

## Language Express – German Beginners TWO

### COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY

The following is an approximate list of content covered during term 1 & 2 of the course. This corresponds to the second half of the coursebook *Willkommen! German Beginner's course - Coursebook*, 2nd edition by Paul Coggle & Heiner Schenke (2013).

**Please read carefully to ensure you choose the correct level for yourself according to your abilities and previous knowledge. If you feel confident in using more than 65% of the content in the course, your level is too advanced.** If this is the case, please see the [Languages for All webpage](#) for higher levels available on our Online Portfolio, or the [Languages at Essex webpage](#) for class-based credit bearing modules.

#### Topics:

- naming, describing and buying goods
- talking about daily routines and work
- travelling around town
- speaking of past events
- living and furniture
- clothes and personal appearance
- holiday, weather and health

#### Grammar points:

- prepositions with accusative and dative case
- present perfect tense, past tense of *sein* and *haben*
- making comparisons: comparative and superlative
- adjective endings
- direct and indirect objects
- dative case and personal pronouns in the dative
- modal verbs
- more complex sentence structure

#### Speaking abilities:

- making and describing purchases
- saying where people live, describing rooms
- discussing pros and cons (of life in the city vs. countryside, health issues)
- discussing appropriate clothes and gifts
- offering help and advice
- reporting on aches and pains
- speaking on the phone and answering a call

#### Other:

- information on the German-speaking countries
- writing a CV