

German as a Second Language

Welcome at our language department of the VHS Göttingen Osterode.

Integration courses

Financially supported by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)

Migrants may get a permission from the immigration office (Ausländerbehörde); migrants from the states of the EU may apply via VHS for participation at the ministry BAMF. Each integration course consists of a language course and an orientation course. The general integration course comprises 700 lessons. The language course (module 1–6, 600 lessons) covers important aspects of everyday topics and conversation. The final examination of the integration course consists of two tests:

1. German language test for immigrants (DTZ), and 2. Standard federal test for the orientation course, “Life in Germany“-test. Participants pay € 1,95 per lesson. Persons who are entitled to unemployment benefit (Arbeitslosengeld II) or get social aid (who are on welfare) (Sozialhilfe) may apply for exemption from the course fee. Travel expenses can be partially reimbursed to persons who are exempted from the course fee.

Dates:

06.01.2021-11.08.2021

03.03.2021-26.11.2021

10.05.2021-02.02.2022

Monday to Friday, 8.45 am. to 1 pm.; VHS, Göttingen, Bahnhofsallee 7

Orientation course

The last part of the integration course is the orientation course. In 100 lessons participants will discuss the German legal system, history and culture, rights and obligations in Germany, ways of co-existing in society, and important values in German society.

Dates:

03.03.-01.04.2021,

Course 20H71227

10.05.-10.06.2021,

Course 20H71247

12.07.-11.08.2021,

Course 20H71207

Monday to Friday, 8.45 a. m. to 1 p. m.; VHS, Göttingen, Bahnhofsallee 7

Naturalization test

If you live in Germany permanently, you can become naturalized. By passing the naturalization test, you prove your knowledge of the legal and social system and the living conditions in Germany.

Examination participants will be given a (multiple choice) test paper containing 33 questions. They'll get 60 minutes to answer the questions. If a minimum of 17 questions is answered correctly, one will pass the test. Participants will then receive a certificate with the test result from the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees. Participants have to register for the test at least 4 weeks in advance, by filling in a form and paying the fee (€ 25,00 in cash). Training: For preparation participants may use the training material at:

www.integration-in-deutschland.de

Also, they may participate at the orientation course.

Examination dates:

Monday, 01.02.2021,

Course 21F71401

Thursday, 01.04.2021,
Course 21F71402

2.30 to 3.30 p. m.; VHS, Göttingen, Bahnhofsallee 7
Fee: € 25,00

German for Professional Purposes

The Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF) offers courses in "German for professional purposes". These German courses are for migrants who are seeking work or career advancement. The course helps you to train your German skills necessary to find a job. If you are registered at the employment agency for seeking employment and work, you may contact your job counsellor at the Employment Agency (Arbeitsagentur) or the Job Centre (Jobcenter) or other local authority responsible for long-term unemployment (Optionskommune). They may provide you with the required form for participating in a German language training programme so-called Basismodul B2 or Basismodul C1.

Also asylum seekers or refugees with access to the employment market may register for this programme. Participation in the course "German for Professional Purposes" is in many cases free of charge. Travel expenses can partially be reimbursed. You can repeat individual course modules. If you failed the German language test B2 resp. C1 you may apply for further lessons and may repeat the test.

Certificate German B1 Telc Zertifikat Deutsch

Dates:

05.03.2021, including test training
27.02.2021, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
course 21F71421

16.07.2021, including test training
10.07.2021
course 21F71423

exam fee incl. test training: € 175,00

Consultation service for adult immigrants

Regarding problems beyond the German language (for instance problems with the flat, money, kindergarten) immigrants may turn to the AWO. AWO (Arbeiterwohlfahrt) offers individual consultation.

email: migrationsdienst@awo-goettingen.de

German courses for refugees

VHS Göttingen Osterode offers German courses for asylum seekers, financed by the Ministry for Science and Culture of Lower Saxony (Niedersachsen). The courses cover 300 lessons. For further information please turn to the German consultation for asylum seekers at the VHS in Göttingen.
Monday, Tuesday, 10 to 12 a.m.