

## Course Details

**Length:** Minimum of 2 weeks

**Minimum Italian Level:** High Beginner (if zero, take 2-3 weeks of general German courses before class)

**For Whom:** Technology professionals, students, other “techies”

**Schedule:** 20 hrs/wk German in groups & 6 hrs/wk of German technology

**Text & Materials:** customizable

**Field Trips or Excursions:** customizable

## Overview

The course is designed for beginners, but also for students who already have experiences in the field of technology of their home country and who are interested in the language of technology for professional purposes or for study. Depending on the student’s goals, the course offers basic vocabulary, expressions and structures used in the language of technology. Technology is a diverse field of business and so is this program: Students will learn about *tools, machines, hardware, plans, utensils, systems, methods of organization, techniques, pollution, different areas of technology such as power production, environment, green energy and waste recycling, communication such as telephone, internet and TV, transport such as cars, trains and other vehicles*. The lectures and texts, tables and statistics help the student to get into the topics easily. Text sources consist of modern texts taken from the media, the Internet, and traditional economics books. Finally, the student learns how to apply his newly learned knowledge in through writing exercises and discussions.

## Concepts

Topics that may be discussed during the course may include.

- *Tools*
- *Machines*
- *Hardware*
- *Plans*
- *Utensils*
- *Systems*
- *Methods of organization*
- *Techniques*
- *Pollution*
- *Different areas of technology such as telephone, the internet, power production*
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- *Communication such as telephone, internet and TV*
- *Transport such as cars, trains and other vehicles*

After arriving at school, the student discusses his needs with the teacher and defines together with him special topics he wants to choose, as the field of technology is very broad.