Your challenge is ours...

"Internationalize yourself" is more than just a motto – it's our challenge. It offers great opportunities for both your studies and future career. We've been in the business of internationalization for more than 15 years and are here to support you in many ways offering a wide range of different services for students, staff, guests and refugees...

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By increasing your knowledge of German, you will find many new opportunities to experience and discover Austria and other German-speaking countries, meet new people and travel. The open and culturally diverse environment with people from more than 40 different countries as well as an intercultural focus on culture and communication ensure stimulating exchanges between the international and Austrian students.

Our secret recipe for successful German learning are small learning groups, individual support, motivated and qualified lecturers experienced in university-level teaching as well as effective teaching materials tailored to the particular requirements of university-level language learners.

Our tailor-made courses

Basic courses focus on your grammar competence and the structure of the German language. You should combine them with the courses on “Lese- und Schreibtraining” and “Hörverstehen und Sprechtraining” in order to train across all four competences. The beginner courses, “Grundstufe 1” and “Grundstufe 2” (at level A1/1 and A1/2), integrate the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing and emphasise oral communication and listening comprehension in an authentic cultural context.

Reading and writing competence courses (“Lese- und Schreibtraining”) are offered at levels A2, B1-B2 and C1 and focus on reading and writing competences with authentic texts to enlarge your vocabulary and develop your reading and writing capacities.

Listening and speaking competence courses (“Hörverstehen und Sprechtraining”) are offered at levels A2, B1-B2 and C1 focus on listening and oral competences with authentic audio and video materials expanding your listening and speaking capacities.

Special courses like German Language Film, Business German and cultural courses help you to familiarise yourself with the German-speaking area and its history and focus on contemporary topics as well as social and economic phenomena in Austria and throughout the world.

R.U.D.I. stands for ‘respectful, united, diverse, intercultural’ because we share the conviction of the European University Association that openness and tolerance are fundamental academic values in the university sector. A wide range of opinions and the freedom to share these opinions form the basis for liberal-mindedness.

The prerequisites for participation in the R.U.D.I courses are an enthusiasm and curiosity about other cultures, intercultural awareness, empathy, good communication skills, openness, good time management and a readiness to learn from others.

R.U.D.I. courses focus on intercultural communication and competence and are committed to facilitating the exchange of ideas, languages and cultures and to expanding your horizons. The R.U.D.I. courses also count towards our Intercultural Skills Certificate (ISC), an additional important qualification for your international career.

We want to raise language learning to a whole new level, away from random words and standalone grammar, towards language in action and the ability to interact with people in other languages both successfully and with pleasure.

Our courses are designed so that they can be attended by virtually all students and employees of FH JOANNEUM. They are based on the semester timetable for most degree programmes, last 15 weeks and include 30 hours of teaching. If you pass a language course successfully, you will be awarded 3 ECTS credits which count towards the Intercultural Skills Certificate (ISC)!

All our language courses are open to students AND staff of FH JOANNEUM!

The Tandem+ Programme at FH JOANNEUM brings together people from different cultures and different languages. The aim of Tandem partnerships is to facilitate the exchange of languages, experiences and cultures. Although many students at FH JOANNEUM are aware that international (exchange) students attend their university, very few of them take the first step in getting (culturally) closer. We would like to change this, with your involvement!

Our Tandem+ Programme is designed to offer all students the opportunity to participate in a recognised intercultural programme (2 ECTS) in a relaxed and exciting atmosphere. The Tandem+ Certificate can be credited towards our Intercultural Skills Certificate (ISC).

In order to obtain the Tandem+ Certificate from FH JOANNEUM, you need to demonstrate that you have completed activities from the five Tandem+ Modules together with your Tandem partner. The five modules represent different skills in an intercultural and linguistic context and should be completed during one semester. Participation in certain sessions is mandatory as part of the Tandem+ Programme. The activities available can be freely selected in consultation with the Tandem partner. Completion of activities accounting for at least 50 points is required in order to obtain the Tandem+ Certificate.