

Curriculum for Standard Courses

About GLS: Founded in 1983, GLS German Language School is located centrally in Berlin and welcomes ca. 1800 students every year from up to 60 nations. GLS is accredited locally by the Berlin Senate, and internationally by the Swedish Ministry of Education. GLS, like the Goethe Institut, is an official testing center for TestDaF and telc B1.

Standard courses train German for everyday communication and are complemented by afternoon activities and weekend excursions.

1. **Contact hours & time table**
2. **Levels, placement test, exams**
3. **Certificates and table for grade transcripts**
4. **Teachers, materials, method**
5. **Course content**
6. **Exams & how long it will take to reach any given level**

1. Contact hours per week

- 15 hours of German classes
(20 lessons / week à 45 min. international groups with max. 12 students per class)
- 2 hours seminar on German culture or a German movie with teacher introduction every Thursday afternoon
- 8 two half-day excursions in Berlin with GLS guide
- 8 hours full-day excursion in Berlin or to Hamburg, Dresden, Leipzig, Potsdam with GLS guide
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- 33 hours (= 60 minutes) per week

In addition to this, students have ample opportunity to practice their German with their German hosts: GLS arranges accommodation in Berlin households – single room, with a choice of self catering, bed & breakfast or half board.

Students usually arrive on Sundays on GLS Campus or meet their German host, and start classes Monday morning with a placement test, helping us to place them in one of 6 levels:

| | Monday* | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| 07.30/08.00 – 10.00 am | Placement test and orientation | | | | | |
| 09.00 – 10.30 am | Classes with max 12/ group on one of 7levels | | | | | Full-day excursion in Berlin or – twice per month – to Hamburg, Dresden , Leipzig or Potsdam |
| 10.30 – 11.00 am | break | | | | | |
| 11.00 – 12.30 pm | Classes with max 12/ group on one of 7 levels | | | | | |
| | lunch break | | | | | |
| Afternoon | | 2-3 hours weekly seminar on German culture or history | Half-day excursion in Berlin (e.g. museum) | Half-day excursion in Berlin (e.g. city walk) | Afternoon or evening excursion in Berlin, i.e. a night out in Prenzlauer Berg | |
| Evening | GLS Stammtisch | | + German movie with teacher introduction every other Wed | | | |

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Curriculum for Semi-Intensive Courses

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Intensive courses train German for everyday communication and are complemented by afternoon activities and weekend excursions.

1. **Lessons & time table**
2. **Levels, placement test, exams**
3. **Certificates and table for grade transcripts**
4. **Teachers, materials, method**
5. **Course content**
6. **Exams & how long it will take to reach any given level**

1. Lessons per week

25 lessons of German classes:

- 25 lessons / week à 45 min. international groups with max. 12 students per class

2 hours seminar on German culture or a German movie with teacher introduction every Tuesday

3 half-day excursions in Berlin with GLS guide

1 full-day excursion in Berlin or to Hamburg, Dresden, Leipzig, Potsdam with GLS guide

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| 07.30/08.00 – 10.00 am | Placement test and orientation | | | | | |
| 09.00 – 10.30 am | Classes with max 12/ group on one of 7levels | | | | | Full-day excursion in Berlin or – twice per month – to Hamburg, Dresden , Leipzig or Potsdam |
| 10.30 – 11.00 am | break | | | | | |
| 11.00 – 12.30 pm | Classes with max 12/ group on one of 7 levels | | | | | |
| 12.30 – 13.15 | lunch break | | | | | |
| 13.15 – 14.00 | | Workshops: writing, study skills (3x 45 minutes) classes with max. 12 | | Workshops: Grammar, phonetics (2x 45 minutes) classes with max. 12 | | |
| Afternoon | | | Half-day excursion in Berlin (e.g. museum) | Half-day excursion in Berlin (e.g. city walk) | Afternoon or evening excursion in Berlin, i.e. a night out in Prenzlauer Berg | |
| Evening | GLS Stammtisch | | + German movie with teacher introduction every other Wed | | | |

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Curriculum for Intensive Courses

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1. Lessons per week

30 lessons of German classes:

- 20 lessons / week à 45 min. international groups with max. 12 students per class
- 10 lessons / week à 45 min. in a small group with max. 6 students per class

2-3 hours seminar on German culture or a German movie with teacher introduction every Tuesday

3 half-day excursions in Berlin with GLS guide

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| 09.00 – 10.30 am | Classes with max 12/ group on one of 7levels | | | | | Full-day excursion in Berlin or – twice per month – to Hamburg, Dresden , Leipzig or Potsdam |
| 10.30 – 11.00 am | break | | | | | |
| 11.00 – 12.30 pm | Classes with max 12/ group on one of 7 levels | | | | | |
| 12.30 – 13.15 | lunch break | | | | | |
| 13.15 – 14.45 | Classes with max. 6/ group | | | | | |
| Afternoon | | 2-3 hours weekly seminar on German culture or history | Half-day excursion in Berlin (e.g. museum) | Half-day excursion in Berlin (e.g. city walk) | Afternoon or evening excursion in Berlin, i.e. a night out in Prenzlauer Berg | |
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German for students and professionals 30+

If you are 30+ and want a premium learning environment, these 30+ courses are a great alternative to **regular courses** without an age limit (which you can - of course - join too). The 30plus courses are exclusively for students aged 30+ and train general German fast and effectively in MINI GROUPS. Included are two extracurricular activities per week (one full-day and one-half day, in addition **these activities**). More about GLS **teachers**

All 30+ courses: 7 levels from **A0 - C2** | start every Monday * | duration up to you

* Beginners every first Monday of the month.

Mini Group 30+ (available as of 6 APR 2015)

20 lessons à 45 minutes per week | max. 6 per group | minimum age 30 | 9 AM - 12.30 PM | **prices** | **enroll**

Crash 30+ (available as of 6 APR 2015)

30 lessons à 45 minutes per week = Mini Group 30plus + 10 lessons one-to-one | 9 AM - 2.45 PM | **prices** | **enroll**

Business Crash 30plus

30 lessons à 45 minutes per week = Mini Group 30plus (General German) + 10 lessons one-to-one (German for professional purposes, e.g. for Teachers, Journalists, Engineers, Medical Doctors) | 9 AM - 2.45 PM | **prices** | **enroll**

Timetable

| | Monday * | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|--|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 09.00 - 10.30 | 2 lessons à 45 minutes in small groups of max. 6 | | | | |
| 10.30 | Break - enjoy the garden or have a coffee in the cafeteria | | | | |
| 11.00 - 12.30 | 2 lessons in small groups of max. 6 | | | | |
| 12.30 | Lunch in cafeteria (sample menu) or GLS restaurant | | | | |
| 13.15 - 14.45 | 2 more lessons for those who book Crash 30+ | | | | |
| 15.30 | Activity program starts | | | | |

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