



Course Outline – Youth Advanced Continued

This course is designed for students who have successfully completed our *Youth Advanced* course and new high school students of high A2 or B1 level. The course requires a solid understanding of the fundamentals of the German language.

The aim of this course is to rapidly advance students' linguistic skills, knowledge of grammar and expand vocabulary.

The textbook **Magnet B1** is aligned with the language proficiencies outlined in the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*.

Topics

- Medien & Kommunikation (media & communication)
- Interkulturelle Erfahrungen (intercultural experiences)
- Damals in Österreich (past times in Austria)
- Die Welt von morgen (the world of tomorrow)
- Menschen rund um uns (people around us)
- Gefühle, Emotionen, Träume (feelings, emotions, dreams)
- Familienkonflikte (family conflicts)
- Typisch Schweiz (what's typical about Switzerland)

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course, students will have gained knowledge of and can talk about:

- Technology, Internet, social networks
- Daily news and people's reading habits
- Experiences in a foreign country
- Student exchanges
- The historical lives of Amadeus Mozart and of emperor Franz and empress Sissi
- The history of the Sachertorte
- Visions for the future

- Protecting the environment
- Alternative energy resources
- Various life styles
- Clothing and fashion
- Expressing opinions
- Love and lover's grief
- Dreams and wishes
- Family relations and conflicts
- Switzerland the country
- Swiss food
- The history of Wilhelm Tell

Course materials

- ***Magnet B1*** text- and workbook, published by Ernst Klett Sprachen
- ***Fit für das DSD 1***, published by Hueber Verlag
- online resources (model tests)
- audio CDs and DVDs