

## 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 choose when and where you learn.
- You choose learning goals and methods according to your needs and interests.
- You practice language skills in authentic conversations.

### What does the tandem programme of the Selbstlernzentrum (SLZ) offer?

- A professional matching for tandem partners for all available languages
- A language advising service for language learners in tandem
- Study guides and tasks
- Various language learning materials and media in the SLZ
- A certificate for language learning in tandem
- A dedicated space for tandem and groups

### How can I sign up?

Fill in the online application form: [www.sprachenzentrum.fu-berlin.de/slz/tandem/fragebogen](http://www.sprachenzentrum.fu-berlin.de/slz/tandem/fragebogen). We will look for a tandem partner for you and will contact you when we have found one.

More information on our website: <http://www.sprachenzentrum.fu-berlin.de/slz/tandem>

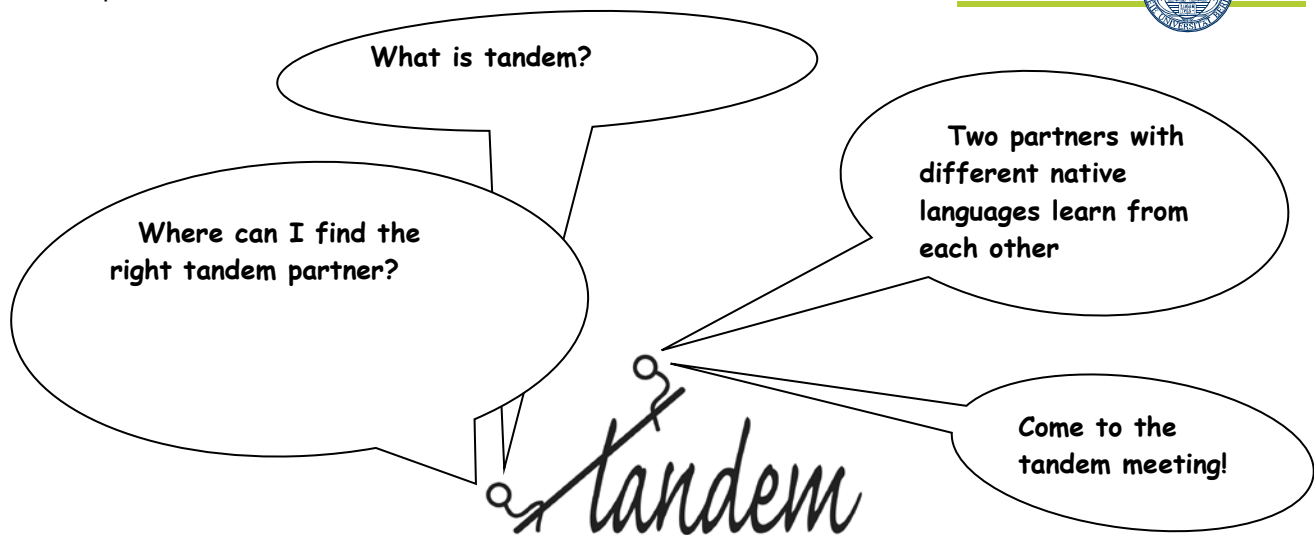
### What should I do once I have found a tandem partner?

**Contact your tandem partner.** Discuss and agree on your learning goals and methods. Follow these simple rules from our tandem agreement while you learn together:

- Meet up on a regular basis, at least two hours a week.
- Take turns in teaching and learning.
- Devote an equal amount of time to each language and practice both languages separately.
- Stick to agreements and communicate with your tandem partner in case you cannot attend a meeting.

**If you have questions concerning your learning projects, please address our language advising service at the Selbstlernzentrum!**

We wish you a great learning experience with tandem!  
Your Tandem-Team



## Events

### Tandem Meeting

**Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 6 – 8 pm (c.t.)**  
Seminarzentrum L 113, 115 und 116  
For all languages – No registration required

### Tandem Evenings

**Tandem Evening Italian-German**  
Tuesday, May 7, 4 – 6 pm

**Tandem Evening French-German**  
Tuesday, May 21, 4 - 6 pm

**Tandem Evening Spanish-German**  
Tuesday, June 4, 4 – 6 pm

**Tandem Evening Portuguese-German**  
Tuesday, June 18, 4 – 6 pm

### Workshops for Tandem Partners

**Learning Together in Tandem: Ideas for Tandem Partnerships**  
Monday, May 13, 4 – 6:30 pm in the SLZ

Registration until May 10 in the SLZ or via email: [giovanna.tassinari@fu-berlin.de](mailto:giovanna.tassinari@fu-berlin.de)

Dates and further information:  
<http://www.sprachenzentrum.fu-berlin.de/slz/tandem>  
<https://www.facebook.com/slz.fu.berlin/>  
or in the SLZ (Silberlaube, **Raum KL 26/225**)

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