



SUMMER

AT CLT



FANCY A **SUMMER LANGUAGE IMMERSION** IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, JAPANESE OR SPANISH?

# OUR SUMMER COURSE IN A NUTSHELL

## What?

Our Summer Course offers you the opportunity to finetune your language skills. You can choose from a selection of six languages: English, French, German, Italian, Japanese or Spanish. We offer a module of 50 hours, over a two-week period, targeted at refreshing the language of your choice.

## Who?

Our Summer Course is open to anyone who is 18 or will be 18 within the year. The office may ask you to submit a secondary school diploma.



## When?

Our summer course starts on Monday July 18th and ends on Saturday July 30th, with lessons continuing on Thursday July 21st.

## Where?

The Summer Course takes place in our language centre, Dekenstraat 4 - Leuven. Information about the accessibility of CLT can be found on our website under 'contact'.

## How?

Depending on the language, we work with different levels: A1 Breakthrough, A2 Waystage, B1 Threshold and B2 Vantage. More information about these levels can be found at the back.

## Good to know

The number of participants per group is limited to 20.

## TESTIMONIALS ABOUT OUR SUMMER COURSE

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### Godelief Ginneberge Student German

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“ My summer course was an intense experience. During two weeks we were immersed in another language. We made significant progress and pushed our boundaries and finetuned our language skills. For me this Summer Course meant more than refreshing my German. The experience triggered me to enrol on the German course CLT offers throughout the year. ”

### Marion Hanke Student English, French, Spanish

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“ What I appreciate most in the CLT approach, is their focus on interaction and verbal expression. You are continuously encouraged to engage with your fellow students. The atmosphere is pleasant and relaxed and as such creates the ideal setting for interesting group discussions. Exercises in the language lab also help you to master the language. And - last but not least - our teachers are excellent at their job. They create an environment in which you spontaneously engage with people from different cultures. ”

### Angela Jesus Mentor Summer Course teachers

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“ A summer course at CLT is a mix of an intensive language course and a number of activities bringing language and associated culture within the students' reach. ”

You can compare it to a language immersion which refreshes and expands your skills. Our teachers particularly focus on speaking and listening. This is fully consistent with our philosophy. We see language as an instrument to communicate and to bring people together. That pragmatic focus characterises both our Summer Course as well as our year and semester courses. ”

### Anna Amigó Vilalta Teacher

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“ We often get feedback from our students that they learn much more during our two-week summer course than they expected. This has a lot to do with our approach which stimulates active participation throughout the lesson. Our goal is to create a relaxed atmosphere so people feel no fear to speak in public. Learning through communicating, is indeed our focus. We are convinced that this is the best way to learn a language. Fun activities are also part of our program. You can rest ensured that our summer course is more than just two weeks for refreshing or renewing your language skills. It is also a fine summer experience. ”

## LEVELS PER LANGUAGE

ENGLISH	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	JAPANESE	SPANISH
	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
A2	A2	A2			A2
B1	B1	B1			B1
B2	B2				

## A CLOSER LOOK AT THE DIFFERENT LEVELS

### A1 Breakthrough

This is the starting point for a beginner. At this level you learn to exchange basic information in everyday situations. You succeed in conducting brief conversations and are able to understand the essence of simple messages. This is your first, important step in discovering your chosen language.

### A2 Waystage

In this module you will evolve from beginner to basic user. You succeed in expressing yourself in everyday situations. You know how to establish short, social contacts. You understand the essence of current media coverage and are able to write simple texts. In short, your self-confidence in expressing yourself in the language grows rapidly.

### B1 Threshold

You have reached a point where you can conduct a smooth conversation in a pretty autonomous manner. The topics are not only about yourself but also about the world in which you are living and working. You manage to understand the essence of texts on familiar topics. Expressing your own experiences, opinions and impressions goes smoothly, both orally and in writing.

### B2 Vantage

At this level you express yourself in an accurate and nuanced manner. You manage to give your view on current events and professional topics in a coherent manner. In discussions you hold a clear point of view and accurately express important details. In complex situations, you can communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

## READY FOR A PLACEMENT TEST?

Once you have successfully registered online, you can take the placement test. The shortest way to subscribe is via the subscription button, located on the homepage. Once you have registered, you will receive a link to the placement test.



# GOOD TO KNOW

## Register

As a beginner, you can register immediately. If you already have some knowledge of your chosen language, we ask you to take a placement test. We offer this test online once you have enrolled through the registration button on the homepage. Keep in mind you can only register online until July 11th 2016. After this date, registrations must be done through our administrative offices.

## Registration fee

The price for the summer course is € 310. This amount includes classes, use of language labs and course material. You can pay with Visa, Mastercard, Bancontact /Mister Cash or you can pay online via KBC.

## Your first day

Please ensure you bring your registration certificate with you. This is a print of the e-mail with your registration number we sent you after you registered.

## Lodging

Would you like to stay in Leuven during your Summer Course? There are many options we can offer, thanks to our partnership with the University of Leuven. You can find them at the KU Leuven website under 'Student Services - hosts'.

## Where and at what time do you report on the first day?

We expect you at 08:30 at CLT premises, Dekenstraat 4 - Leuven.

## Daily schedule

A school day starts at 08:00 and ends at 17:00. Please take note of these exceptions:

### MONDAY 18 JULY

- 08:30 – 12:00: group allocation

### FRIDAY 29 JULY

- 10:00 – 12:00: refresher training
- as from 13:30: written and oral final test

### SATURDAY 30 JULY

- 13:00: feedback regarding written and oral final test
- 14:00: reception

## Activities and excursions

Our Summer Course is so much more than a curriculum of 50 lessons. We also organise a number of activities (movie nights, quiz, wine tasting ...) and for some languages we offer excursions. This way you can discover the language in a fascinating way outside the classroom. Your teacher will be happy to give you more information about this.



## MORE INFO?

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