



## Course outline

### Advanced Course Level B1/1

#### Course aim:

Learners will build on previous skills, develop fluency and increase their understanding of the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, leisure, etc.

They will be able to deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in German speaking countries. They will learn to produce simple texts on topics which are familiar or of personal interest.

They will be able to describe experiences and events, dreams and hopes and give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

**Prior knowledge:** Completed level A2

Topics	Outcomes	Grammar
<i>Glück im Alltag</i> (Luck in daily life)	Talking about experiences and lucky moments in the past Understanding and writing a newspaper report Talking about lucky charms	Conjunction <i>als</i> Simple past (revision) Past perfect
<i>Unterhaltung</i> (Entertainment)	Expressing opposites Describing things and people TV programs Reading a detective story	Conjunction <i>obwohl</i> Relative clauses and relative pronouns Adverbs of manner ( <i>ziemlich...</i> )
<i>Fit bleiben</i> (Staying fit)	Describing and doing relaxation exercises Giving advice At the doctor's	Genitive Passive voice present tense Passive voice present tense with modal verbs

	Healthy living, talking about health issues	
<i>Sprachen</i> (Languages)	Talking about unreal things and wishes Communication problems and how to solve them Expressing importance Understanding a literary text	Conjunction <i>wenn</i> Unreal conditional sentences Preposition <i>wegen</i> Conjunctions <i>darum, deswegen ...</i>
<i>Beruf, Job und Praktikum</i> (Profession, job and internship)	Team work Talking about business ideas Job applications Creativity techniques	Infinitive with <i>zu</i> <i>Nicht/nur brauchen + infinitive with zu</i>
<i>Kundenwünsche</i> (client wishes)	Talking about holidays, holiday destinations and your dream holiday Interpreting statistics Having a sales conversation	<i>Um zu + infinitive</i> Conjunction <i>damit</i> <i>Statt zu, ohne zu + infinitive</i> Expressions with <i>es: es ist einfach ...</i>
<i>Rund ums Wohnen</i> (Everything about living at home)	Talking about your dream apartment Talking about unreal things Living with neighbours Solving conflicts Understanding reports about different ways of living	Personal pronouns (dative) Konjunktiv II: unreal wishes Verbs with prepositions Preposition <i>trotz</i> Coordinating conjunctions <i>Nicht nur...sondern auch</i> <i>Zwar ... aber</i> <i>Entweder ... oder</i>

**Text book:**

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