

Deutsch im Sommer 2017

Attention

Speak German, some, next to none. Took German in HS, college, at the university, spent time in a German speaking country but forgotten everything, a lot, some things.

Then this may be for you!!

This summer, as an experiment, I will be holding at Cokesbury my successful **German in the Summer**, that I have held in Arsht Hall every year since 2001. You are invited to join a core group of previous Academy participants. As CV resident Eunice Pryor can attest my German classes provide a fun filled, no stress environment in which to experience German and gradually acquire the language, refresh it or extend your ability.

We will meet every Wednesday morning 10. May – 6. Sept, 9AM –noon in the Atrium Meeting Room. Come and see how we might fit your interests and abilities. No commitment, no obligations, no tests, no required homework. Miss a Wednesday or a stretch of weeks. No problem.

Excerpt from notice to previous students.

Jawohl, Sie haben recht gelesen! Auch im Sommer gibt es Deutsch für uns aber dieses Jahr sind wir umgezogen von Arsht Hall zum Cokesbury Village. Dort werden wir uns jeden Mittag zwischen den Semestern (Frühling – Herbst) treffen wir uns um Deutsch zu hören, zu lesen und zu sprechen. Jeder ist herzlich eingeladen. Wir haben viel Spaß und hin und wieder lernen wir etwas Neues. Der Raum heißt „Atrium Meeting Room“ und liegt nah dem Main Desk am Main Entrance von Cokesbury Village.

9:00-10:00 Basics of German. English will be mainly spoken but some German might creep in. Strategies to build vocabulary and acquire the basic structures of German will be discussed and practiced. As time permits we can also play word games, tell jokes, etc.

10:00-11:00 We will silently read and listen to a professional reading of the German translation of Coelho's *The Alchemist* (Portuguese: O Alquimista). It is a novel by Brazilian author Paulo Coelho which was first published in 1988. Originally written in Portuguese, it has been translated into over 70 languages. It is an allegorical novel which follows a young Andalusian shepherd in his journey to Egypt, after having a recurring dream of finding treasure there. The book is an international bestseller. It has sold over 150 million copies in over 70 different languages becoming one of the best-selling books in history and setting the Guinness World Record for most translated book by a living author.

11:00-12:00 Film-TV-Unterhaltung. We will watch news broadcasts from Berlin, short films and videos that are both entertaining and informative which we can discuss. Most appropriate for those from the middle levels of German abilities through near fluency to native speakers. The news

broadcasts are in German without English subtitles, the films are in German some with German subtitles and the discussion is in German and English.

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