

Online German language course in preparation for an ERASMUS exchange to Kiel University

Target group:

- Scandinavian ERASMUS students who prepare for an ERASMUS term at Kiel University from April until July 2023. For the course to be held, there must be at least one participant from Norway (since the Study Centre is a German-Norwegian institution).
- Language requirements: basic knowledge of German (approx. at A2 level), e.g. from school
- The teaching language will be Norwegian; participants may also speak Swedish or Danish.
- The course is free of charge.

Aims and objectives:

- The course focuses on reading and listening skills in order to train the students' ability to follow lessons and lectures in German. (For speaking and writing themselves, exchange students should be allowed to use English in most circumstances).
- Comparative outlook: How can my Scandinavian native language (and/or English) help me to understand German words and structures?
- As homework, the students are supposed to read texts from their own disciplines in German and may address any language related questions during the sessions.
- The purpose of the exercises and homework is to improve the students' reading and listening skills. On request of the participants, oral skills may be included.
- In addition, we will give some culture and regional information for the stay in Kiel (e.g. use of formal/informal address, e-mail etiquette).

Application and timeline:

- Application until 15th October 2022 via the ERASMUS coordinators at the Scandinavian universities and e-mail to Andrea Hesse at the German-Norwegian Study Centre (dnsz_buero@email.uni-kiel.de).
- The online course via Zoom starts in November 2022 and ends in February 2023.
- The course comprises 1 weekly session of 90 minutes (starting at 6 p.m.?) as well as approx. 1 hour of homework per week.
- If the students are interested, a 1-2 weeks' extension of the course on-site in Kiel, focusing on oral skills, might be arranged in the second half of March 2023.
- Credit points to be discussed with the coordinators at the Scandinavian universities.

Contact (in Scandinavian languages/German/English):

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