YOUR CHOICES FOR YOUR FUTURE.

Course options and levels

Are you looking for a short-term programme or long-term studies? Is your study-abroad trip a combination of holidays and studies, or do you want to improve your language skills for professional reasons? With us you have the choice between a vast selection of courses. Whichever option you choose, study abroad periods and language certificates are great additions to your CV, as time spent away from your home country indicates open-mindedness and intercultural awareness.

Quality assurance

The key to SPRACHCAFFE success is that no matter how much we grow as an organisation, we never lose sight of the principles on which SPRACHCAFFE was founded. With schools located in some of the world's top destinations and a dedicated international team, we are committed to providing the highest quality service.

Qualified professional teachers

We strongly believe that our teachers are our main asset. It goes without saying that all our teachers are qualified professionals. They are all highly motivated and committed to providing the highest standard of language teaching. They follow a course structure which is designed to take into consideration.

On Cloud

2, 10, 20 lessons per week
1 lesson = 45 minutes

For more information see page 8.

Part-Time Course

10 lessons / 7.5 hours per week
1 lesson = 45 minutes

This course will provide you with some insight into the language and its context. 2 lessons per day will leave you with a lot of time to enjoy the holiday aspect of your trip.

Standard Course

20 lessons / 15 hours per week
1 lesson = 45 minutes

This is the perfect compromise between learning the language and enjoying your free time. 4 lessons per day, providing an atmosphere for effective learning, while the morning or afternoon remains free for extra-curricular activities. The minimum course duration is generally two weeks.

Standard Plus Course

24 lessons / 18 hours per week
1 lesson = 45 minutes

Our Standard Plus Course was designed specifically to meet F1 Visa regulations.

Intensive Course

30 lessons / 22.5 hours per week
1 lesson = 45 minutes

If you want to learn more intensively with the aim of gaining greater fluency and accuracy faster then this course is your ideal option. The minimum course duration is generally two weeks.

Super Intensive Course

40 lessons / 30 hours per week
1 lesson = 45 minutes

This is the ideal course for students who really want to challenge themselves academically. Students take 40 lessons per week. This course is particularly recommended for university students.

Workshops

10 lessons / 7.5 hours per week
1 lesson = 45 minutes

1. **Business English:** helps skills for business correspondence.
2. **Job Applications & Interviews:** aids in the job application process
3. **Sales & Marketing:** learn specific terminologies and vocabulary.
4. **Communication Skills:** assist in elaborate conversations.
5. **Public Speaking & Presentation:** strengthens confident speaking.
6. **English Drama:** perform a play.

Academic Term / Exam Preparation

20 lessons / 15 hours per week or
30 lessons / 22,5 hours per week
1 lesson = 45 minutes

For more information see page 12.

Study Club

2 lessons / 1.5 hours per week
1 lesson = 45 minutes

Difficult tasks or creative brainstorming – join our Study Club for extra help! Revision of the study day, assistance in homework or preparation for tomorrow and much more – free of charge.

Individual Course (also online!)

10 lessons / 7.5 hours per week
1 lesson = 45 minutes

This is the fastest and most intensive way to learn a language or to improve your language skills. The format of the lessons is determined by your needs and goals. The hours are flexible, allowing you to book them together with other course options. You can also attend lessons before and/or after your stay abroad.

Mini Group

20 lessons / 15 hours per week
1 lesson = 45 minutes

If you prefer a more personal approach, i.e. learning in smaller classes, this is the ideal option for you!

YOUR STEPS TO SUCCESS.

Prior to your first lesson you will take a language assesment test covering grammar as well as vocabulary. This will ensure that you are assigned to a class with students of the same level. The grid outlines the length of time it could take you to reach your goal. This table is based on an intensive course of 30 lessons per week.

The time needed to achieve your aims will also vary according to individual skills, age and prior language exposure, amongst other factors. Although it is normal to spend 12 weeks at a level, it is sometimes possible to advance to the next level after 8 weeks of study. Policies regarding this vary from school to school.

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Sprachcaffe Languages PLUS

Learning with all your senses!

Many people who would like to learn a language believe – because of their experiences at school – that learning and having fun are mutually exclusive. Some believe, in a sense, that you have to suffer, otherwise you will not get the results that you would like to achieve. They are reminded of what learning grammar and vocabulary was likein the past. Even those experiences reinforce that learning a language inevitably involves a degree of pain and effort. Have your own experiences of learning made you afraid of failure, afraid of the teacher, worried about making mistakes or making a fool of yourself?

At Sprachcaffe Languages PLUS you will experience a different way of learning. You will have fun and achieve success without losing sight of your serious goals. You will study in a relaxed way, one which is to learning and communicating without fear of making mistakes, literally like having a discussion in a "caffé linguistico". And this is where the name of the Sprachcaffe institute, which is a play on words, comes in. 'Sprach' implies language and communication and 'caffé' refers to the atmosphere we aim to create in the classroom.

Sprachcaffe Languages PLUS only teaches a language in a country in which it is spoken. That makes the country, city, and its people an important part of the concept. Learning with all the senses makes all the difference!

As a result of all my visits to Sprachcaffe Languages PLUS schools, I have come to the conclusion that all the above mentioned features and qualities are in evidence.

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Your goals / Present level	Starting Out: You would like to be able to talk about yourself, ask and answer simple questions, be familiar with basic phrases and interact with others in simple language with limited grammar and vocabulary.	Making Progress: You would like to learn commonly used expressions, talk about life experiences, your job, your family or any other everyday topics.	Moving On: You would like to be able to deal with most situations in a country where the target language is spoken. You would like to be able to express your thoughts and opinions on many topics with greater accuracy using a wider range of vocabulary and grammar.	Reaching Out: You would like to be able to interact with native speakers with ease and a heightened degree of fluency. You would like to communicate spontaneously and effectively about complex and/or abstract topics.	Moving Up: You would like to express yourself effortlessly without having to think in your own language. You would like to understand native speakers conversing with each other or the media and begin expressing yourself in a similar fashion.	Taking Off: You would like to be able to understand and shape language more elaborately, while recognising different grades of meaning. You might wantto use language more effectively for presentation or debate. You may want to use it for academic purposes.
C2 - Proficiency Having acquired a perfect command of the grammar and vocabulary, you can communicate almost as effectively as a native speaker.						2 weeks
C1 - Advanced You are a confident communicator, but at times there is a lack of vocabulary in specific areas. You can express your opinion with great fluency & accuracy.					2 weeks	4 weeks
B2 - Upper Intermediate You have a good level of competence and you are able to deal with the nuances of the language. You are able to discuss everyday topics and follow conversations.				2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks
B1 - Intermediate You have a good comprehension of most non-specialised texts and a very good understanding of grammatical constructions.			2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks
A2 - Pre-Intermediate You are able to spontaneously deal with all kinds of situations, write letters, and read simple newspaper articles.		2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	24 weeks
A1 - Elementary You are able to talk about everyday activities and use basic grammatical constructions. You understand simple messages, instructions and directions.	2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	24 weeks	48 weeks
A0 - Beginner You have had little exposure to the target language either in your education or at work.	4 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	24 weeks	48 weeks	∞ weeks