

Plurilingual Courses at the CLA: Intercomprehension across Germanic languages

What is Intercomprehension?

Intercomprehension (IC) is multilingual **kommunikasjon** in which each **Person** uses their own language. To **kommunisere** successfully requires both familiarity with the other language and specific interactive **Strategien**.

The CLA offers two IC courses: one for Romance languages and one for the **germanska familie**. These do not replace a **kurs** dedicated to a single **språk**, but it will provide you with the basics so you can easily learn one of these **språk** in the future.



Germanic Intercomprehension

In this **kurs** you will both **leer** IC **Strategien** and gain reading and listening **kompetence** (A2/B1) in the 6 **germanska** languages covered: English, German, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish and Dutch.

To take the **kurs** you should have a C1 (or native speaker) in any **germanska** language and B1 in another one.

What are the lessons like?

Our language **specialisten** do **Aktivitäten**, involving both language and **kultur**. In each **lektion**, you read **teksten** or listen to **Video/Audiomaterial** from 1-4 **Sprachen**; you locate familiar **woorden** in the **teksten**, uncover the spelling **correspondenties** and compare the **grammatikstruktur**. With **interactieve spellen** and conversations you practice **kommunikativ Strategien** with your **klassekamerater fra hele Europa**.

You can do it! You have just read 6 Germanic languages!!!

Unlock 6 Languages in the Heart of Florence!

Germanic language Intercomprehension

English, German, Dutch, Danish,
Swedish, Norwegian

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Join our **free, intensive BIP** course on **Germanic Intercomprehension** and learn to understand English, German, Dutch, Danish, Swedish, and Norwegian.

Why take this course?

Master the basics of 6 languages: gain A2/B1 reading and A2 listening skills in six major Germanic languages.

Experience Florence: spend 9 days in Florence, with 32 hours of in-person classes and optional guided tours of the city.

Earn 3 microcredits

Gain invaluable plurilingual skills: acquire techniques for multilingual conversations with speakers of any other language

Connect with Europe: meet and collaborate with students, teachers, and language experts from universities across the continent

It's free! This course is free. Ask your home university about EUniWell or Erasmus+ funding to cover travel and accommodation.

Lessons are **dynamic** and **interactive**. Each day, a native-speaking specialist will guide you through their language and culture. You'll engage with texts, videos, songs, comparative grammar and vocabulary, as well as multilingual games and role-plays. The course is in different Germanic languages, with English and German as main languages.

Course Details

Format: 4 hours online, 32 hours in-person

Participants: Open to **any student, teacher, or staff member** from a European university

Prerequisites: C1 (or mother tongue) in a Germanic tongue; B1 in another one

Spaces: 20 participants. Enroll at: corsi@cla.unifi.it

Partners (so far):

INALCO, Paris (FR)

Linnéuniversitetet (SE)

Nantes Université (FR)

Universidad de Murcia (ES)

Universidade de Aveiro (PT)

Universidade do Porto (PT)

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