions | Naming seasons and months | Talking about hobbies

**Vocabulary:** Places and buildings | Transportation | Directions | Months and seasons

**Grammar:** Indefinite article: ein, eine, ein | Negative article: kein, keine, keinen | Imperative with Sie | Adjective with sein

**Pronunciation:** Long and short vowels

**Strategy:** Understanding texts with international words

**Culture:** Events in Hamburg | Seasons in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland (D-A-CH) | The city tour in Munich

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## ▷▷ 4 Enjoy Your Meal!

Plan a shopping trip | Have conversations while shopping | Have conversations during meals | Talk about food preferences | Talk about food

Vocabulary: Meals | Food items | Drinks | Stores

Grammar: Accusative case | Verbs with the accusative | The verbs mögen (to like) and möchten (would like) | Word order in a sentence

Pronunciation: Umlauts: ä, ö, ü

Strategy: Organize and learn words | Understand texts using W-questions

Culture: Jobs related to food

## 5 Everyday Life and Family

Understand and tell the time | Make time-related statements | Talk about family | Make plans | Arrange an appointment by phone | Apologize for being late and respond to apologies

Vocabulary: Daily routine | Telling the time | Family

Grammar: Time expressions: am, um, von ... bis | Possessive articles in nominative and accusative | Modal verbs: must, can, want | Sentence structure with modal verbs (sentence bracket)

Pronunciation: The letter r in the middle and at the end of words

Strategy: Prepare a phone call

Culture: Punctuality?

## 6 Time with Friends

Talk about free time | Understand and say dates | Talk about birthdays | Understand and write invitations | Order and pay for food and drinks | Talk about an event | Plan activities

Vocabulary: Ordinal numbers | Leisure activities | Food and drinks | Events

Grammar: Date expressions: am ... | Separable verbs | Personal pronouns in the accusative: me, you ... | Preposition für (for) + accusative | Simple past of to have and to be

Pronunciation: ei, eu, au

Strategy: Identify key information when reading and listening

Culture: Bars and cafés in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland (D-A-CH) | Events in D-A-CH

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## ▷ 7 Everyday Work Life

Understand a blog post | Write about everyday (work) life | Have conversations at the workplace | Give location information | Describe processes | Understand and reply to letters | Make small talk

**Vocabulary:** Office routine | Location descriptions | Bank | Media

**Grammar:** Connecting sentences with: and, or, but | Articles in the dative | Preposition mit (with) + dative | Location: prepositions with the dative

**Pronunciation:** s and sch/st

**Strategy:** Writing letters

**Culture:** Small talk in the office

## 8 Fit and Healthy

Understand and express instructions | Give personal details | Name body parts | Repeat instructions | Have conversations at the doctor's office | Understand and give instructions | Understand and give health tips

**Vocabulary:** Body parts | Illnesses | Medication | Hospital professions

**Grammar:** Imperative with du, ihr, and Sie | Imperative sentences | Modal verbs: should, must, (not) allowed to

**Pronunciation:** d, t and k, g

**Strategy:** Guessing/deriving meanings of words

**Culture:** Home remedies for illnesses

## 9 My Apartment

Understand housing ads | Describe an apartment | Plan the furnishing of an apartment | Reply to an invitation | Talk about furnishing | Give location descriptions | Express likes and dislikes | Name colors | Talk about types of housing | Write a text describing an apartment

**Vocabulary:** Rooms | Furniture and appliances | Colors | Types of housing

**Grammar:** sein + adjective | Preposition in + accusative | Two-way prepositions with the dative

**Pronunciation:** long and short e

**Strategy:** Writing using text modules

**Culture:** Types of housing in Germany-Austria-Switzerland (D-A-CH)

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## ▷ 10 Studies and Work

Describe a daily routine | Talk about past events | Understand statements about job searching | Report about a day | Make phone calls and ask follow-up questions | Talk about jobs

**Vocabulary:** Jobs and professions | Workplaces | Studies | Applications

**Grammar:** Perfect tense: verb bracket | Past participle: regular and irregular verbs, verbs ending in -ieren | Perfect with haben or sein

**Pronunciation:** h

**Strategy:** Phone conversations

**Culture:** Year-round jobs

## 11 I Like the Jacket!

Talk about clothing | Understand compliments | Talk about past events | Have conversations while shopping for clothes | Find your way in a department store | Ask for and give information | Research and understand information about Berlin

**Vocabulary:** Clothing | In the department store | Shops

**Grammar:** Which? (Welche?) Which one? (Welcher?) | this, that (dieser, dieses, diese) | Past participle: separable and inseparable verbs | Personal pronouns in the dative | Verbs with the dative

**Pronunciation:** Stress patterns in verbs with prefixes

**Strategy:** Understanding information on signs and boards

**Culture:** Trend city Berlin

## 12 Off on Vacation!

Make suggestions for a city tour | Understand a route description | Describe a route | Write a postcard | Understand and write travel reports | Ask and answer travel-related questions | Describe weather | Talk about travel destinations and write about them

**Vocabulary:** Types of trips and travel destinations | Tourist attractions | Directions | Weather

**Grammar:** Pronoun man | Connect sentences with because (denn) | Question words: Who? Whom? Whose? What? | Time expressions with prepositions in the dative

**Pronunciation:** f, v, w

**Strategy:** Reporting based on a text

**Culture:** Travel destinations in Germany

**The Network Shared Flat:** Finally vacation! | On the farm.