

Burkart Encke

Lecturer for German as a foreign language

MEETING STUDENTS' INDIVIDUAL NEEDS



- Studied Modern and Contemporary History and Cultural Studies (Berlin Humboldt University)
- Lecturer for German as a foreign language since 2001
- Over 18 years of experience as a lecturer for German at the Goethe Institut of Berlin and Berlin Humboldt University
- Long-standing experience offering the full range of proficiency levels (A1-C2)
- Certified examiner for all examination levels at the Goethe Institute
- Specialist areas: German for academic purposes, job-specific courses, Business German, exams training

My profile

Since my studies of Modern and Contemporary History and Cultural Studies at Berlin Humboldt University (1995-2001), I have been working as a lecturer of German as a foreign language for the Berlin Goethe Institute and various academic institutions. My work profile includes both individual and group tuition at all course levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Furthermore, I have extensive experience in training my students for all exams and certificates offered by the Goethe Institute, as well as for the DaF and DSH tests. In addition to general language instruction, I offer courses in business German and job-specific courses for doctors, lawyers, diplomats and office managers. As a special feature, my portfolio includes specially designed courses for German grammar and writing at C1 and C2 levels.

I laid the foundations for my later profession as a lecturer of German as a foreign language at an early stage. Even as a pupil, I was fascinated by the German language, reading with enthusiasm the novels of Thomas Mann, the poems of Rainer Maria Rilke and the plays of Heinrich von Kleist.

I started my professional career as a lecturer of German as a foreign language at the Institute for Language and International Cultural Exchange (IFS), where I was invited to join the teaching team at Goethe Institute Berlin. There I have been teaching day courses, evening courses and individual courses with great enthusiasm for over 18 years – with a consistently excellent feedback from my students. Other institutions I work for include the European School of Management (ESCP Europe), Berlin Humboldt University (Language and Areas Studies program for US students) and the British Embassy.

References

- Goethe Institute Berlin
- Deutsch Individuell GbR Berlin
- Berlin Humboldt University Language Center
- Berlin Humboldt University IES Abroad Programme
- École Supérieure de Commerce de Paris (ESCP) Berlin
- British Embassy Berlin
- Canadian Embassy Berlin

Specialist areas

- German for academic purposes
- Exam training C1 level
- Training for university students
- Grammar and writing skills for levels C1 and C2
- Writing scientific articles and lectures for non-German native speakers