



## Course Outline - Adult Beginners

**Course aim:** This course will provide you with the basic knowledge of German required for participation in everyday conversations. It will lay the foundations for effectively speaking, understanding, reading and writing German and mastering the language's grammatical structures.

**Prior knowledge:** No prior knowledge is required for this course.

Topics	Outcomes	Grammar
<i>Guten Tag. Mein Name ist...</i> (G'day. My name is...)	Ways of saying hello Introducing yourself and others Saying where you're from	Questions and answers Personal pronouns <i>ich, du, Sie</i>
<i>Familie und Freunde</i> (Family and friends)	Saying how you are Introducing family members Saying your address and phone number	Possessive articles Personal pronouns Verb forms in present tense Numbers 0 - 20
<i>Essen und Trinken</i> (Food and drink)	Buying groceries Prices, weights and measurements	Yes/no questions Nouns and articles Plural of nouns Numbers 21 - 100
<i>Meine Wohnung</i> (Where I live)	Houses and furniture Saying what you like/don't like Describing things Understanding real estate ads	Adjectives Negation Numbers up to 1 million
<i>Mein Tag</i> (My day)	Asking for, and telling the time Making appointments Talking about daily routines	Separable verbs Verb forms in present tense
<i>Freizeit</i> (Spare time)	Talking about the weather Having a conversation at the shops/at a restaurant Talking about your hobbies	Accusative case Answering with <i>ja, nein, doch</i>
<i>Lernen – ein Leben lang</i> (Lifelong learning)	Expressing what you can/intend to do Talking about events in the past	Modal verbs <i>können, wollen</i> Perfect tense with <i>haben/sein</i>

**Text Book:** 'Schritte International 1', published by Hueber Verlag.