

Registration

Registration is available at our website:
<https://www.uni-bamberg.de/aspra/klas2017/registration/>

Fee

There is a course fee of 270 Euros covering all tuition fees, course material, refreshments, and four lunches. Students enrolled at the University of Bamberg and University of Erlangen are eligible for discounts.

Accommodation

A restricted contingent of accommodation is available at the Jugendgästehaus, situated in the scenic part of town and in easy walking distance of the course.

For more information, see:

<https://www.uni-bamberg.de/aspra/klas2017/accommodation/>

Venue and Directions

The course takes place at the Institute for Orientalistik, situated in the centre of the beautifully-preserved medieval city of Bamberg.

Bamberg is located in Upper Franconia, close to the cities of Würzburg and Nürnberg. The nearest international airport is Nürnberg (approx. 50 min by train). Frankfurt or München international airports can be reached in about two to three hours by train from Bamberg.



Courtyard of the Dept. of General Linguistics, Bamberg

Organizers:

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More Information:

<https://www.uni-bamberg.de/aspra/klas2017/>
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KLAS 2017

KURDISH LANGUAGE AUTUMN SCHOOL

4th–15th September 2017
Bamberg, Germany



Department of General Linguistics
Institute for Oriental Studies
University of Bamberg



This two-week Autumn School offers a unique opportunity to learn Kurdish, one of the most widely-spoken languages of the Middle East.

The course has been conceived and organized by leading figures in Kurdish linguistics. We have recruited an international team of instructors, offering a mix of intensive language tuition as well as courses covering different aspects of Kurdish language and culture.

We offer intensive language courses in Sorani and Kurmanji Kurdish for beginners and advanced learners (approximately 60 hours), plus a shorter course in Hawrami. The languages of teaching will be English and Kurdish.

The course is offered under the auspices of the Department of General Linguistics, within the Institute for Oriental Studies, University of Bamberg.

Students may be awarded ECTS for successful completion of these courses.

KLAS website

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Contact

Please direct inquiries concerning the autumn school to: klas.aspra@uni-bamberg.de



Main Language Courses

Four options, offered in parallel, each with approx. 60 hours of instruction, over both weeks:

- 1) **Kurmanji Kurdish I**
- 2) **Kurmanji Kurdish II**
- 3) **Sorani Kurdish I**
- 4) **Sorani Kurdish II**

Instructors Kurmanji Kurdish: Michael Chyet, Geoffrey Haig, Abdullah Incekan, Baydaa Mustafa, Ergin Öpengin

Instructors Sorani Kurdish: Michael Chyet, Parvin Mahmoudveysi, Ergin Öpengin, Jaffer Sheyholislami

In addition to the four main courses, we offer a **Hawrami** language course in the second week (10 hours of instruction; see Electives).

Electives

Additional workshops and seminars are offered on the following topics:

Hawrami language course
(Parvin Mahmoudveysi, Cologne)

Variationist sociolinguistics and Kurdish
(Eva Eppler, Roehampton)

Comparative syntax of Kurdish varieties
(Ergin Öpengin, Istanbul)

The language of the Yezidi religious textual tradition
(Khanna Omarkhali, Göttingen)

Kurdish and the media
(Jaffer Sheyholislami, Ottawa)

Women Dengbêj
(Marlene Schäfers, Ghent)