



Germanic language Intercomprehension

English, German, Dutch, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian

The University of Florence's Language Center is offering a

free

intensive summer BIP course in Florence

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What will I learn?

The basics of the main Germanic languages: reading (A2/B1 level) and listening (A1/A2). Also, proficiency in interacting with people whose language you do not speak.

Where is it?

Online (3 hours), then in Florence (27 hours).

What are the lessons like?

The course is mainly in English and German (if participants know it). Every day, a different mother-tongue specialist explains their Germanic language, its history and culture. Activities include short readings and listenings, videos, songs, comparative grammar and vocabulary, as well as interacting exercises. Teachers and participants are from around Europe.

Do I need to know other languages?

English B2; B1 in another Germanic tongue.

Why should I take it?

To more easily interact with English, German, Dutch, Danish, Swedish, and Norwegian speakers. To travel, study and work around Europe. To meet people from c. 10 countries. To get a microcredit.

How can I enroll?

Write to corsi@cla.unifi.it Enrollment closes on April 1st. Only 20 places are available.

Culture trips?

Optional guided tours will take place in and around Florence.

What about travel costs?

Ask your university for Erasmus+ funds for travel & hotel.

What is Intercomprehension?



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

The CLA offers two IC courses: one for Romance languages and one for the **germanska 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 in any foreign **språk**.

Germanic Intercomprehension

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 happens in the lessons?

During each **klas** you will work simultaneously with different **Sprachen**, looking for similarities. In each **lektion** students will have simple written **teksten** or **Video-/ Audiomaterial** from 1-4 **Sprachen**. You will locate familiar terms in the **teksten**, uncover the different spelling **correspondencies** across the **Sprachen**, and compare the various **grammatikstrukturer**. During the **videoer** and conversations you will practice the IC **kommunikativ Strategien**. Our language **specialisten** will do **Aktivitäten**, sharing both their linguistic and **kulturell** expertise. **Klas Aktivitäten** will also **inkludere videoer, games, and songs**, in 6 **Sprachen** - just like you are doing now!