The Intercomprehension course (IC) lasts 30 hours. The first 5 hours will take place online; the other 25 will be in person in Florence, with teachers and students from around Europe.

The course will be co-taught by Jessica Thonn (English) and Petra Brunnhuber (German), with native speakers of the other Germanic languages leading some activities. The main language is English; German may also be used, if all participants know it.

You should be able to speak English and have at least a B1 in another Germanic tongue.

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Only 18 places are available.
What is Intercomprehension?

Intercomprehension (IC) is an age-old form of kommunikasjon in which each Person uses their own language. To kommunisere successfully requires both specific interactive Strategien and some familiarity with the other language. Although this approach has been in use for centuries, only recently have kurs been developed to teach it. In addition to its IC courses for Romance languages, the CLA is now offering IC for the germanska language familie. An IC course does not replace a kurs dedicated to a single språk, but it will provide you with teknikker for learning any språk, and interaction Strategien, so you can more successfully communicate with anyone in any foreign språk.

Intercomprehension among Germanic languages

In this kurs you will both leer to use the IC Strategien and gain reading and listening kompetence (A2/B1) in the 6 germanska languages covered: English, German, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish and Dutch. The course’s main language is Englisch (and German, depending on the language ability of the participants). To take the kurs you should be able to kommunisere in English and be at least a B1 of another Germanic language; also, please join if you are a native or proficient user of any germanska tongue. The more languages the better!

What will we do in the lessons?

During each klas you will work simultaneously with different Sprachen (languages), looking for similarities. In each lektion students will have simple written tekster or Video-/Audiomaterial from one or two Sprachen. You will locate familiar terms in the teksten, discover the different spelling correspondenties across the Sprachen, and compare the various grammatikstrukturer. During the videoer and conversations you will also leren the different IC kommunikativ Strategien. Our guest IC specialisten will do Aktivitāten with the class, sharing both their linguistic and kulturell expertise. Klas Aktivitāten will also inkludere videoer, games, and songs, in 6 Sprachen - just like you are doing now!