



Advanced German Proficiency Class

“Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom” (KDS)

• Course description

This course is designed for students with advanced knowledge of the German language, but who are not native speakers.

The work is intensive and challenging, and our target is to prepare students for the exam „**Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom**”.

This certification provides students with a strong professional credential, and it meets the language standards and language requirements that have to be fulfilled by foreigners who want to study in any German university.

• Course content

Oral language training: speech and presentation competencies

Writing/ language training: text interpretation, analysis of literature, sophisticated grammatical phenomena

• Course schedule

Classes meet twice a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.) to prepare students to sit for the KDS exam in November 2011 or May 2012.

Dates: Feb. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24; March 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31; Apr. 5, 7, 12, 14, 28; May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31; June 2, 7, 9 (35 classes; 52 instructional hours)

• Instructor

Ms. Heike Arnold holds a degree in German Linguistics and Literature from the University of Athens and is a German teacher in the ACS Athens Middle School. She is German and has been living in Greece for 15 years. In addition to German and English, she also speaks French and Greek. She is looking forward to guiding participants through this course and to sharing this

challenging language project with them. Ms. Arnold has co-published, with Klett Verlag, an exercise book for Magnet A1, *Griechisches Begleitheft*.

- **Course fees**

Course tuition is 750 euros for the semester, payable by the first day of class.

- **Registration**

To register, contact Ms. Marietta Garbis, Administrative Assistant for the Institute for Innovation and Creativity at 210-6393-200, ext. 302 or by e-mail at garbism@acs.gr. Registration for this course closes on January 29, 2011. A minimum enrollment of 4 students is required for the course to run. If minimum enrollment is not reached, applicants will be notified and their payment will be refunded.