



COURSE OUTLINE
German

Unit 1 : Introductions

Unit 1 : Chapter 1. Salutations and Small Talk

<p>Conversational Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Express Gratitude • Greet People • Make Small Talk with Strangers • Say Goodbye 	<p>Grammar Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form Negative Sentences • Learn Definite and Indefinite Articles • Learn Forms of the Verb sein • Understand Patterns in Verb Formation • Use Adjectives as Predicates
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Unit 1 : Chapter 2. Languages and Origins

<p>Conversational Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask and Tell What Language Someone Speaks • Ask and Tell Where Someone Is From • Get Someone's Attention 	<p>Grammar Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form Information Questions • Learn Negation with Kein • Learn Some Regular and Irregular Verbs • Learn the Modal Verb Können • Practice Yes/No-Questions
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Unit 1 : Chapter 3. Introductions and Professions

<p>Conversational Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask Someone's Name • Introduce Yourself and Another Person • Recognize Common German Names • Respond to Introductions • Say That You Are Not Someone or Something 	<p>Grammar Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the Accusative Case • Learn Pronouns and Their Declensions • Learn Question Formation • Learn the Conjugation and Spelling Rules for the Verb Heißen • Learn the Modal Verb Möchten
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Unit 1 : Chapter 4. Personal Info and Preferences

Conversational Goals

- Ask and Answer Questions at a Hotel Reception
- Present Facts about Yourself
- Provide Your Address and Phone Number
- Talk About Likes and Dislikes
- Use Basic Color Words

Grammar Goals

- Ask and Answer Questions with **Welch-**
- Get to Know Verbs with Separable Prefixes
- Learn Plural Forms of Nouns
- Learn to Use the Irregular Verb **Haben**
- Use Subject-Verb Inversion

Unit 2 : Connections

Unit 2 : Chapter 1. Places and Directions

Conversational Goals

- Ask for Directions
- Get Around Using Public Transportation in Germany
- Get Help Finding Places Using a Map
- Name Important Places and Facilities Around Town
- Understand Directions Given to You

Grammar Goals

- Improve Your Understanding of Accusative Case
- Learn the Declensions of the Indefinite and Definite Articles
- Learn the Different Conjugations of **Sein**
- Learn to Apply Verb Conjugation Rules to a Variety of Verbs
- Learn to Use the Modal Verb **Können**

Unit 2 : Chapter 2. Currency and Counting Conversational Goals

Conversational Goals

- Count up to 99
- Deal with German Currency
- Learn to Say the Date, Month and Year.
- Negotiate Basic Transactions at Stores
- Use Basic Mathematical Expressions

Grammar Goals

- Apply Adjective Declension After the Indefinite and Definite Article
- Form Ordinal Numbers
- Form Questions Using the Question Words **Wo**, **Was**, and **Wieviel**
- Use the Stative Passive **Geschlossen** and **Geöffnet**
- Use the Verbs **Kosten**, **Suchen**, **Nehmen** and **Bekommen**



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Unit 2 : Chapter 3. Food and Drink Culture

Conversational Goals

- Communicate Likes and Dislikes
- Order Drinks and Meals at a Restaurant
- Talk about Simple Processes
- Understand Common Phrases Used at a Restaurant
- Understand German Restaurant Etiquette

Grammar Goals

- Form Compound Nouns
- Learn to Use Adjectives as Nouns
- Practice Plural Forms of Nouns
- Practice Regular and Irregular Verbs
- Use Future Tense

Unit 2 : Chapter 4. Transportation and Payment

Conversational Goals

- Discuss Payment Methods
- Learn to Tell Time
- Make Reservations at a Hotel and Check In
- Speak about Giving Something to Someone
- Talk about Your Future Plans

Grammar Goals

- Form Sentences with Indirect Objects
- Learn the Verb **Helfen**
- Learn to Use the Phrase **Es Gibt**
- Use Comparatives of Adjectives
- Use Different Types of Prepositions

Unit 2 : Chapter 5. Help and Requests

Conversational Goals

- Accept or Decline Help
- Ask for and Offer Help
- Describe Emergency Situations
- Gain Knowledge of Emergency Services in Germany
- Talk about How You Feel Physically

Grammar Goals

- Learn to Use Subordinate Conjunctions
- Learn to Use the Formal Imperative
- Practice the Modal Verbs **Können, Sollen,** and **Möchten**
- Use Dative Constructions with Mir
- Use Possessive Pronouns

Unit 2 : Chapter 6. Clarification and Explanation

Conversational Goals

- Approach Someone with a Question
- Communicate Your Ability to Understand Something
- Inquire About Do's And Don'ts
- Inquire About the Meaning of a Word or Phrase
- Request to Repeat, Slow Down, or Speak Up

Grammar Goals

- Form Subordinate Clauses with **Ob**
- Learn the Irregular Verbs **Sehen, Sprechen,** and **Aussprechen**
- Learn to Use the Present Perfect Tense
- Practice the Simple Past Form **War**
- Use the Modal Verbs **Müssen** and **Dürfen**



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Unit 2 : Chapter 7. Compliments and Corrections

Conversational Goals

- Add Some Flavor to Your Speech and Sound Like a Native
- Discuss How to Learn Something
- Form Compound Words
- Make Compliments and Express Appreciation
- Recognize Some True and Some False German Friends

Grammar Goals

- Learn More About the Simple Past with **war**
- Make Comparisons Using **Als** and **Wie**
- Practice Subject-Verb Inversion
- Practice Using Subordinating and Coordinating Conjunctions
- Use Infinitive Constructions with **Zu** and **Um Zu**

Unit 2 : Chapter 8. Relatives and Pets

Conversational Goals

- Address Family Members Using Kinship Terms
- Describe a Person's Appearance
- Provide Biographical Information
- Talk About Characteristics and Personality Types
- Talk About Your Pets

Grammar Goals

- Become Comfortable with Different Prepositions
- Learn More Stem-Changing Verbs
- Practice Possessive Pronouns
- Practice Using the Past Tense
- Review Dative Case in Different Contexts

Unit 2 : Chapter 9. Household Rooms and Items

Conversational Goals

- Describe Items Inside a House
- Describe Locations and Spatial Relations
- Name Shades of Colors Precisely
- Refer to Rooms and Locations in and Around a House
- Talk About Items at Your Office

Grammar Goals

- Express Direction with **Hinein**, **Heraus**, and More
- Learn the Prefixes **Hell-** and **Dunkel-**
- Talk about Location Using Two-Case Prepositions
- Use the Informal and **Wir**-Imperative
- Use **Stehen** to Talk about Location

Unit 2 : Chapter 10. Career and Hobbies

Conversational Goals

- Discuss Social Events
- Politely Decline an Invitation
- Share Likes and Dislikes
- Talk About Different Types of Sports
- Talk About Hobbies

Grammar Goals

- Comfortably Use the Particle **Ja**
- Practice the **Wir**-Imperative
- Use Nouns that Follow Adjective Declension
- Use the Second Person Informal Plural **Ihr**
- Use Time, Manner, and Place Phrases

Unit 3 : Community

Unit 3 : Chapter 1. Friends and Relationships

Conversational Goals

- Ask Someone to Dance
- Establish Whether You Have Met Someone Before
- Inquire About Someone's Habits
- Introduce Yourself
- Strike Up a Conversation

Grammar Goals

- Express Preferences with **Lieber**
- Get to Know More Reflexive Verbs
- Practice the Future Tense
- Reinforce the Use of Direct Objects
- Use the Past Tense

Unit 3 : Chapter 2. Cooking and Eating

Conversational Goals

- Express Your Like or Dislike of Certain Foods
- Learn About Common German Foods
- Refer to Food Preparation Processes
- Talk About Different Meals
- Talk About the Ingredients of a Dish

Grammar Goals

- Get Introduced to Passive Voice
- Practice the Impersonal Third Person Pronoun **Man**
- Reinforce the Past Tense
- Use the **Ihr**-Imperative

Unit 3 : Chapter 3. Weather and Landscapes

Conversational Goals

- Describe the Land
- Describe the Weather
- Discuss Activities Pertaining to Weather and Land
- Use Proper Measurement for Temperature and Distance

Grammar Goals

- Express the Concept of "should" with **Soll** and **Sollte**
- Learn More About Forming Compound Words
- Practice the Future Tense
- Reinforce the Past Tense



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Unit 3 : Chapter 4. Shopping and Apparel

Conversational Goals

- Inquire About Store Hours
- Make Compliments About Someone's Clothes
- Talk About Different Types of Stores
- Talk About Shopping for Clothing and Groceries
- Understand German Sizing and Measurements

Grammar Goals

- Learn More About Separable Prefixes
- Learn to Use the Verb **Gefallen**
- Practice the Question Words **Wie viel, Welche, Wo, and Wann**
- Reinforce Compound Words
- Reinforce Using Modal Verbs

Unit 3 : Chapter 5. Tasks and Errands

Conversational Goals

- Ask for Help with Running Errands
- Discuss Running Errands
- Invite Someone to Join You for an Activity
- Use Basic Banking and Financial Terms
- Use the Post Office

Grammar Goals

- Imply Verbs After "Must"
- Learn to Use Relative Pronouns
- Reinforce the Future Tense
- Use More Compound Words
- Use More Reflexive Verbs

Unit 3 : Chapter 6. Recreation and Relaxation

Conversational Goals

- Discuss Means of Getting Somewhere
- Make Plans for an Activity
- Remind Someone to Bring Something
- Suggest Going Somewhere
- Talk About Your Plans for the Year

Grammar Goals

- Form More Compound Words
- Practice Informal Imperatives
- Practice Two-Case Prepositions with Destinations
- Reinforce the Use of Relative Pronouns
- Use Different Verbs in the Past Tense

Unit 3 : Chapter 7. Travel and Tourism

Conversational Goals

- Ask About and Discuss a Famous Person and Local History
- Ask to See Less Common Places
- Ask to See Well-Known Places
- Discuss Famous Places and Their History
- State an Idea

Grammar Goals

- Learn the Impersonal Possessive Pronouns **Sein and Ihr**
- Practice the Different Words for "Should"
- Practice Using Different Verbs for Different Means of "Going"
- Practice Using the Verb **Gefallen**
- Reinforce the Use of Relative Pronouns

Unit 3 : Chapter 8. Physical Descriptions and Humor

Conversational Goals

- Add Humor to a Situation
- Describe Someone's Appearance
- Describe Someone's Personality
- Express Uncertainty
- Talk About Your Memories

Grammar Goals

- Apply Gender Agreement to the Phrase "The One That"
- Apply the Dative Case Modifications with the Verb "To Seem"
- Learn a Translation For "People"
- Practice Using Reflexive Verbs
- Reinforce the Use of the Preposition **An** With "To Remember" for Past Events

Unit 3 : Chapter 9. Opinions and Popular Culture

Conversational Goals

- Discuss Artists and Their Work
- Say Whether You Are Familiar with Someone or Something
- Talk About Events
- Talk About Famous Authors and Books
- Talk About Local Music

Grammar Goals

- Learn Some English Words Used in the German Language
- Learn the Gender Rule for Professions
- Practice Past Tense
- Practice the Plural Form for Mixed Gender Groups
- Practice Using Dates

Unit 4 : Lifestyle

Unit 4 : Chapter 1. Historic People and Events

Conversational Goals

- Discuss the Country's Origin
- Give the Date of an Event With Confidence
- Talk About Famous People in Local History
- Talk About Historical Figures and Their Influence
- Talk About Wars and Other Historical Events

Grammar Goals

- Express the Passive Voice in the Perfect Tense
- Form New Compound Words
- Practice the Simple Past Tense
- Practice Using Passive Voice in the Simple Past Tense

Unit 4 : Chapter 2. Hospital and Pharmacy

Conversational Goals

- Describe Feelings of Pain or Illness
- Name a Kind of Medicine
- Respond to Medical Questions
- Talk About What Happened to You

Grammar Goals

- Form Subordinate Clauses Using **Dass**, **Denn**, and **Wenn**
- Practice the Formal Imperative Form
- Use Nouns Derived from Verbs to Express Progressivity
- Use the Present Tense to Refer to Ongoing Events That Began in the Past
- Use **Fehlen** to Inquire About Medical Issues

Unit 4 : Chapter 3. Thoughts and Emotions

Conversational Goals

- Describe or Explain Your Emotions
- Express Feelings
- Offer Sympathy
- Talk About Childhood Experiences

Grammar Goals

- Differentiate Between the Two Uses of "If": **Ob** and **Wenn**
- Differentiate Between the Uses of "When": **Wenn**, **Wann**, and **Als**
- Learn the Simple Past Tense of Different Verbs
- Learn to Use the Dative Case
- Reinforce the Use of Reflexive Verbs

Unit 4 : Chapter 4. College and University Life

Conversational Goals

- Ask What School Someone Attended
- Discuss Progress in a Study Program
- Discuss School Assignments
- Inquire About a Field of Study
- Talk About What You Learn in a Field of Study

Grammar Goals

- Apply the Dative Ending to Words Following **Seit**
- Learn to Use Modal Verbs in Past Tense
- Use a Double Infinitive with Two Modal Verbs
- Use **Dann** to Indicate Future Tense
- Use **Seit** with a Present Tense Verb to Indicate Present Perfect Tense



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Unit 4 : Chapter 5. Family and Name Origins

Conversational Goals

- Ask About the Origin of a Name
- Comment on Someone's Name
- Describe the Nature of a Guest's Visit
- Identify Your Relationship with Someone
- Use Various Expressions to Introduce Someone

Grammar Goals

- Apply Gender Agreement to the Impersonal Pronoun "It"
- Learn the Phrase "To Remember" for Past Events
- Learn to Form the Superlative of Adjectives
- Reinforce the Use of Dative and Accusative Pronouns
- Reinforce the Use of Passive With the Past Tense

Unit 4 : Chapter 6. Food Allergies and Ingredients

Conversational Goals

- Ask if Someone Wants to Taste a Food
- Give Compliments on Food
- Talk About Dietary Habits
- Talk About Hunger and Food Cravings
- Talk About the Ingredients of a Dish

Grammar Goals

- Learn a Translation for "To Try"
- Learn the Structure **Lust haben auf** with a Noun
- Reinforce the Use of Gender Specific Relative Pronouns
- Reinforce the Use of Verbs in the Present Tense with **Seit**
- Use the Informal Imperative Form

Unit 4 : Chapter 7. Social Events and Gatherings

Conversational Goals

- Compliment Someone on Their Clothing or Appearance
- Discuss Planning, Postponing or Canceling an Event
- Express That One Event is Dependent on Another
- Say You Have to Verify Something
- Talk About Personal Care and Grooming

Grammar Goals

- Learn to Form Comparatives with **Als**
- Practice a Translation for "To Wear"
- Reinforce the Informal Imperative Verb Form
- Use the Reflexive Verb **Sich schminken**
- Use **Bevor**, **Während**, and **Nachdem** to Express a Sequence of Events

Unit 4 : Chapter 8. Sports and Fitness

Conversational Goals

- Comment on an Activity and Its Effects
- Discuss Sport and Exercise Habits
- Discuss Your Daily Routine
- Invite Someone to Join a Group
- Talk About Your Hobbies

Grammar Goals

- Learn Special Uses for Prepositions
- Practice Exceptional Uses of the Dative Case
- Practice Reflexive and Non-Reflexive Use of Verbs
- Practice Using **Sein** with Past Participles
- Use the Expression ... **Bescheid sagen**

Unit 4 : Chapter 9. Movies and TV

Conversational Goals

- Describe Aspects of Movie Making
- Discuss a Movie or Acting
- Give a Contrary Opinion
- Summarize the Plot of a Movie

Grammar Goals

- Learn to Imply Nouns in Established Context
- Reinforce the Simple Past
- Use the Expression **Mensch!**

Unit 5 : Ambitions

Unit 5 : Chapter 1. Airports and Customs

Conversational Goals

- Interact with Airport Employees
- Present and Request Identification
- Understand Airport and Flight Travel Rules
- Understand Airport Notifications
- Understand and Respond to Security Questions and Commands

Grammar Goals

- Practice Genitive Case
- Practice Sentences with Implied Verbs
- Practice Using Modal Verbs
- Reinforce Formal and Informal Imperatives
- Review the Past Tense of Verbs with Separable Prefixes

Unit 5 : Chapter 2. Hotels and Local Attractions

Conversational Goals

- Check in to and out of a Hotel
- Discuss Hotel Features and Services

Grammar Goals

- Express Time Beyond the Full Hour
- Learn a New Translation For "To Do"



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- Express Future Desires
- Offer Help
- Understand Local Laws and Rules

- Learn the Prefix **Ab-**
- Practice Using the Passive Voice in the Present Tense
- Reinforce the Use of Relative Pronouns

Unit 5 : Chapter 3. House Hunting and Moving

Conversational Goals

- Accentuate the Positive Aspects of a Living Space
- Discuss Features of Homes or Apartments
- Inquire About Possible Homes
- Outline Steps to Take Before Moving In

Grammar Goals

- Form New Compound Nouns
- Learn a New Translation for "To Look At"
- Learn a New Way to Present Compound Nouns
- Learn the Prefix **Un-**
- Recognize Word Order Flexibility in German

Unit 5 : Chapter 4. Utilities and Repair

Conversational Goals

- Ask for a Technician or Repairman
- Describe a Problem with a Utility or Appliance
- Discuss Setting Up Utilities
- Establish a Time Frame for Services
- Give Contact and Billing Information

Grammar Goals

- Form the Passive Voice in the Present Tense
- Learn the Conditional Form of **Sein**
- Learn to Use the Correct Ending with **Jemand**
- Use Expressions with **Egal**
- Use the Preposition **Vorbei** as a Prefix

Unit 5 : Chapter 5. Education and Career

Conversational Goals

- Comfortably Discuss Your Opinion
- Discuss Schooling Options
- Discuss the Consequences of a Decision
- Mention Hearsay
- Talk About Features of Schools

Grammar Goals

- Learn the Phrase **Der Meinung sein** and **Meiner Meinung nach**
- Learn the Prefix **Hin-**
- Practice Forming Comparatives
- Use the Conditional Verb Form
- Use the Expression **Nicht in Frage kommen**



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Unit 5 : Chapter 6. Emergencies and Aid

Conversational Goals

- Describe an Emergency Situation
- Express Fear and Urgency
- Request and Offer Emergency Aid
- Request or Provide an Address or Location
- Talk About Natural Disasters

Grammar Goals

- Differentiate the Impersonal Pronoun Based on Gender and Case
- Learn a Translation for **Schwer**
- Learn to Use a Superlative Form as a Noun
- Reinforce the Imperative Form
- Use Prepositions of Place

Unit 5 : Chapter 7. Household and Lifestyle

Conversational Goals

- Apologize and Ask for Forgiveness
- Ask Someone to Do a Chore
- Describe Feelings of Anger
- Express Annoyance
- Give an Excuse

Grammar Goals

- Derive Neuter Nouns from Action Verbs
- Form Tag Questions with **Oder**
- Reinforce the Future Tense with **Werden**
- Use the Dative Case with Verbs That Imply Giving

Unit 5 : Chapter 8. Hair and Beauty Services

Conversational Goals

- Discuss Beauty Salon Services
- Make and Ask About Appointments
- Request and Discuss Hairstyles

Grammar Goals

- Describe Having Something Done Using the Verb **Lassen**
- Learn the Past Perfect Tense
- Reinforce the Conditional Verb Form
- Use the Prefix **Dran** with Verbs
- Use **Zu** as an Infix



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Unit 5 : Chapter 9. Events and Schedules

Conversational Goals

- Discuss Certain Obligations
- Discuss When Events Occur
- Remind Someone of an Event
- Talk About a Person's Availability

Grammar Goals

- Differentiate Between the Two Meanings of "To Remember"
- Learn a Reflexive and a Non-Reflexive Translation for "To Prepare"
- Practice the Use of Word Order in German for Emphasis
- Reinforce the Passive Voice
- Use the Infixes **-zu-** and **-ge-** with Separable Verbs