

ZESS: Center for Foreign Languages and Transferable Skills

Foreign Languages:

Basic-Level, Intermediate and Advanced English

Course	Start	Weekdays	Time	Instructor
Elementary Level II	10/29/2025.	Wed.	12—4pm	Ramos-Bittenbinder
Elementary Level III	10/27/2025.	Mon. and Wed.	12—2pm	Knight
Intermediate I	10/30/2025.	Thur.	10am—2pm	Miral
Intermediate I	10/28/2025	Tue., Fri.	2—4pm, 10am—12pm	Kretschmer
Intermediate II	10/28/2025	Tue. and Thur.	2—4pm	Knight
Intermediate II	10/27/2025.	Mon. and Tue.	12—2pm	Kretschmer
Intermediate II	10/27/2025	Mon. and Tue.	10am—12pm	Kretschmer
Intermediate II	10/29/2025	Wed. Fri.	12—2pm 10am—12pm	Syms
Advanced I	10/28/2025	Tue.	10am—2pm	Raman-Gyetvai
Advanced II	10/29/2025	Wed.	12am—4pm	Raman-Gyetvai

Technical English

Course	Start	Weekdays	Time	Instructor
Sustainable Development Studies 1	10/27/2025	Mon.	4—8pm	Stamatopoulos
Sustainable Development Studies 1	10/29/2025	Wed.	4—8pm	Stamatopoulos
Business English I	10/27/2025	Mon.	10am—2pm	Chandler
Business English I	11/07/2025	Fri.	8:30am—12pm	Chandler
Business English II Blended Learning	10/28/2025	Tue.	12—2pm	Chandler
Business English II (partially online)	10/29/2025	Wed. and Thur.	12—2pm and 8—9:30am	Kretschmer
Scientific English I	10/29/2025	Wed.	8:30am—12pm	Ramos-Bittenbinder
Scientific English I	10/27/2025	Mon. and Wed.	2—4pm	Stamatopoulos
Scientific English I	10/28/2025	Tue. and Thur.	4—6pm	Park
Scientific English I	10/30/2025	Thur.	10am—2pm	Raman-Gyetvai
Scientific English II	10/28/2025	Tue. and Thur.	2—4pm	Park
Scientific English II (online course)	10/30/2025	Thur.	2—6pm	Stamatopoulos

Skill-Specific English

Course	Start	Weekdays	Time	Instructor
Presentations and Public Speaking	10/27/2025	Mon.	2—4pm	Raman-Gyetvai
Intercultural Communication (partially online)	10/28/2025	Tue.	10am—12pm	Chandler
Academic writing in Modern India Studies II (CeMIS)	10/29/2025	Wed.	2—4pm	Beaudoin

French

Course	Start	Weekdays	Time	Instructor
Elementary Level I	10/28/2025	Tue. and Thur.	10am—12pm	Bréhinier
Elementary Level I	10/27/2025	Mon. and Thur.	12—2pm	Bréhinier
Elementary Level I (partially online)	10/28/2025	Tue. and Thur.	6—8pm and 8:30—10am	Josselin
Elementary Level I	10/27/2025	Mon. and Thur.	2—4pm	Bréhinier
Elementary Level II	10/27/2025	Mon. and Wed.	10am—12pm	Auspetit
Elementary Level II	10/28/2025	Tue. and Thur.	4—6pm	Férez
Elementary Level III	10/29/2025	Wed.	2—6pm	Bréhinier
Intermediate I Blended Learning	10/28/2025	Tue.	6—8pm	Férez

Italian

Course	Start	Weekdays	Time	Instructor
Elementary Level I Blended Learning	10/28/2025	Tue.	8:30—10am	Cortellaro
Elementary Level I Blended Learning	10/29/2025	Wed. and Fri. (once)	2—4pm and 12—2pm	Cunico-Grötemeyer
Elementary Level I	10/27/2025	Mon. and Thur.	2—4pm	Trovato
Elementary Level I	10/29/2025	Wed.	2—6pm	Galatenko
Elementary Level I (online self-study course)	11/25/2025	Tue. (irreg.)	8:30—10am	Covezzi
Elementary Level II Blended Learning	10/30/2025	Thur.	6—8pm	Carbone
Elementary Level II	10/27/2025	Mon.	10am—2pm	Alimonti-Burandt
Elementary Level II (online self-study course)	11/26/2025	Wed. (irreg.)	12—2pm	Covezzi
Elementary Level III	10/27/2025	Mon., Wed. and Fri. (once)	4—6pm, 12—2pm and 2—4pm	Cunico-Grötemeyer

Italian

Course	Start	Weekdays	Time	Instructor
Elementary Level III (online self-study course)	11/27/2025	Thur. (irreg.)	8:30—10am	Covezzi
Intermediate I	10/29/2025	Wed.	4—8pm	Carbone
Intermediate II Blended Learning	10/29/2025	Wed.	2—4pm	Covezzi
Advanced	10/30/2025	Thur.	12—4pm	Cortellaro

Spanish

Course	Start	Weekdays	Time	Instructor
Elementary Level I Blended Learning	10/29/2025	Wed.	8:30—10am	Hernández Alonso
Elementary Level I (online course)	10/27/2025	Mon. and Wed.	2—4pm	Leira
Elementary Level I (online course)	10/27/2025	Mon. and Wed.	6—8pm	González Quiroga
Elementary Level I (online course)	10/28/2025	Tue. and Thur.	2—4pm	González Quiroga
Elementary Level I	11/04/2025	Tue. and Thur. Fri. (twice)	10am—12pm 2—4pm	Aßmuß
Elementary Level II	10/28/2025	Tue. and Thur.	8:30—10am	Aßmuß
Elementary Level II (online course)	10/27/2025	Mon. and Wed.	4—6pm	Leira
Elementary Level II	10/29/2025	Wed. and Fri.	10am—12pm and 8:30—10am (irreg.)	Hernández Alonso
Elementary Level III (partially online)	10/28/2025	Tue. and Thur.	4—6pm	Hernández Schiller
Elementary Level III	10/27/2025	Mon. and Wed.	10am—12pm	Neuroth-Hartmann
Intermediate I	10/27/2025	Mon. and Wed.	12—2pm	Neuroth-Hartmann

Portuguese

Course	Start	Weekdays	Time	Instructor
Elementary Level II	10/28/2025	Tue. and Thur.	4—6pm	Silva Poletto

Japanese

Course	Start	Weekdays	Time	Instructor
Elementary Level I	10/27/2025	Mon. and Fri.	8:30—10am	Tamaki
Elementary Level II	10/28/2025	Tue. and Thur.	6—8pm	Koschewa
Elementary Level IV	10/29/2025	Mon. and Wed.	6—8pm	Yoshida

Swedish

Course	Start	Weekdays	Time	Instructor
Elementary Level I (online course)	10/28/2025	Tue. and Thur.	10am—12pm	Harmel
Elementary Level I (online course)	10/28/2025	Tue. and Thur.	12—2pm	Harmel
Elementary Level II	10/27/2025	Mon. and Thur.	8:30—10am and 2—4pm	Broermann
Elementary Level III (partially online)	10/29/2025	Wed. and Fri.	4—6pm and 10am—12pm	Broermann

Transferable Competencies

Diversity Competencies

Course	Start	Weekdays	Time	Instructor
Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Germany (partially online)	01/09/2026	Fri. and Sat.	11:30am—7pm, 10am—5:30pm and 9am—2:30pm	El Quardy

Communication Competencies

Course	Start	Weekdays	Time	Instructor
Successful Online Interaction in Pluricultural Contexts (online course)	10/29/2025	Wed.	12—2pm	Chandler

Knowledge- and Self Competencies

Course	Start	Weekdays	Time	Instructor
Enhancing Critical Thinking Skills	10/30/2025	Thur.	8:15—9:45am	Syms

Digital Competencies (ZESS-IT)

Course	Start	Weekdays	Time	Instructor
Excel Basics	10/29/25	Wed.	12:15—1:45pm	Aamir
Data Analysis and Statistics with Excel	10/29/25	Wed.	2:15—3:45pm	Aamir
Using AI Tools in Academic Contexts (online course)	10/30/25	Thur.	10:15—11:45am	Aamir
Using AI Tools in Academic Contexts	10/30/25	Thur.	12:15—1:45pm	Aamir