

# German teacher's course 2012

**ActiLingua** is the Austrian specialist for German courses in Vienna. Our school for adults is open year-round and is located in the heart of Vienna, close to Belvedere Palace.

We run special training courses for non-native teachers of German. The courses are an opportunity for you to update your language skills and exchange your experiences in using various teaching methods with international colleagues and teaching staff of the language school. Up-to-date information on Austrian and German language, culture and literature is part of the programme. The course is designed to provide you with suggestions and new ideas which you can then put into practice after returning home.

## Aims:

- Brushing up your own German skills.
- Information on new and modern teaching materials.
- Information on Austria and its geography, politics and way of life.
- Expanding your teaching tools and teaching methods.

## Programme

### Language aspects

- Work on language structure.
- Improvement of personal expression and fluency.
- Exploiting texts, working with writing stimuli, reading techniques.
- Spelling reform.

### Teaching methodology aspects

- Looking at and discussing various teaching materials.
- Getting to know new language books.
- Using communicative methods in lessons.
- Variations on teaching grammar and vocabulary.
- Use of authentic materials at different language levels.
- Using audiovisual media in lessons.
- Computer-aided learning.
- Teacher observation in one of our German courses on request.



*German lessons in small groups.*

### Cultural aspects

- Getting to know Austrian culture.
- Political, geographical and historical developments.
- Teaching Austrian customs and culture.
- Discussing contemporary Austrian and German-language literature, politics and issues in the classroom.

### Culture and leisure programme

Lessons are supplemented by a varied cultural and leisure programme: e.g. Vienna city walks, lectures and talks on various topics, video evenings, visits to wine taverns or welcome parties. We organize a dinner for all German teachers on the same evening.

Additionally, you can also take part in one of the weekend excursions to e.g. Salzburg, Graz or Wachau organized by the school at cost price.

### Accommodation

Throughout the year you have the choice of a host family, an apartment or the ActiLingua Residence. In the summer months student houses are also available.

In host families, in the ActiLingua Residence and in student houses it is possible to book breakfast, half board or self catering (cooking facilities). Our apartments include a kitchen in which you will find the essential utensils and crockery.

### Grants

For participants from EU member states and from Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Turkey.

The **Lingua/Comenius** Programme of the **European Union** awards **grants** towards the costs of the **course, accommodation and journey** to Vienna. Information is available at your local Comenius office.

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<http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/search.cfm>



*The Vienna Giant Ferris Wheel.*



*Belvedere castle.*

**The following teachers are eligible to apply for a grant:**

1. Qualified and active teachers of German as a foreign language.
2. Instructors and trainers of foreign language teachers.
3. Teachers who are being retrained to teach foreign languages.
4. Teachers at primary or preschools who teach foreign languages or will have to in the future.
5. Teachers who teach other subjects through the medium of a foreign language.
6. Foreign language teachers who have interrupted their career and wish to resume their jobs.
7. Supervisors or consultants in charge of foreign language teaching.

**Courses:**

**German Teachers' Course Standard:**

This course aims at teachers of German, whose native tongue is not German. If you teach German in your home country and want to update your German and teaching skills and discuss cultural topics, this course is perfect. (i.e. German teachers for youth and or adults).

**Course level:** from Intermediate 1.

**Lessons:** 25 lessons per week: **20 lessons Teachers' training course** + 5 lessons cultural programme

**Group size:** 8-12 participants per group

**Duration:** 2 weeks

**Starting dates:** January 30 / March 26 / July 9 / July 23 / Oct. 8 2012 or on request (min. 6 participants)

**German Teachers' Course Intensive:**

This course aims at all teachers who want to improve their knowledge of German in order to further their professional skills. (i.e. Teachers in training, primary or preschool teachers).

**Course level:** from Elementary 2

**Lessons:** 35 lessons per week: **20 lessons general German course** + **10 lessons of teacher training** + 5 lessons cultural programme

**Group size:** 8-12 participants

**Duration:** 2 weeks

**Starting dates:** every Monday

**Price includes:**

- **German Teachers' Course Standard:** 20 lessons per week or
- **German Teachers' Course Intensive:** 30 lessons per week: 20 lessons general German course + 10 lessons of didactic and methodical teacher training.
- **5 lessons of leisure and cultural programme** per week: Vienna city walks, talks and videos on Austrian music, art, history, literature and architecture, Viennese Waltz course, parties, sports.
- **Accommodation** as booked.
- *ActiLingua* Certificate.



Discover Vienna!

- Use of computers, books, videos and magazines in the multimedia library.
- Student service at the school office, Monday-Friday.
- **Free internet access** and receiving and sending of emails.
- Student manual with interesting tips on Vienna.
- *ActiLingua* Card entitling holder to discounts at a number of museums, theatres, restaurants and shops.
- **Welcome dinner with your class.**

**Prices 2012** (in EURO):

Teacher Course Standard: 20 + 5 lessons/week	2 weeks
Tuition only	779
Tuition + ActiLingua Residence double room	1,069
Tuition + ActiLingua Residence single room	1,169
Tuition + Family/Apart./Student House double room	999
Tuition + Family/Apart./Student House single room	1,125
Teacher Course Intensive: 20 + 10 + 5 lessons/week	2 weeks
Tuition only	1,201
Tuition + ActiLingua Residence double room	1,491
Tuition + ActiLingua Residence single room	1,591
Tuition + Family/Apart./Student House double room	1,421
Tuition + Family/Apart./Student House single room	1,547

**Extras**

- **High-season surcharge:** Euro 44 per week.  
**High-season:** July 1 - Aug. 24, 2012.
- **Meals:** Family, ActiLingua Residence, Student House:  
**Breakfast:** EUR 44/week.  
**Halfboard:** EUR 118/week.
- **Transfer** (from airport/railway station to accommodation), one-way: EUR 37.

*To be paid directly in Vienna:*

- **Whole day excursions** (approx. price per person): Salzburg (EUR 68), Wachau (EUR 68),
- **Half day excursions** (approx. price per person): Burg Kreuzenstein (EUR 39), Laxenburg (EUR 39)
- **Key deposit** (refundable): EUR 100.
- **Public transport:** EUR 14,00 per week.

**More information** on your course and accommodation at [www.actilingua.com](http://www.actilingua.com) or in our brochure „Learn German - Experience Vienna“.



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