Module title

English C1 - Writing Skills for the Natural Sciences

Abbreviation

42-ENG-C1-WS-162-m01

Module coordinator

head of Language Centre (ZFS)

Module offered by

Language Centre (ZfS)

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Method of grading

Numerical grade

Only after succe. compl. of module(s)

Duration

1 semester

Module level

Undergraduate

Other prerequisites

Required level of language proficiency: B2.2.

Contents

This module equips students with an advanced knowledge of the target language that will allow them to communicate appropriately, in both written and oral form, at university and in the workplace. The course focuses on developing students' natural sciences-specific communication skills in the target language (written skills in particular) and equips them with country-specific intercultural skills.

Intended learning outcomes

Students gain sound written, natural sciences-specific communication skills in the target language. They develop advanced natural sciences-specific language skills that will allow them to communicate about selected topics in corresponding situations, using language flexibly. Students are proficient in scientific terminology. They are able to understand scientific texts as well as to critically evaluate and correct their own texts. This module aims to enable students to reach level "C1 -- Effective Operational Proficiency" of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Courses

Type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German

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Teaching cycle: Once a year, summer semester

Method of assessment

Type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus

(a) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) and oral assessment (5 to 10 minutes, e.g. contribution to the discussion, group presentation); weighted 3:1 or (b) 2 to 5 assessments (5 to 10 pages, 5 to 10 minutes)

Assessments may take a written or an oral form or a combination of these two forms. The number and type of assessments will be specified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. Examples of oral forms of assessment include but are not limited to short presentations, presentations and contributions to the discussion. Examples of written forms of assessment include but are not limited to text production as well as listening and reading exercises. The total scope/length of oral and/or written assessments will be announced in class.

Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered

Language of assessment: English

Allocation of places

Min. 5, max. 20 places.

Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows:

1. Places will be allocated by lot.
2. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated as they become available.

Additional information

Module comprises approx. 30 hours of independent study.

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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