

GERMAN CURRICULUM Goethe Institute recommendation

Study Hours	Level		Exam Level	Business-Level
Study Hours	Proficient	C 2		
5 / 420-520	Advanced	C1	Deutsch C1	
4 / 340-420	Upper Intermediate	B 2	Zertifikat Deutsch Plus	Zertifikat Deutsch Für den Beruf
3 / 260-320	Lower Intermediate	B 1	Zertifikat Deutsch	
2 / 180-220	Elementary 2	A2	Start Deutsch 2	
1 / 80–100	Elementary 1	A1	Start Deutsch 1	

By choosing the required level the cost and time commitment can be calculated

Present level	Target Level				
Abs. Beginner	Elementary 1	80-100	lessons	+ 80 lessons self-study	A1
Elementary 1	Elementary 2	100-120	lessons	+ 40 lessons self-study	A2
Elmentary 2	Lower interm.	80-100	lessons	+ 20 lessons self-study	B1
Lower interm.	Upper interm.	80-100	lessons	+ 50 lessons self-study	B2
Upper Interm.	Advanced	80-100	lessons	+ 50 lessons self study	C1

Certain factors have a great impact on the length of the course

- Level of target language before the course
- knowledge of one or more other foreign languages
- contact with the target language outside the classroom
- willingness and possibility to do homework regularly
- willingness and possibility of continuous attendance in the course



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Common Reference Levels: global scale

Basic	A1	Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases	
User		aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce him/hersel	
		others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where	
		he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple	
		way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.	
	A2	Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of	
		most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information,	
		shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate in simple and routine	
		tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and	
		routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background,	
		immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.	
Independent	B1	Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters	
User		regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations	
		likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can	
		produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest.	
		Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly	
	00	give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.	
	B2	Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact	
		with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with	
		native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear,	
		detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical	
		issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.	
Proficient	C1	Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit	
User	CI	meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much	
0301		obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for	
		social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured,	
		detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational	
		patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.	
	C2	Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarise	
		information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments	
		and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously,	
		very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more	
		complex situations.	