

## Group 1a and 1b: Program start in winter semester 2016/17

One week before the start of the semester, all program participants will be invited to a welcome event, where they will receive an introduction to the program. They will also take part in a full-day intercultural seminar to prepare themselves for their studies in Germany.

**Starting date Oct. 31, 2016:** You will participate in an A1.1 or A1.2 course ([CEFR](#)) on two evenings per week for eight weeks. After a break during the Christmas season and a revision week, you will take the A1.1 or A1.2 exam in January. During the lecture free period, you will participate in an A1.2 or A2.1 level course in the mornings.

During the **summer semester 2017**, you will complete levels A2.1 plus A2.2 or A2.2. There will be no courses in August and September.

Directly prior to the start of the **winter semester 2017/2018**, you will complete level B1.1 in two weeks in the mornings. You will then continue with level B1.2 for 15 weeks during the semester in the evenings. All German courses require an end term exam at the end of each course. Courses during the semester additionally have a mid term exam.

The program ends with another full-day intercultural training during the semester break, in which you will have the opportunity to reflect upon your life and experiences in Germany up to that point. Additionally, you have the option to participate in a "Fit for the Job" seminar.

We are looking forward to your graduation ceremony in May 2018, where you will receive your certificates.

	Semester	Date	Courses		Schedule	CH* (SWS)
	Lecture free period	Oct 2016 Oct 22 or Nov 5, 2016	Introduction Intercultural Training			
Winter Semester	Lecture Period	Oct 31 – Dec 22, 2016 Jan 09 – 16, 2017	A1.1 compact	A1.2 compact	9 weeks twice a week 6 – 8:30 pm	4
	Lecture free period	Apr 01 – 13, 2017	A1.2	A2.1	2 weeks 5 x per week 9 am – 1:15 pm	4
Summer Semester	Lecture Period	April 24 – July 28, 2017 May 4 – July 17, 2017	A2.1 plus A2.2	A2.2 compact	14 / 10 weeks twice a week 6 – 8:30 pm	6 / 4
Winter Semester	Lecture free period	Oct 2 – 14, 2017	B1.1		2 weeks 5 x per week 9 am – 1:15 pm	4
	Lecture Period	Oct 16 – Feb 7	B1.2 compact		15 weeks once a week 5 – 8:15 pm	4
	Lecture free period	March 2018	Intercultural Training Fit for the Job-Seminar		2 weekends Friday-Sunday	
	Lecture Period	May 2018	Certificates and Award Ceremony			

\* Contact Hours (SWS= Semesterwochenstunden): 1 SWS corresponds to 14-15 lessons.