

Institute of Modern Languages

COURSE CONTENT – GERMAN LEVEL 1

<u>A</u>

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE FOCUS
Introductions & personal information	 Greeting & leave taking Introducing oneself and others Talking about home countries Expressing thanks and gratitude 	 Alphabet Personal pronouns: <i>ich, du</i> etc. Question words Formal/informal: <i>Wie heißt du? Wie heißen Sie?</i> Present tense: <i>Ich komme aus Wien.</i>
Family	 Asking about & describing people, places, and things Expressing possession Expressing your state of mind 	 Numbers up to 100 Possesive articles: <i>mein, dein</i> Word formation: <i>-in</i>
Food & drink	 Asking about & describing food items, shopping lists, and (simple) recipes Asking & giving information about prices and quantities 	 Indefinite, negative & zero article: <i>ein/e, kein/e</i> Plural forms Closed questions: <i>Ist das Peter?</i> Answering with <i>Ja/Nein/Doch</i>
My place	 Asking about & describing objects, goods, and products Expressing likes & dislikes 	 Definite article: <i>der, die, das</i> Negation with <i>nicht</i> Local adverbs Adjectives for description Numbers up to 1 million

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Daily routine	Talking about activities and preferencesGiving information about day and time	 Sentence structure Separable verbs Prepositions: <i>am, um</i>
Leasure	 Asking about & describing leisure activities and hobbies Asking about & describing weather Making small conversation 	 Syntax: verb second Accusative case Yes/no questions & answers
Lifetime learning	 Expressing possibilities and abilities Expressing intentions & frequency Describing activities in the past 	 Modal verb: <i>können</i> and <i>wollen</i> Perfect tense with <i>haben</i> and <i>sein</i>

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