

Grenzgänger

German-French Hip-Hop Songwriting Workshop

December 11–13, 2026, and December 18–20, 2026, in Freiburg (Germany)

Music, poetry, and languages know no boundaries. Do you believe this, too, and would you like to express yourself through songs? If so, join our creative workshop with Zweierpasch, the successful German-French hip-hop duo Till and Felix! You can write your own lyrics, rap, and “cross borders, limitless across borders” (quote translated from the song “Grenzgänger” by Zweierpasch).

The Studierendenwerk Freiburg-Schwarzwald, in collaboration with Zweierpasch, is offering a hybrid songwriting workshop. The goal is to learn about songwriting and rapping techniques. You’ll have the opportunity to create your own lyrics in a project group and perform them live on stage at a German-French closing event. Are you a fan of hip-hop music and have always wanted to write lyrics but never had the chance? Have you already written lyrics and now want to learn more about recording and performance techniques? Do you always love awesome beats and smooth flows? Then don’t miss this chance. And since music these days wouldn’t come without a video, we’ll also be shooting a music clip with filmmaker Jonas Peter.

Project Period: November 30 through December 20, 2026 (hybrid: online/In person)

Online Workshops on the Basics: 3 sessions of 120 minutes each: Tue, Dec. 1, 6:00–8:00 p.m.: Basic Techniques and Introduction to Songwriting; **Tue, Dec. 8, 6:00–8:00 p.m.:** Creative Songwriting Workshop; **Wed, Dec. 9, 6:00–8:00 p.m.:** Basics of Film Production

Two in-person workshops in Freiburg: Fri., Dec. 11 through Sun., Dec. 13, and Fri., Dec. 18 through Sun., Dec. 20. Discover and practice songwriting. Record your song at Zweierpasch’s studio and shoot a music video for it. At the end, you can perform the song on stage at the MensaBar. In our free time, we’ll explore Freiburg and its surroundings with a varied program.

Who can participate?

The students of the Universities and Colleges and Student Services or CROUS: Strasbourg, Mulhouse/Colmar, Basel, Karlsruhe und Freiburg. **Languages: German and French.** (Max. age: 29 years old).

Participation in the online workshops and in-person meetings in Freiburg is mandatory. The maximum allowable absence rate (for both online and in-person sessions) is 25%. Upon successful completion of the project, participants will receive a certificate of participation in both French and German. Participation in the project is **free of charge**, and the **SWFR will cover the costs** of meals, transportation, and accommodation. A maximum of 16 participants will be admitted to the project.

More information and registration on: <https://www.swfr.de/grenzgaenger>

Registration Deadline: 15.11.2026

Do you still have questions? Please contact Pierrick Le Jeune, Studierendenwerk Freiburg, lejeune@swfr.de, 0049-761-2101-237.