

4 Motors German Intensive Language Course 2009

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Dates: August 22 (arrival) – September 5 (departure)

Location: Heinrich-Fabri-Institut, D-89143 Blaubeuren
The Fabri-Institute is Tübingen University's guesthouse and conference centre, idyllically situated on the Swabian Alb, approx. 20 km west of Ulm

Participants: Academic staff and administrators from the partner regions of the Land Baden-Württemberg (up to 8 students per region).

Level of proficiency: There will be three groups.

The first group is for *real beginners*, teaching basic structures and vocabulary, aiming at making learners feel comfortable to use German in standard everyday situations.

The other groups will be formed according to language ability level as required –*advanced beginners or intermediate / upper intermediate*. The aim here is to refresh learners' previous knowledge of German, revise and build up structures, expand active vocabulary, and generally to improve speaking and listening skills.

Course description: The course offers a unique intensive “living and learning” experience as students and teachers will be living together at the Blaubeuren university guesthouse and joint activities outside the classroom (meals, excursions, theatre, movies, leisure-time activities, etc.) are part of the learning process.

The groups will typically meet in class from 9-12am and from 14-16pm. Mornings are usually devoted to structured language learning. Course books and materials for all groups, to use in class, for homework, and to take home with you for further study, will be provided.

Afternoon meetings and some additional evening meetings may be devoted to discussions, talks on special topics, films, a theatre group, and short excursions.

Meals are taken together with the teachers at the guesthouse: breakfast between 7 and 9 am; lunch is at 12.30 am; dinner usually starts at 6.30 pm.

Excursions: Some short excursions (an afternoon's visit to Ulm, a bicycle tour, short hikes) will be organized by the teachers.

The mid-course weekend (Saturday afternoon and Sunday) is free for individual excursions and travel plans – Munich, Augsburg, the Alps and Lake Constance are a short distance away.

During the second week of the course the group will be invited to spend a day in Tübingen, featuring a guided tour of the medieval town centre and the historical university buildings, and lunch at a Swabian restaurant.

Further Information on the Web:Blaubeuren: www.blaubeuren.deTübingen: www.tuebingen.deEberhard Karls Universität Tübingen: www.uni-tuebingen.de

Price: The State of Baden-Württemberg (Ministry of Science, Research and Art) covers the cost of the course and the cultural programme. Participants are required to pay **450 €** for accommodation and meals at the Fabri Institute in addition to their travelling and subsistence costs.

Application deadline: July 6, 2009

Application procedure: Please send your completed application form – as soon as possible, by July 6 at the latest – to the CHER-Coordinator in your region. Please include with your application form:

- Written confirmation of leave of absence from your place of work
- A personal statement giving reasons for wishing to attend this course

Region	CHER-Coordinator – Contact Details
Catalunya	Eduard Lorda Torres Fax: ++34 93 552 69 65 Email: elorda@agaur.gencat.net
Lombardia	Agnese Maurizio Email: agnese_maurizio@regione.lombardia.it
Rhône-Alpes	Laurent Saint-Oyant Fax: ++33 (0) 4 72 59 48 12 Email: lsaintoyant@rhonealpes.fr

Candidates will be chosen by the CHER-Coordinators in the regions, who will pass on the application forms to the course organizers at Tübingen University.

Each region can send up to 8 participants.

Successful candidates will receive a letter of confirmation containing further information on the course (detailed programme, directions for travelling to Blaubeuren, accommodation at the Fabri Institute, method of payment for accommodation and meals) from the course organizers as soon as the registration process is completed.

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APPLICATION FORM

(please print in capital letters)

Region of Origin:

Family Name:

First Name:

Year of birth:

Position / Function:

Institution:

Address:

Phone: Fax:

E-Mail:

Home address:

Phone: Fax:

Education / Qualification:

Level of German:

	Beginner	Advanced Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
Reading				
Writing				
Speaking				
Listening				

Arrival date / Departure date:

Arrival by plane by rail by car

If you are arriving by plane or rail, please give details of your arrival airport or station:

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Vegetarian food preferred: yes no

Date: Signature

Please return this registration form by fax before June 13, 2008, to the CHER-Coordinator in your region:

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