

Tandem language partnerships at the FU Berlin



What is tandem?

Two partners with different native languages learn from each other. Tandem stands for stimulating language learning and cultural exchange.

What are the advantages of tandem?

- You are flexible regarding time and place for learning
- You choose learning goals and methods according to your needs and interests
- You acquire language skills in an authentic context and learn more about another culture

What does the tandem programme of the Selbstlernzentrum offer?

- A skilled search for tandem partners for all available languages
- A counselling service for language learners in tandem
- Workshops for tandem partners
- Study guides and tasks for language learning in tandem
- Various language learning materials and media in the SLZ
- A certificate for language learning in tandem

How can I sign up?

Fill in the online application form:

www.sprachenzentrum.fu-berlin.de/slz/tandem/fragebogen

We will look for a tandem partner for you and will contact you when you have been matched successfully!

What should I do once I've found a tandem partner?

Contact your tandem partner. At your first meeting, you both agree on your learning goals and methods, and follow these simple rules while you learn together:

- Meet up frequently, at least two hours a week.
- Take turns in teaching and learning.
- Devote an equal amount of time to each language.
- Practice both languages separately and do not mix them.
- Stick to agreements and communicate with our tandem partner in case you cannot attend a meeting.

Important: if you are unable to take part in the tandem programme after applying, please inform the tandem team via e-mail: tandem@zedat.fu-berlin.de

Good luck and viel Spaß!
Your Tandem-Team

Our meetings during winter semester 2015/16

Tandem meeting for all languages

**Monday, 19th October 2015, 6.30-8 pm,
Hörsaal 1A**

Rost- und Silberlaube, Habelschwerdter Allee 45, 14195 Berlin

No registration needed.

Tandem workshops

Workshop "Introduction to tandem learning"
Strategies, tips and tasks for learning in tandem

Friday, 30th October 2015, 4-6 pm, room KL 26/224

Workshop "Tandem activities"
Tasks and materials for tandem learning

Wednesday, 4th November 2015, 4-6 pm, room KL 26/224

Workshop "Giving feedback and correcting each other in tandem"
For learners from B1 level

Friday, 13th November 2015, 4pm - 6 pm, room KL 26/224

Limited number of participants for the workshops. Please sign up at the Centre for Independent Language Learning (Selbstlernzentrum) (starting 19th October 2015).

For further information, please refer to www.sprachenzentrum.fu-berlin.de/slz/tandem

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact us: tandem@zedat.fu-berlin.de