Blended Learning for institutions

Schritte international + DUO

Face-to-face course
with the successful *Schritte international* German course from Hueber

Online courses
with DUO modules *basis-deutsch* A1 and A2 as flexible additions to *Schritte international*

German for levels A1 and A2
Online class

The exercises in the online modules basis-deutsch A1 and basis-deutsch A2 correspond exactly to those in Schritte international. They are well suited for the creation of innovative German classes – either as fully-fledged multimedia-based course components or as additional material, for example, as online homework.

basis-deutsch offers many functions which establish close contact between teacher and learners in online classes: The tutor-interface enables the teacher to interact with the class and to correct written and oral exercises; all class members are in contact with each other through forum and (voice-)chat functions.

Numerous interactive exercises concerning “My home” in module basis-deutsch A1

www.deutsch-uni.com/basis-deutsch
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#### Division between *Schritte international* and basis-deutsch

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basis-deutsch – the module

Acquire basic skills in German, develop the German you have!

basis-deutsch A1 and basis-deutsch A2 are consecutive modules which are designed for language learning at an elementary level.

basis-deutsch gives beginners without prior knowledge of German the possibility of learning the language with the help of innovative, multi-media based resources.

basis-deutsch is especially well suited for blended learning classes. The media-based components complement the attendance classes with Schritte international and allow students a gentle start to e-learning. The attendance class element decreases from 80% to 50% at level A2/2.

The topics and the progression in basis-deutsch are oriented on the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR) and can, therefore, be combined well with Schritte international.

The exercises follow the content requirements of the elementary level: real life situations with an everyday, cultural and intercultural background. And leading from this, the necessary means of verbal expression and appropriate text types.

basis-deutsch uses grammar animations and other online resources to make rules visible and to facilitate self-study.

Because of this, certain exercises best suited to self-study can be taken out of the classroom – like repetition or revision, the training of specific vocabulary items or learning by discovery.

Overview of modules

These modules are available to learners, schools, universities and companies:

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TARGET GROUPS

- institutions that offer German classes at elementary level

COURSE FORMAT

- recommended: Blended Learning
- tutored learning, optional: according to the ECTS curriculum
- self-study (from A2 on)
- ca. 100 units per module

COURSE PROFILE

- elementary spoken language course
- vocabulary and grammar
- develops skills like listening, reading, speaking and writing
Face-to-face course

With *Schritte international* learning German is fun. The units are structured in a clear and simple way according to a page-by-page principle. The units start with an entertaining *photo and listening story* which helps students access the units and understand interesting topics from everyday German life. New material and structures are introduced in small steps and then practiced and used freely so that learners have real experience of their progress immediately.

Creative and playful activities help learners to use the language both actively and interactively. Students can practise and revise the new material and structures in the integrated workbook which is closely coordinated with the individual pages of the course book. Particular emphasis is placed on *mixed ability learning* and *learning by discovery*. Finally, phonetics exercises and examination preparation exercises round off the workbook.

**Exercises about “My home” in *Schritte international 1***
What is DUO?

DUO, Deutsch Uni-Online, is a modular, web-based learning platform for German and other important languages. DUO is offered by the Gesellschaft für Akademische Studienvorbereitung und Testentwicklung e.V. (g.a.s.t.). Academically DUO is headed by Prof. Dr. Jörg Roche, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München.

The individual modules can be combined and comprise 3,000 teaching units. The DUO German language modules are designed for students, academics and people working. Over 20 modules make possible a learner-oriented course selection according to students’ level of ability, their aims, or the use for which the course is intended. They range from elementary courses, through courses preparing students for higher studies, on to courses, for specialized purposes.

The learning content is up-to-date and multi-media based. The full range of language skills is covered. A sophisticated feedback system provides interaction between the learner, the learning platform and the tutor. The tutor has a key function in this system. As well as correcting assignments and exercises and checking the learner’s development, the tutor also motivates the learner by intensive support and encouraging communication in the virtual classroom.

DUO is suited both for the individual learner and educational institutions. Learners can combine modules, services and different types of tutor support to create a course product which corresponds to their individual needs.

Language providers and universities throughout the world can use DUO for their language courses. They can complement existing courses with flexible e-learning modules or create new blended learning courses and so offer learners a spectrum of courses which is both wide and innovative.

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