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| **Name of Course:** | German Intermediate plus | **Course book** | Studio 21 B1 |
| **Number of lessons:** | 15 | **Chapters** | 5 - 10 |
| **Overview of the course:**This course is for learners of German who are familiar (but not at all expert!) in the use of the present, future and past (imperfect, perfect and pluperfect) tenses, modal verbs, some conjunctions ( weil, obwohl, als, dass, etc) and the case system of der, die and das, common prepositions and adjectives. You will consolidate this grammar as it arises in the following chapters.The course uses a course book but the teacher will also supplement the book with their own resources. All the main 4 skills will be covered – Listening, writing, speaking and reading. The course contains a significant amount of music, singing, acting and games. You will be given the support needed to practise language enjoyably in a relaxed and safe environment, and homework will be emailed to you after each lesson.

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| **Topics** | **Language structure/ grammar points** |
| **Ch. 5** School, the German school system, and jobs**Ch. 6** Climate and the environment, understanding longer texts**Ch. 7** Making excuses, describing events in the past**Ch. 8** The generations – old and young. Discussing problems, conflicts, fears **Ch. 9** Migration, immigration, exports and imports**Ch. 10** Europe and talking about politics.Learning about European institutionsConducting an interviewMaking smalltalk | Expressing hopes and wishes: the conditional tense. Pronunciation practice. Practising a verbal presentationThe future tense, expressing contradictions and consequences in a text ( *nicht… sondern; je… desto, weder…noch, sondern…auch)*Using conjunctions to combine phrases,Pluperfect and imperfect tense practiceThe subjunctiveReading and discussing a literary textDeclining personal pronounsthe definite article in the nominative + genitivewriting + presenting a longer textgenitive relative pronouns ( *dessen, deren*)how to use *lassen, brauchen*Presenting an argument: pros and consPolitical vocabulary. PrepositionsInterrogative pronouns |

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