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Kannada School 2020

Modern Kannada – Beginner's level

Kannada, the Dravidian language of the South Indian state of Karnataka, is a classical Indian language and distinguished by its rich literary history. Today, Kannada is spoken by about 50 million people.

The course provides an introduction to the Kannada language through an extensive program combining spoken Kannada with reading, writing and grammar skills. It is intended for students of various disciplines and without any previous knowledge in Kannada; however, with your registration, you will receive study materials for the basics of the Kannada script to prepare yourself for the course.

Fee: 300 Euro (including teaching materials). A reduction for students and unemployed is possible upon request.

Credits: A certificate can be issued at the end of the course.

Teachers: The course is taught by **Prof. Dr. B.A. Viveka Rai**, who is a retired professor of Kannada Literature and Folklore at the University of Mangalore. Since 2010, he is a regular guest professor at the Chair of Indology, University of Würzburg, teaching modern and classical Kannada, as well as courses on the culture and literature of Karnataka. Accompanying grammar and translation exercises are held by **PD Dr. Anna Aurelia Esposito**, associate professor at the Chair of Indology, University of Würzburg.

Time and Place: Classes will take place from May 11th until 22nd 2020, Monday to Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and in the afternoon, at the Chair of Indology, Building 8, Philosophiegebäude, Am Hubland, 97074 Würzburg

> Please register! until January 15th 2020

For Registration and further information contact Anna Aurelia Esposito, Chair of Indology anna.esposito@uni-wuerzburg.de