

Certification of German Course at General Languages

The certification of ECTS for students at University Hamburg requires:

- the attendance of 80% and the active participation in the class' activities,
- regular preparation and follow-up work.
- Furthermore, you have to achieve 60% on the exam sat at the end of the course.

The following overview shows the number of credits according to the level:

Language course level	Contact hours (UE) (1 UE = 1 teaching unit = 45 min)	ECTS (Credits)
A1.1 – A1.2	28	3
A2.1 – A2.2	28	3

Please note that the credits are entered in STiNE by the examination office respectively by the administrative office of your department.

Rating/Grade

Your performance will be graded. Corresponding with the language level the final grade proportionally results from the grade you achieve on the written exam and the grade for participation:

	level A1	level A2
written test	80 %	70 %
oral participation, homework, presentations, etc.	20 %	30 %
final grade	100 %	100 %

The grade and the credits are indicated on the certificate.

The determination of the particular grade follows the scheme below:

Percentage	German Grade	ECTS Grades		
100-97 %	1,0 sehr gut	A	Excellent	hervorragend
96-93 %	1,3 sehr gut	A	Excellent	hervorragend
92-89 %	1,7 gut	B	Very good	sehr gut
88-85 %	2,0 gut	B	Very good	sehr gut
84-81 %	2,3 gut	C	Good	gut
80-77 %	2,7 befriedigend	C	Good	gut
76-73 %	3,0 befriedigend	C	Good	gut
72-69 %	3,3 befriedigend	D	Satisfactory	befriedigend
68-65 %	3,7 ausreichend	E	Sufficient	ausreichend
64-60 %	4,0 ausreichend	E	Sufficient	ausreichend
< 60 %	5,0 mangelhaft	F/FX	Fail	nicht bestanden

The certificate will be sent electronically, in certified form via email. Should your department not accept the electronic version we will be willing to add a signature and stamp. Please do not hesitate to contact us at our [opening times](#) or per email sprachkurse@uni-hamburg.de.