

German courses

The VHS Lingen gGmbH offers German courses at all levels of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). The courses take place in presence.

- The [courses that are open to everybody](#) are evening courses for self-paying students. These evening courses take place twice a week with three lessons each. They comprise 120 lessons per semester. You can also join ongoing courses throughout the year if there are free places. At the end of these courses, we offer you the opportunity to take the German language exam (Goethe-Institut).
- For the competence levels A1-B1 there are also [integration courses](#). These take place five days a week with five lessons each. Integration courses consist of six modules of language instruction (100 hours each) plus one module of political instruction (100 hours). Integration courses are funded by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees. You need an authorization/obligation to attend, which you may obtain from the Aliens' Registration Office or the jobcenter. The integration courses conclude with the exams Deutschtest für Zuwanderer (DTZ) and Leben in Deutschland (LiD). [Alpha integration courses](#) comprise nine modules plus one module of political instruction.
- The VHS Lingen gGmbH offers [professional language courses](#) according to §45a (DeuFöV) with the target levels A2, B1, B2 and C1. They are sponsored by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees. These courses conclude with the exam Deutschtest für den Beruf (DTB) at the corresponding level.
- The VHS Lingen gGmbH offers [German exams](#) regularly. In addition to the German exams of the Goethe-Institut, these are the German Test for Immigrants (DTZ), the Test Living in Germany (LiD), the German Test for the Profession (DTB) and the Naturalization Test.

[You can register online for the German courses that are open to anybody.](#)

[For integration courses, professional language courses, and to take exams, please contact the German - Integration Team at VHS Lingen.](#)