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INTRODUCTION TO COURSE MATERIALS



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Moien and welcome to your A1 Foundation & Dialog course!

This course has been developed to enable you to learn Luxembourgish at your own pace, anywhere and anytime, and at the same time, to give you a bit of classroom time with Anne, your Luxembourgish language coach!

The **A1F&D Study Guide** consists of 8 chapters. To keep things lively, each lesson will bring you a variety of vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, dialogues, interesting observations and even introduce you to a bit of Luxembourg life and culture.

Each chapter is broken down into 5 lessons. Try to plan 20 minutes a day to work through a lesson. Start on Monday and finish up on Friday, then take the chapter quiz to check your understanding.

You will need to budget more time for the additional activities that compliment the Study Guide, approx 25 minutes. You can read about them on the following page:

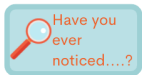
A bit about the course....

Our goal is to get you speaking Luxembourgish from the very first chapter and you'll do this through a variety of materials that come with this class:

1. The Study Guide



Keep an eye out for this guy, your **pronunciation buddy**. Each time you see him in a lesson, he'll be offering you tips on Luxembourgish pronunciation. It also means that the material will be covered in the video companion, your class time with Anne who will walk you through grammar and pronunciation pointers.



Have you ever noticed?

When learning a new language you'll notice differences to your own language. We'll try to highlight these and explain them – thereby helping you to understand and retain these language elements and progress faster.



Exercises

In each of the lessons you'll find a variety of exercises and activities to complete. And at the end of each chapter we've provided you with a vocabulary review table to help you lock in all your new words and phrases.



Dialogs

As the title of the course suggests, we will be working on dialogs together. Dialogs are great exercises to expose you to the spoken language, so you can hear how to pronounce it, learn new vocabulary and get you speaking quickly.

Dialogs will appear in every lesson so make sure to listen to the audio companions to hear these conversations come to life. Keep a pencil or pen handy, some also have exercises for you to complete.



Luxembourg Vignettes

If you have decided to learn Luxembourgish because you recently moved to, or are living in Luxembourg, you'll also get to learn a bit about your new home. When you see this icon, it means you're about to encounter some of the unique features of the country and culture!

2. Video Companion

Each lesson includes a video companion. This is the class time with Anne highlighting grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation elements and mini quizzes will help ensure you are keeping up with the content.



3. Audio Companion

You'll see this icon in each of the dialogs, it's a reminder to listen to the dialog with the Audio Companion and work through the new vocabulary and pronunciation.

4. Quizlet



To help you further, each chapter of the Study Guide is accompanied by a Quizlet set. Quizlet is an online flash-card application which will help you learn all the vocabulary from the lesson. You can use it on your phone/ipad/computer... wherever you are.

If you are not yet familiar with Quizlet, get ready! It's a great language tool providing you with flashcards of vocabulary and phrases. Each card is loaded with audio so you will always hear how to pronounce the vocabulary you are learning.

Once you're familiar with the cards, then you can start the exercises Quizlet provides with each chapter set:

- **Learn**
- **Write**
- **Spell**

And when you're feeling confident, check out your progress with a **Test**. Quizlet will follow your progress, tracking the words you are familiar with, the words you know and those you still need to learn. And btw, there are games to check out too.

5. Chapter Quiz



Once you've worked through the Study Guide chapter, the video and audio companions and your Quizlet set, you'll be all set to take the Chapter Test and check your understanding of the various lessons in that chapter. These are online for you to use anywhere and anytime on your smartphone/tablet or computer.

6. Teachable



Lastly, by enrolling in this class you are joining a community of students on Teachable who are also keen to learn Luxembourgish. Teachable is where you can post questions about the lessons and language and get clarifications.

You can post your questions in the comment section of each chapter. Anne and her instructors will be around to respond to your posts. In addition you'll want to check the BLOG on Teachable regularly as additional quizzes and language content will be posted there.

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Are you ready? Then let's go!

STUDY PLAN PROGRESS TRACKER

Keep track of your progress by recording your results in the tracker below. You can review your work to see where to focus your efforts. It will help you assess which modules you might need to spend more time on. Use the top half of the boxes to tick off what you've done and the lower half to record your scores.

		Class Prep chapter review	Class Time video companion	Quizlet flashcards	Dialogs audio companion	Chapter Test
Chapter 1	1:1 yes/no, greetings & salutations					
	1:2 please/thank you how are you?					
	1:3 introductions					
	1:4 personal pronouns / verb conjugations					
	1:5 the N-Rule					
Chapter 2	2:1 where do you come from? irregular verb conjugations					
	2:2 where do you live? sentence structure					
	2:3 family / possessive pronouns					
	2:4 what languages do you speak?					
	2:5 can you please repeat?					
Chapter 3	3:1 numbers 1-10/ shopping					
	3:2 counting beyond 10					
	3:3 days of the week					
	3:4 negations / to have					
Chapter 4	4:1 how old are you?					
	4:2 dates & date of birth					
	4:3 what time is it?					
	4:4 more about time					
	4:5 personal pronouns					
Chapter 5	5:1 telephone numbers					
	5:2 the weather / the seasons adjective endings					
	5:3 professions					
	5:4 grammatical cases					
Chapter 6	6:1 getting to work					
	6:2 daily routines separable verbs					
	6:3 daily routines					
	6:4 timing & frequency					
	6:5 every day / adverbs					
Chapter 7	7:1 when and how do you...					
	7:2 past times / hobbies					
	7:3 I don't like to play tennis					
	7:4 how often do you...?					
	7:5 new vocabulary & conversation					
Chapter 8	8:1 when and how do you					
	8:2 should I?					
	8:3 colours / quantities packaging					
	8:4 food items / degrees of desire					
	8:5 I would like... / Schueberfourer					