

Postuniversity Course „Intercultural communication in German-speaking countries“, 2022 Sibiu

General Information (for non romanian citizens)

An intensive course for German language is hosted each year by the “Lucian Blaga” University in Sibiu (Romania) as postuniversity course "Intercultural Communication in German-speaking Countries". It is organized by “Studia Oecumenica” with “Brot für die Welt” Berlin as main partner. The target group are people related to the Church, with university degree¹ in humanities or social science studies, especially theologians, regardless of their religious affiliation. The course sums a total of 700 lessons till the B1+ level, held by German - lecturers at the University and concludes with a regular academic examination and the opportunity to take the **B1 exam at the Goethe Institute**. The course is planned to take place with physical presence of the participants in Sibiu (Romania). It contains also an introduction in the local culture. Because the Saxon (German) culture is strongly tied to the Church, it is as if the course is “in the Churchyard”.

On finishing the Postgraduate course there is the possibility of continuing the German language course up to B2 level. The courses will be held with the same teachers during the summer months of July and August and will end with the B2 exam at the Goethe-Institut.

Due the special situation in the pandemic, parts of the course can be attended at home online.

A successful graduation of the course (B1 Certificate) offers the opportunity to apply for a scholarship to study in Germany as a guest student or to study the programs in German Language offered by the University Lucian Blaga in Sibiu (Protestant Pastoral Theology, German studies, Pedagogy).

Period: 9 Months, **from October 2022 to June 2023 (B1)** 2 Months, July - August 2023 (B2)
Classes: 4 hours daily (Monday till Friday) complemented by individual study hours.
Participants: 16
Housing: in student campus (Bd. Victoriei 40, Sibiu).
Meals/Catering: cafeteria or kitchen use of dormitory.

Application Procedure

Application dates: **April 2022**, response to the applications **Mai 2022** and **4. – 11. July 2022**, response **14 July² 2022**.

Eligible candidates: university graduates in the field of socio-human studies.

The application file (in German or English) shall include:

1. **CV**
2. **Motivation letter**
3. **Recommendation letter** from the church authority
4. **2 academic recommendations** (from professors)

¹ Exceptions can be made for non-degree and other degrees. To do so, please contact us.

² Students from Non-UE countries shall submit their application **at the fist enrolment date**, because of the time needed for document clarifications and visa issues



5. Authenticated copies and translations of: **high school diploma** and **bachelor diploma**
6. Authenticated copies and translations of : the list of result of the completed study years (**Academic Transcripts**) of: **high school** and **bachelor study**
7. Authenticated copy and translation of the **birth certificate**
8. Authenticated copy and translation of **medical certificate**
9. Copy of **passport**
10. Application form

The translation of the documents from nr. 5, 6, 7, 8 must be the legalized (from the notary). These documents also need the apostille from Haga or a supra legalization (depending on your country).

We recommend ALL applicants from non-EU countries to apply in April. The formalities for a study visa take a long time, so there is a risk of not being able to enroll in time.

Once you have been admitted to the postgraduate course, your documents are sent to the Ministry of Education together with your application for the „letter of acceptance to study“. Only after you receive the „letter of acceptance“ you can be enrolled and apply for a study visa.

You find the presentation of the course and an Inquiry form on the homepage www.ev-theol.ro
(directly <http://ev-theol.ro/studiengaenge/deutscher-sprachkurs>)

Information about Scholarship

Scholarships **are possible** through “Brot für die Welt” in Berlin, “Gustav-Adolf-Werk” and others. The regular scholarships cover the cost of attending the course (including the exam), accommodation, meals, travel and visa costs. In case of online attendance a scholarship can also be given³.

The application (in German or English) must include a letter of motivation showing the candidate's social situation.

Contact

For Information about the course and submission of the application documents (by email) please use the following address or phone:

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www.ev-theol.ro

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³ The application for a scholarship is also to be submitted to the general address.