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Orientation Courses in the German Integration Course System

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Matters related to linguistic and political education

The German Language Course System for Migrants

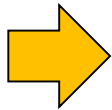
UE = 45 minutes

Integration Course

700 UE:

600 UE **Language Course** +
100 UE **Orientation Course**

Special courses
(e.g. intensive course)



Integration into society

Vocational language Courses

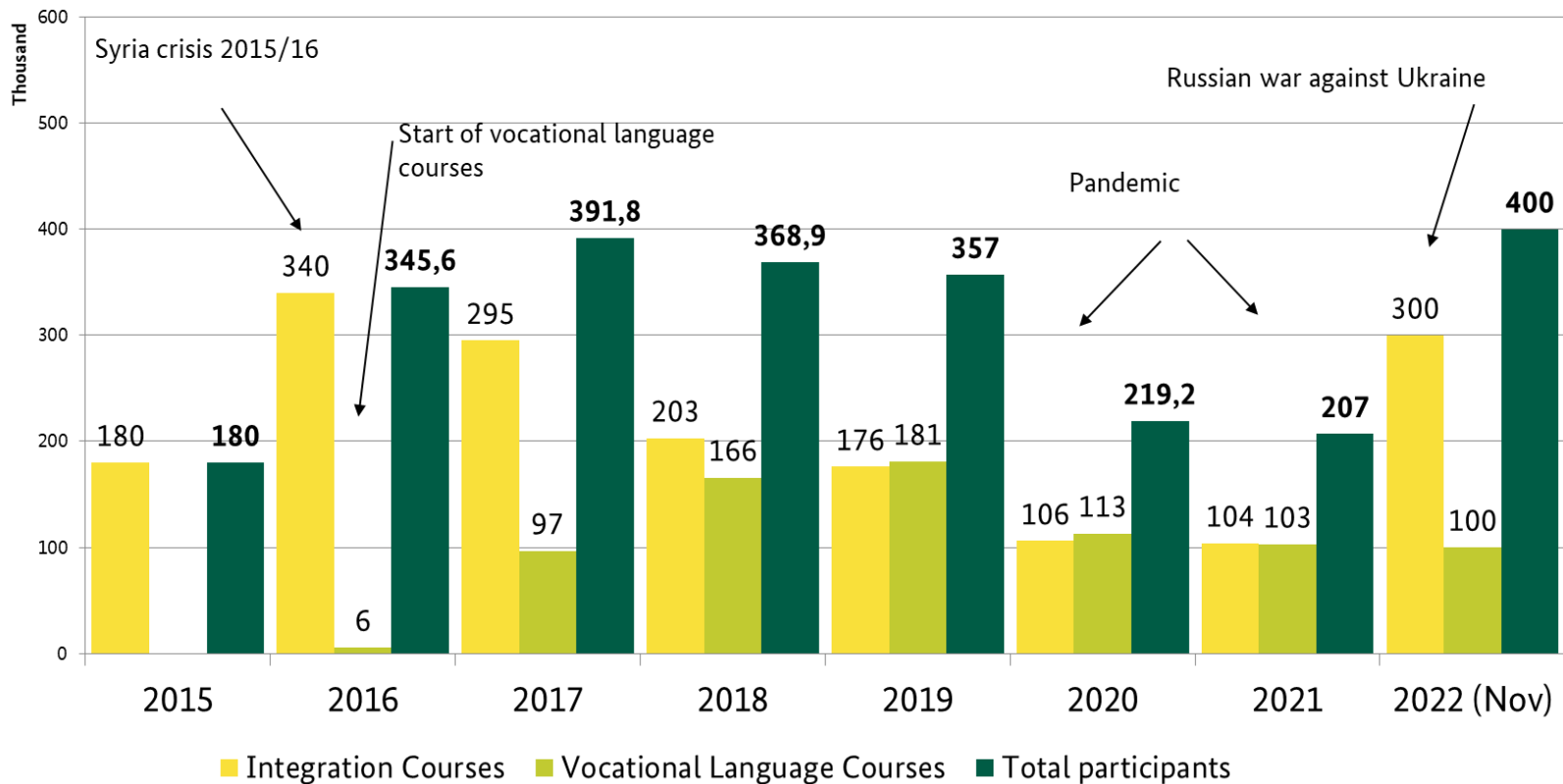
General Courses (~400 UE)

Special Courses
(e.g. for medical doctors)



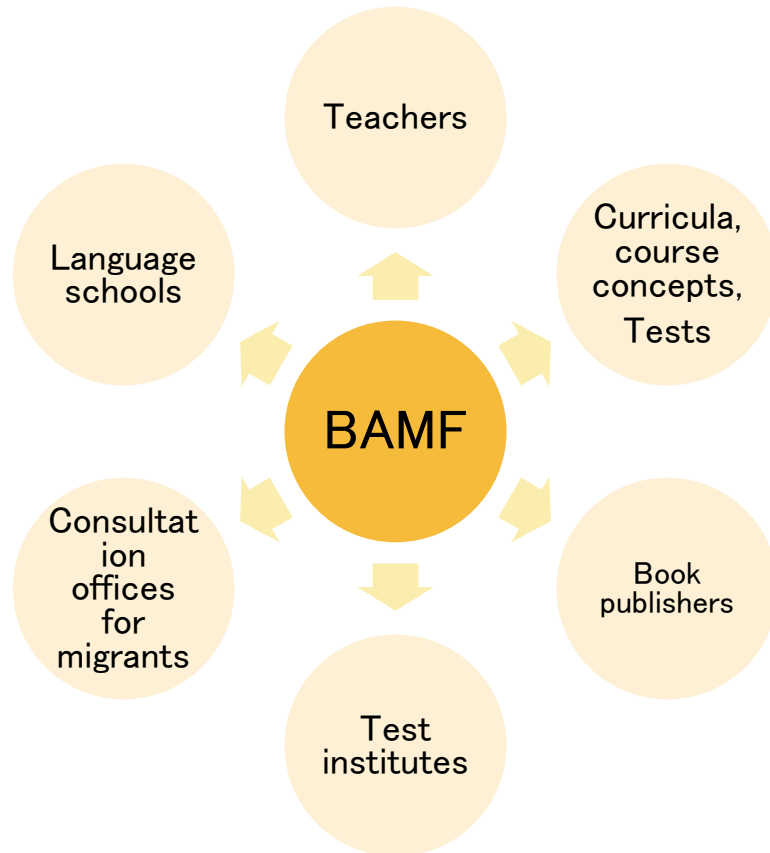
Integration into labour market

Participants in the German Language Course System for Migrants



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Integration policy and the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)



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German as second language

(not as a foreign language)

Language training focusses daily life in Germany

1. Public authorities
2. Work
3. Searching work
4. Vocational training
5. Banks and assurances
6. Living with children, nursery schools, schools
7. Shopping
8. Health care/hospitals/doctors
9. Media
10. Mobility
11. Housing



5. Goals of the Orientation Course



Understanding the German political system



Positive attitude towards the German state



Knowledge of the rights and responsibilities of inhabitants and citizens of Germany



Gain abilities to find more information (competence of method)



Gain the ability to participate in social life (competence of acting)



Intercultural competence

Orientation Courses – Curriculum

Introduction		Module 1 Politics in a democracy		Module 2 History and responsibility		Module 3 People and society		Conclusion
3 UE	+	35 UE	+	20 UE	+	38 UE	+	4 UE
Course structure and goals		Fundamental rights Constitution Functions of state Responsibilities of citizens Constitutional bodies Political parties Participation in society and politics		National Socialism & Consequences German history from division to reunion European integration		Family and ways of living together Man and woman Education Tolerance in society Religious diversity		Test preparation How to continue learning Other ways to get additional information Feedback

Orientation Course Test „Living in Germany“ (LiD)

- Format: Multiple choice
- 15 correct answers: Orientation Course test passed
- 17 correct answers: Naturalization test passed
- 33 questions, 3 of them specifically orientated to the Federal State where participants live
- Passing rate 2021: about 93 per cent



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Thank you for you attention

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