

Press release

## **New course times at the National Institute of Languages (INL)**

**For the autumn semester 2014/2015, the INL is diversifying its course offer with plans to open language courses to an even wider public. From this semester onwards, there are specific courses aimed at people working shifts. In addition, new class schedules also allow employees of the restaurant industry (HORESCA) to expand their language skills.**

The INL, the largest language school for adults in the Greater Region, offers more than 600 courses in German, English, Chinese, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese and Luxembourgish at its center in Luxembourg City and Luxembourgish, French and English at the INL in Mersch. The course offer includes general language courses as well as courses on specific objectives from A1 to C1 level.

At the INL, a course unit (or lesson) lasts 100 minutes. Previously, the classes started exclusively at 8:10 pm, 10:10 pm, 12:10 pm, 2:10 pm 5:15 pm and 7:05 pm. To allow employees working in the restaurant industry to participate in a course, beginner classes (A1.1-level A.2) will also be available at 3:15 pm in Luxembourgish, German, French and English from September onwards. Furthermore, starting this autumn, additional courses will be held during that timeframe, namely in French ("From the spoken to the written word" B2), English ("Conversation: British culture B2), Italian (A1 und C1.1 „Cultura e Civiltà Italiana“), as well as Spanish (A1 und B2.1).

Considering the difficulties shift workers have experienced in attending language courses at the INL owing to their varying work schedules, two beginner courses (level A.1.1) will be offered in French and Luxembourgish. Both courses will be held in the morning between 10:10 pm and 11:50 pm, and will be repeated in the afternoon from 3:15 pm to 4:55 pm with the same teacher and the same content. The student must inform the teacher a week in advance if he wants to participate in the morning or afternoon session.

Anyone interested in attending a course can register via the Internet. After completing the registration form and paying the €10 fee, an individual assessment interview with a teacher will be arranged to determine which course best meets the needs and capabilities of the student. This assessment will take place during registration days starting from 15 September 2014. It must be noted, however, that several classes are already full. Consequently, making an appointment does not automatically guarantee securing a place in a course.

The starting date for courses this autumn is 29 September 2014.

The complete range of courses and further information can be found on the school website [www.insl.lu](http://www.insl.lu)

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