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GERMAN CLASS PLACEMENT

German Classes are open to all students, orchestra, faculty, and staff members.

The textbook for Levels 1, 2 and 3 will be "*German: A Self-Teaching Guide*" (2nd Ed- Revised 2006) by Heimy F. Taylor and Werner Haas, John Wiley and Sons, Publishers. The textbook will be available in the AIMS Bookstore in Graz (\$20). You may also may order it on this web site from Amazon.com. (see Course Materials on the Admission Guide page.)

The AIMS German language program offers four graded levels. If the German class you select is too difficult or too easy, you may change your level after the first several classes in Graz.

When you register online, you will be asked in which class level you belong:

LEVEL

I – *Beginner*

I have not studied German or I have studied German, but have forgotten most of it.

II – *Advanced Beginner*

I know some fundamentals of German grammar; am familiar with basic word order; my active German vocabulary consists of 100 - 200 words; I express myself mostly in the present tense; my fluency and comprehension are very limited.

III – *Intermediate*

I am familiar with all the basic construction offered in a complete full-year college course in German (word order, all tenses, subjunctive, passive voice); possess limited fluency and can adequately express matters concerning daily living and those connected with my profession.

IV – *Advanced*

I am fluent in German and possess good comprehension; can express myself well and with some sophistication on many subjects and can use most German constructions with few mistakes.

Undecided

I want a consultation on my arrival in Graz. A German teacher will be available when you check-in. When your level is decided, you must immediately give this information to the German class check-in person in order to be assigned to the proper class.