

Postuniversity Course „Intercultural communication in German-speaking countries“, 2023 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 denominational 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”.

After finishing the Postgraduate course, there is the possibility of continuing up to B2 level. This second course 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 unpredictable situation in the pandemic, parts of the course may be mandatory attended online, from home or the student campus Sibiu.

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 B1:	9 Months, from October 2023 to June 2024
Period B2:	2 Months, July - August 2024
Mandatory Classes:	4 hours daily (Monday till Friday) complemented by individual study hours.
Participants:	16
Housing:	in the students campus, Sibiu, Bulevardul Victoriei no. 40
Meals/Catering:	cafeteria or kitchen use of dormitory.

Application Procedure

Eligible candidates are university graduates in the field of Social and Human Sciences.

Calendarul concursului de admitere pe bază de dosare:	
Sesiunea 1	Sesiunea 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perioada de înscriere: 17.04.2023– 30.04.2023• Afișarea rezultatelor: 05.05.2023• Contestații: 08.05.2023• Liste după contestații: 09.05.2023• Confirmare locuri: 10.05.2023 – 11.05.2023• Rezultate finale: 12.05.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perioada de înscriere: 04.07.2023 – 11.07.2023• Validarea dosarelor: 04.07.2023 – 12.07.2023• Afișarea rezultatelor: 14.07.2023• Contestații: 15.07.2023• Liste după contestații: 16.07.2023 – 18.07.2023• Confirmare locuri: 18.07.2023 – 22.07.2023• Rezultate finale: 25.07.2023 – 31.07.2023

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



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

1. **Curriculum Vitae**
2. **Motivation letter**
3. **Recommendation letter** from the own church authority of the candidate
4. **Two academic recommendations** (from professors)
5. **High school diploma** and **bachelor diploma** in authenticated copy and translation
6. **Academic transcripts** (the list of result of the completed study years) of: **high school** and **bachelor study** in authenticated copy and translation
7. **Birth certificate** in authenticated copy and translation
8. **Medical certificate** in authenticated copy and translation
9. **Passport** in copy
10. Application form, completed

The translation of the documents from nr. 5, 6, 7, 8 must be the legalized by a public notary and may 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 obtaining a study visa take time, so due to this fact there is a risk of not being able to enroll. 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”. After you receive the „letter of acceptance” you can be formally enrolled at the university. Only on this base you will be able to 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** from “Brot für die Welt” in Berlin, “Gustav-Adolf-Werk” and others. The regular scholarships cover the cost of attending the course, as accommodation, meals, travel, visa costs, costs for the examination. In the situation of online attendance, a scholarship can also be given². 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:

Responsible: Mrs. Monika Brandsch (Protestant Theology)

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Information: www.ev-theol.ro

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Monika Brandsch

² The application for a scholarship is also to be submitted to the general address.