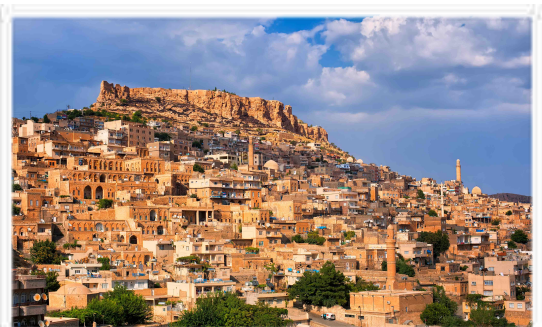




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Intensive course Kurdish (Kurmanci) A 2



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Goals and contents

Ergin Öpengin is a lecturer at the English Language Department of the University of Kurdistan-Hewlêr. He holds a PhD in General Linguistics from the Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3 and the University of Bamberg. He taught Kurdish language courses at the University of Bamberg and Uppsala University. His research interests include the structure and sociolinguistics of Kurdish, English morpho-syntax, language planning and policy.

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Kurmanci is one of the two main forms of the Kurdish language aside from Sorani. It is spoken by Kurds mainly in Turkey, Syria and parts of Iraq. Three different alphabets are used to write Kurmanci, Latin, Arabic and Armenian. The language has a long oral and written tradition.

The goal of this intensive course is to reach the A2 level of proficiency. Starting from the beginning with an introduction to the sounds and letters, we quickly move to learn to express ourselves in simple conversations around daily activities and personal information. Using the communicative approach and an online course-book and additional visual and audio materials, we develop oral and written competencies for real-life scenarios. Gaining intercultural competence is another goal of the course.

Prerequisites

None

Language of instruction

English

Course format

The course is designed as an intensive online language course using a variety of instructional materials and activities.



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Application:

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Deadline:

13th August 2021

Course fee:

500,- EUR - reduced course fee 400,- EUR for students of the Leipzig University

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