



Course Outline - Adult Beginners New (A1.1)

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.

Text Book: 'Schritte International Neu 1 (A1.1)', published by Hueber Verlag

Topics	Outcomes	Grammar
<i>Chapter 1: Guten Tag. Mein Name ist...</i> (G'Day. My name is...)	Saying hello and goodbye Introducing yourself and others Talking about yourself	Questions and answers Personal pronouns <i>ich, du, Sie</i>
<i>Chapter 2: Meine Familie</i> (My family)	How are you? Introducing family members Talking about address details	Possessive articles Personal pronouns Verb forms in present Numbers 0 – 20
<i>Chapter 3: Essen und Trinken</i> (Food and drinks)	Buying groceries Prices, weights, measurements	Yes/no questions Nouns and articles Plural of nouns Numbers 21 – 100
<i>Chapter 4: Meine Wohnung</i> (My apartment)	Describing your apartment Furniture and appliances Express what you like/don't like Describing things Understanding real estate ads	Adjectives Negation Numbers up to 1 million
<i>Chapter 5: 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>Chapter 6: 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>Chapter 7: Lernen – ein Leben lang</i> (Lifelong learning)	Expressing what you can/intend to do Telling about events in the past	Modal verbs <i>können, wollen</i> Perfect tense with <i>haben/sein</i>