

Syllabus: Start German

TU Berlin Summer University 2019 Term 2b

Week 1 July 8th-12th

	8	9	10	11	12
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 10:30	Welcome Day! Room H 3005, 3 rd floor, TUB main building 10:30: Orientation session 12:30-13:15: Buffet lunch 13:30-15:30: First class session 15:30-16:15: Campus Tour 16:15-16:45: Coffee & Cake	Start German (*see content list below)	Start German	Start German	Start German
11:00 - 12:30		Start German	Start German	Start German	Start German
13:30 - 15:30					Start German
16:00 +				Cultural Program	

Week 2 July 15th-19th

	15	16	17	18	19
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 10:30	Start German	Start German	Start German	Start German	Start German
11:00 - 12:30	Start German	Start German	Start German	Start German	Feedback and grades
13:30 – 15:30				Final test (1 hour)	
16:00 +	Cultural Program		Cultural Program		18:00 Certificates Ceremony Lichthof, 1 st floor, TU Berlin main building

Key

Lecture	Field Trip or Practical	Assessment	Cultural Program activity*
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*The cultural program timetable will be emailed to you shortly before your course starts. For more information about the cultural program, and for examples of previous schedules, head here: https://www.tu-berlin.de/menue/summer_university/cultural_program/

Course content

- Introducing you and others
- Expressing yourself and asking others about personal details, work, areas of study, hobbies, and interests
- dealing with various situations in daily life (at the supermarket, in public offices, in the city, at the university)
- Basic facts about Berlin, Germany and German culture
- Introduction to German pronunciation and grammar

Assessment information

You will be assessed in the following ways (see yellow sessions in schedule, if applicable):

- Written final exam
- Homework throughout the course

Grading information

All participants of the TU Berlin Summer & Winter University are required to select their grading option at the time of registration. The two options available are (i) graded or (ii) pass/fail.

All participants who select option (i) graded, will receive a grade under the German grading system. The following table provides an overview of the grading system and equivalent scores for international credit transfers:

Total mark	German grade	English description
More or equal to 95	1,0	Excellent
More or equal to 90	1,3	Very good
More or equal to 85	1,7	Good
More or equal to 80	2,0	Good
More or equal to 75	2,3	Good
More or equal to 70	2,7	Satisfactory
More or equal to 65	3,0	Satisfactory
More or equal to 60	3,3	Satisfactory
More or equal to 55	3,7	Sufficient
More or equal to 50	4,0	Sufficient
Less than 50	5,0	Failed

Credit Points

ECTS is a point system and European standard developed by the Commission of the European Community. ECTS stands for European Credit Transfer System. The aim is to provide common procedures and guarantee academic recognition of studies abroad. The credit system is based on student workload. All lectures, seminars, excursions and homework count towards the workload. One point is awarded for the equivalent of 25-30 hours of workload.

Reading list

All necessary reading materials will be provided during the course.

All sources below are available either open source, in the TU Berlin library, or will be provided to you directly by your lecturers, during the course.

To search resources available in the TU Berlin library, check here: <https://www.ub.tu-berlin.de/en/searching-for-resources/>