

German Immersion

Full- and half-day courses A1–A2

Intensive immersion in the target language

Our immersion courses constitute the most efficient way of learning a foreign language. Course participants plunge into and are fully immersed in everyday German; they hear, think and speak the language throughout the entire course time.

Immersion courses can be booked for mornings or afternoons (see the course times on the right) and take place on **3 days per week**.

Mini-Groups with 3–6 participants

Thanks to **small groups of only 3-6 participants** and the support of a team of qualified teachers with German as their native language, the tuition is varied, very personal and everyone gets to speak frequently.

Practical help for everyday life

We help you with your specific questions regarding life in Switzerland. The focus is on all kinds of practical, everyday themes, depending on the interests and existing knowledge of the participants. The course language is High German, but you also learn Swiss German words and expressions which are useful to you in everyday life.

Excursions

We take you on an excursion to see the highlights of the city of Zurich and its surroundings, e.g. a tour of the old city, the botanical gardens, the zoo, the Üetliberg, the Technorama in Winterthur or the Transport Museum in Lucerne.

Course starts

Courses begin every couple of weeks. The scheduled dates can be found on our website: www.sprachschuleschneider.ch.

Course programme

8.45–10.00 AM (1.45–3.00 PM)

Focus course 1

- Solid building of all language skills: conversation, listening and reading comprehension, grammar and writing.

10.00–10.15 AM (3.00–3.15 PM)

Coffee-time conversation

- Conversation during a coffee break. We might take a stroll together or visit a café.

10.15–11.30 AM (3.15–4.30 PM)

Focus course 2

- Solid building of all language skills: conversation, listening and reading comprehension, grammar and writing.

11.30–12.30 AM (4.30–5.30 PM)

A close-up of Switzerland!

Questions and answers in the form of practical exercises from everyday life:

- Money, payments, banks and the postal system
- The health system, visiting the doctor
- Filling out forms; government offices
- Working in Switzerland; tips for job applications
- The Swiss political system
- Public and private transport: railways, season tickets, half-price passes, cars
- Shopping in Zurich – from cheap to exclusive
- Applying for telephone and internet connections
- The education system, crèches
- Going out, culture and nightlife

The times of the above course blocks are approximate examples. The length of each course block can be adapted individually according to the needs and wishes of the participants.

Course bookings and prices 2012

Booking	Group size	Intensity**	Duration	Costs*
Half-day immersion, 60 lessons of 45 minutes	3–6 persons	3 x 5 classes	4 weeks	CHF 1 840.–

**Number of course days and number of lessons (e.g. «3x5» means: 3 course days per week with 5 lessons each.)*excl. course materials