PRE-SEMESTER INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSE
Levels A1- B2/C1

Universität Regensburg offers a pre-semester intensive language course for exchange students with basic German language skills. The course is available only to students from partner institutions taking part in an official university exchange program.

This course should be attended by all students with language knowledge below level B2. Students with a language performance of B2 and can participate in the regular (German-taught) orientation program. However, within the language course we also offer a C1 course for those who want to practice their German.

a) Costs:

The current participation fees are:  
- ERASMUS exchange students: EUR 270,-
- other exchange students: EUR 400,-

The fee covers tuition for the language course as well as orientation and extra-curricular activities that are part of the program. Housing, books and other living expenses are not covered by the fee.

b) Schedule:

Students are expected to arrive in Regensburg on the arrival dates which are mentioned in our factsheet. The exact course dates can also be found in our fact sheet.

c) Course Details and Prerequisites:

The course is open to all exchange students from partner universities, coming for a semester or a full year program to UR.

The course will be offered on at least six levels which will be determined by a placement test at the beginning of the course. Students will be assigned to the different levels according to this test.

Instruction is ca. 120 hours overall (approx. 6 hours per day). Participants can receive 12 ECTS credits.

Please note:

Students who plan on attending the regular (German-taught) classes in their subject area (e.g. Law courses, History courses etc.) during the semester and have only A1/2 level when arriving:

Although the language training will be very intensive, these students will still lack the necessary fluency to follow regular (German-taught) courses in their main field of study during the semester. At the end of this basic language course, students will be given a final examination. Having passed this test, students are advised to enrol in further German language courses during the semester (no extra costs). Students can receive certificates and ECTS credits for participating in these courses.

d) Application and method of payment:

Students interested in following the pre-semester intensive language training, should send back the completed registration form before November 15 for the winter semester and May 15 for the summer semester. Students will then receive an application confirmation and invoice with detailed information on money transfer approximately at the beginning of July for the winter semester and January for the summer semester.
APPLICATION FOR
INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSE (ILC)

Winter semester ☐  Summer semester ☐

Please fill in all fields!

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Home University: __________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________

Telephone: _________________________________________________________

Email Address: ______________________________________________________

How many hours of German instruction have you had in the past? ________ *

Language level according to Common European Framework (e.g. “A2”) ________ *

* Please note: the actual decision on which of the parallel courses you will join is based solely on your result in the placement test at the beginning of the program.

Confirmation by the Home University

I confirm that

the above student is officially nominated as an exchange student within the framework of our exchange agreement with the University of Regensburg.

Name of program coordinator: ________________________________________

E-Mail address: ______________________________________________________

Fax number: _________________________________________________________

Signature and seal/stamp: ____________________________________________