

Work related program ERASMUS+ teacher

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Language & German Cuisine for Teaching

Course Ref

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Entry Levels

Minimum Level CEF B2

Teaching Sessions

25 lessons per week

Total course contact hours:

2 weeks

37.5 hours

Maximum class size

12

This course is aimed at non-native speakers of German teaching GFL to students of all age groups, in various types of schools and for different purposes to:

- Improve ability to teach German by developing German language skills
- Raise awareness of German culture
- Support communication between teachers and students in German
- Promote German culture & cuisine through topic-based learning and project-based learning
- Intend to incorporate cooking through the medium of German into subjects

Objectives

- To develop the participants' personal German language and communication skills for the use in educational, social and vocational contexts
- To gain additional cultural knowledge and skills in order to enhance language teaching
- To develop all aspects of the language and improve student motivation
- To increase participants' abilities to teach and communicate in German efficiently and successfully
- To gain new vocabulary and expressions in the field of cookery for use in class

Preparation

Pre-course preparative modalities:

- On-line language level assessment
- Needs analysis
- Pre-course reading list
- On-line participants' Forum (Dialogue Erasmus+ on Facebook)
- Pre-course cultural counselling
- Pre-course German practical arrangements

Practical arrangements

Intra-course modalities offered by the course provider

- Course tutor
- Pedagogic learning materials included
- Exchange of best practice
- Participants' evaluation feedback
- Contact person
- Accommodation service
- Emergency number at the weekend
- Optional cultural activities and visits

Follow up provided

Post-course modalities

- Linguistic profile based on common European framework of reference
- Europass mobility
- Post-course forum (Dialogue Erasmus+ on Facebook)
- Evaluation interview

Outcomes

- Improving confidence in teaching German and cooking
- Increase in fluency in German
- A range of new ideas, strategies, skills and activities to deliver cooking subject in class
- Better understanding of students' needs and behavior in the classroom
- An innovative approach to enhance learning

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Course Content

German as a Foreign Language in Practice

For the morning sessions, the course tutors will place each teacher in an international live German as a Foreign Language class in which they will refresh and develop their personal language skills. Simultaneously, the participant may observe in practice many of the general teaching methods applied by the teacher.

In addition to the consequent increase in personal fluency and confidence in lesson delivery, sessions will refresh the experience of being a student again. Teachers may lose sensitivity to the real situation of the student. Here they become more acutely aware of learning difficulties from a student's point of view.

Intensive German

Small group teaching, allowing concentrated, thorough study of German, developing all aspects of German - listening, speaking, reading and writing. Language skills learned enable participants to teach and communicate in German efficiently and successfully.

Cooking vocabulary and testing your senses

The participants will learn vocabulary related to cooking (ingredients, recipes, cooking techniques etc.). Interactive activities will help students to learn and practice vocabulary. Teaching vocabulary in a fun way, so that the students memorize it during class is the key to a successful learning progress. Activating the 4 senses and getting to know the basic German dishes/ingredients will widen and deepen the participants' knowledge of German cuisine.

Cooking in class

Cooking motivates students to participate actively in class. In addition, participants will learn about German safety and hygiene standards in the kitchen.

German culture

The participants will have the opportunity to learn more about German food and drink culture and traditions in different regions of Germany while visiting local restaurants, cafes and bars.

Sample Program – 25 lessons per week

This is a sample schedule which may be adapted to suit the participants' needs.

Course duration 1 to 4 weeks – course contact hours: 18.75 hours per week.

Two-Week course – Total number of course contact hours: 37.5 hours.

Week 1	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
8:30	Welcome testing & Evaluation				
09:00 – 12:30	Active participation in a live Intensive German class				
Lunch Break					
13:30 – 15:25	Free afternoon for self studies	Cooking vocabulary and how to learn it with fun	Free afternoon for self studies	Cooking in practice German traditional dishes	Free afternoon for self studie
Saturday & Sunday: INFORMAL LEARNING: Personal research, cultural visits and activities, practising language skills					
Week 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
09:00 – 12:30	Active participation in a live Intensive German class				
Lunch Break					
13:30 – 15:25	Free afternoon for self studies	Cooking in practice German traditional pastries	Free afternoon for self studies	Integration of cookery in the classroom	Free afternoon for self studies
Saturday & Sunday: CULTURAL TRIP: One Full Day Excursion included in 2-Week Course (optional for 1-Week course)					

This course can be extended for up to 4 weeks – maximum 75 course contact hours.

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