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Language course/short course



International German Summer Course B2/C1 + Literature

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Overview

Course location	Bielefeld
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">German
Language level of course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">German: B2, C1
Date(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 August - 29 August 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 30 June 2025) » DAAD-HSK scholarship information and application (application deadline: 1 December 2024) Reference number HSK-8132
Target group	The course targets international students with a good knowledge of German who are studying German literature or are specifically interested in German literature.
Description/content	<p>The "Literature" project explores contemporary German literature within a European context. From historical and systematic perspectives, we examine literary texts as media objects, focusing on their aesthetic forms, poetic processes, and cultural contextual conditions. Further topics include the reflection of genre-specific questions and the interplay between literary and non-literary realms, such as discussions of literary texts within socio-historical, social, political, cultural, and intellectual-historical discourses. One focus of the project revolves around exploring the concept of belonging across various contexts in an increasingly interconnected yet fragmented world. Literature serves as an important repository for reflecting on questions of belonging in the age of globalisation, touching on themes such as transnational literary relations, world literature, and multilingualism. How can belonging be defined in terms of literary aesthetics? What different functions do imagination and fiction have in processes of globalisation and belonging? Which historical constellations become observable through the analysis of literary texts? To what extent does literature not only represent these processes, but also reflect upon, model, criticise, and influence them? Such questions will be reflected upon in the project.</p> <p>Linguistically, the focus will be on communication and developing a confident command of the German language, customised for specific situations. Grammar and technical language aspects will be practised and refined at an advanced level.</p> <p>The course consists of 25 lessons per week, consisting of 17 lessons in general language, which include two study groups and eight lessons in technical language.</p>

Course details

Recognised language exams offered (e.g. DSH, TestDaF,	No
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Other degrees / qualifications awarded	Certificate of participation
ECTS points (max.)	4
Average number of hours per week	25
Average number of participants per group/course	15

Costs / Funding

Dates and costs

- ⚙️ 5 August - 29 August 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 30 June 2025), **costs: EUR 790**
» [DAAD-HSK scholarship information and application](#) (application deadline: 1 December 2024)
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This price includes

- Course fees
- Accompanying programme

Funding: application for DAAD-HSK scholarship

For this course **DAAD university summer course scholarships (usually starting at language level B1)** are available. If you wish to apply for this course, you can find all necessary information about the scholarship programme and its application requirements [here](#). To submit your application, please note the reference number **HSK-8132**. This number can only be used for presence courses. Applying for attending online courses is not possible.

Requirements / Registration

Teaching language

- German

Language level of course

- German: B2, C1

Language requirements

Participants should have at least a B2 level (or higher) in German.

Submit application to

<https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/international/sprachen-lernen/sommerdeutschkurse/anmeldung/#>

Services

Is accommodation organised?	Accommodation is arranged by the organiser.
Type of accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single apartment in a dormitory • Single room in a shared flat in a dormitory • Single room with a host family <p>The rent for a room in a dormitory is 270 EUR to 370 EUR. The rent for a room with a host family is 300 EUR, plus a deposit of 50 EUR.</p>
Meals	Inexpensive breakfasts and lunches are available in the student restaurant.
Is a social and leisure programme offered?	Yes
Description of social and leisure programme	We offer our participants a varied leisure programme. For example, they can discover Bielefeld and the surrounding area, cook meals together, learn more about the German football culture (including a visit to the stadium of Arminia Bielefeld), watch current German films, or make use of the university's sports programme. The German course includes two excursions, e.g. to Bonn and Münster.
Free internet access	Yes
Support in visa matters	Yes
Pick-up service from train station/airport	No

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