Preparation Course for the German Language Test for the Admission of Foreign Students (DSH)

The University of Passau offers international students and applicants Preparatory Courses for the German Language Test for the Admission of Foreign Students.

Course duration: 2 weeks (40 teaching units of 45 minutes)

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**Academic German Year**
The Academic German Year programme is an important building block of the university’s strong international and multi-cultural orientation. It is directed at foreign students with little or no knowledge of the German language who intend to embark on a degree programme at the University of Passau or another German university.

At the end of the Academic German Year you will take the German Language Test for the Admission of Foreign Students to University (DSH). The course participants take intensive German classes five days a week, taught by experienced lecturers. The course is rounded off by fun and exciting extracurricular activities, guided by tutors who are also available to help the course participants with any questions or problems that might arise.

The Academic German Year consists of three modules:

- **Module I:** Courses A1 and A2 (beginner’s level)
- **Module II:** Courses B1 and B2 (intermediate level)
- **Module III:** Course C1 (advanced level) and preparatory course for the German examination DSH

24 teaching units per week (each unit lasting 45 minutes)

Course start: October (winter semester)
Course duration: 1 academic year
Number of places: 20 per course (maximum)
Programme fee: 3,490.00 euros

**Summer Courses**
There is no better way to learn a language than spending time abroad. Our Summer Courses are the perfect way for international participants to experience the rich German culture while combining an intensive German course with an extracurricular programme.

**Beginner’s course**
Target group: Beginners with no knowledge
Learning objectives: Acquiring basic vocabulary

**Intermediate course**
Target group: Students with basic skills
Learning objectives: Expanding vocabulary, Learning more complex grammatical structures

**Advanced course**
Target group: Students with a sound knowledge of German
Learning objectives: Developing more complex vocabulary and grammar for academic purposes (e.g. DSH exam)

Course start: August
Course duration: 4 weeks
Number of places: 120 (maximum)
Programme fee: 590.00 euros
Accommodation: 300.00 euros

All courses take place 5 days a week from Monday to Friday. Each summer course lasts four weeks and covers 80 units (each unit lasting 45 min) of class.

**Academic German Semester**
For those of you who already have intermediate knowledge of German and do not wish to start with a beginner’s course, the Academic German Semester is shorter than the Academic German Year programme, allowing you to meet the language requirements for enrolment at a German university in only one semester.

The Academic German Semester consists of two modules:

- **Module II:** Course B2 (intermediate level)
- **Module III:** Course C1 (advanced level) and preparatory course for the German examination DSH

24 teaching units per week (each unit lasting 45 minutes)

Course start: April (summer semester)
Course duration: 1 academic semester
Number of places: 20 per course (maximum)
Programme fee: 1,490.00 euros

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