

Course Outline – Juniors Excel Level B1 Plus

This course is for high school students,

who successfully completed the "Juniors Advanced B1" course or can demonstrate the German language at that level. German grammar and new vocabulary are covered at the end of each module in the *Mit uns B1+* textbooks, which is aligned with the language proficiencies outlined in the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*.

This is an engaging course with a communicative approach to extended grammar and vocabulary acquisition. It also provides lots of opportunities to increase student's communicative fluency as well as their German reading and writing skills. It caters for different abilities and learning styles and it encourages students to make cultural references, thereby gaining a better understanding of cultural differences.

Topics

- Ich stelle mich vor (I introduce myself)
- Lust auf feiern (Celebrations)
- Wohnraum, Umzug (Living, moving)
- Manchmal gibt es Krach (Sometimes there is conflict)
- Das geht ins Geld (Can get expensive)
- Für das Leben lernen (Study for your life)
- Und danach? (What after?)
- In Bewegung (Keep moving)
- Lebenskunst (Art, projects and more)
- Auf geht's (Travelling)

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this class, students will have learnt the following:

- Talking about personal experiences, opinions
- Talking about planing an event

- Communicate feelings, wishes, interests
- Describing their own home
- Holding a discussion about rules
- Present clothes
- Talking about what happened in school
- Finding their way to school, shops
- Talking about where to meet
- Talking about public transport
- Discussing holiday destinations
- Expressing their and other people's holiday plans
- Talking about what to do on holidays
- Talking about the weather
- Discussing jobs and careers
- Knowing about well known personalities/artists and their work

Course materials

- *Mit uns* books, power-points
- online resources (games, puzzles, songs, model tests)
- audio CDs and DVDs