



DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE LANGUAGE CENTRE

Icelandic courses for UI employees

The Language Centre (Tungumálamiðstöð) organises, in cooperation with the division of human resources, a variety of Icelandic language courses to meet the needs of International staff. The Language Center also offers “Icelandic Online”, an online distance learning course in Icelandic as a Second Language, with or without an instructor (www.icelandiconline.com).

Icelandic for Beginners I (16 hrs)

This is a course for absolute beginners. It will be taught twice a week for two hours. Participants will work on developing all language skills: oral comprehension, oral expression, writing and reading in addition to grammar and vocabulary.

Instructor: Piergiorgio Consagra, Adjunct Lecturer, Icelandic and Comparative Cultural Studies.

Time: September 1st - 24th: Mon and Wed 4pm-6pm.

The minimum number of participants is 10 and the deadline for registration is August 27th

Icelandic for Beginners I - Online (16 hrs)

This is a course for absolute beginners. It will be taught twice a week for two hours. Participants will work on developing all language skills: oral comprehension, oral expression, writing and reading in addition to grammar and vocabulary.

Instructor: Svala Lind Birnudóttir sessional teacher, Icelandic and Comparative Cultural Studies.

Time: November 3d - 26th: Mon and Wed 16:00 - 18:00.

The minimum number of participants is 10 and the deadline for registration is October 29th

Icelandic for Beginners II (16 hrs)

Participants will work on developing all language competences. This course is open to all those who have a basic knowledge of Icelandic and/or have completed Icelandic for beginners I at the University of Iceland or an equivalent course.

Instructor: Piergiorgio Consagra, Adjunct Lecturer, Icelandic and Comparative Cultural Studies.

Time: October 27th - November 19th Mon and Wed 4pm-6pm

The minimum number of participants is 10 and the deadline for registration is October 22nd

Icelandic III (12 hrs)

Participants will develop all language competences by reading authentic texts (newspapers, magazines and literature), writing short texts and practicing oral proficiency. This course is open to all those who have a basic knowledge of Icelandic and/or have completed Icelandic for beginners I and II at the UI or an equivalent courses.

Instructor: Emma Björg Eyjólfsdóttir director of Ritver, The Center for Writing.

Time: September 8th - 24th Mon and Wed at 4pm-6pm.

The minimum number of participants is 7 and the deadline for registration is September 3rd

Icelandic IV (12 hrs)

Participants will develop all language competences but there will be a special focus on oral proficiency. This course is open to all those who have a basic knowledge of Icelandic and/or have completed Icelandic for beginners I, II and III at the University of Iceland or equivalent courses (44 hours in total).

Instructor: Emma Björg Eyjólfsdóttir director of Ritver, The Center for Writing.

Time: October 6th - 22d Mon and Wed at 4pm-6pm.

The minimum number of participants is 7 and the deadline for registration is October 1st

Target group: All International staff at the University of Iceland (including those PhD students and postdocs who are members of staff) who have completed secondary studies (equivalent to a stúdentspróf).

Price: Free for University staff and their spouses/partners (priority given to staff members). Learning materials included.