

## Postuniversity Course „Intercultural communication in German-speaking countries“, 2024 - 2025 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 in collaboration with the “Studia Oecumenica Association”, with “Brot für die Welt” Berlin as main partner. The target group are people related to the Church, with university degree<sup>1</sup> in humanities or social science studies, especially theologians, regardless of their denominational affiliation.

The course sums a total of 700 hours till the B1+ level, held by university professors of philology. It ends with a regular university exam, but also with the possibility to take the **B1 exam at the Goethe Institute Sibiu**. The course is planned to take place with physical presence of the participants in Sibiu (Romania). It also includes an introduction to cultural and church traditions.

After finishing the Postgraduate course, there is the possibility of continuing study in the summer (July, August) up to B2 level. This second course will be held with the same teachers and will end with the **B2 exam at the Goethe-Institut**. The B2 certification is an advantage for further studies in Germany.

A successful graduation of the course (B1 Certificate) offers the opportunity to apply for a scholarship to study in Germany. It is also possible to apply for the German language study programmes offered by the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu (Protestant Pastoral Theology, German Studies, Pedagogy).

Period B1+:	9 Months, from October 2024 to June 2025
Period B2:	2 Months, July - August 2025
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.

Timetable for the admission competition based on applications:	
First session - April	Second session - July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration period: <b>01.04.2024-07.04.2024</b></li><li>• File validation: <b>02.04.2024-08.04.2024</b></li><li>• Online competition: <b>09.04.2024</b></li><li>• Display of results: <b>10.04.2024</b></li><li>• Appeals: <b>11.04.2024</b></li><li>• Lists after appeals: <b>12.04.2024</b></li><li>• Confirmation of places: <b>13.04.2024-16.04.2024</b></li><li>• Final results: <b>17.04.2024</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration period:</li><li>• File validation:</li><li>• Online competition:</li><li>• Display of results:</li><li>• Appeals:</li><li>• Lists after appeals:</li><li>• Confirmation of places:</li><li>• Final results</li></ul>

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

The application file (in English) must 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](http://www.ev-theol.ro) (directly <http://ev-theol.ro/studiengaenge/deutscher-sprachkurs>)

## Information about Scholarship

The scholarships are made possible thanks to the financial support of "Brot für die Welt" in Berlin and others. This scholarship covers the costs of attending the course (tuition fee and the B1 resp. B2 exam of the Goethe Institute Sibiu), in some cases it also contains a monthly amount for the financial support of the student. The scholarship application must be submitted together with the application file. Scholarships can only be awarded to participants who have received the blessing of the church authority (contains the written consent of the applicant's church authority).

## 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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