

Module description

Module title					Abbreviation	
English C1 - Writing Skills for the Natural Sciences					42-ENG-C1-WS-191-m01	
Module coordinator				Module offered by		
head of Language Centre (ZFS)				Language Centre (ZfS)		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. cor	nly after succ. compl. of module(s)		
4	nume	rical grade				
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 semester		undergraduate	Requried level of language proficiency: B2.2			
Contents						

In this module, students are taught in-depth knowledge of the foreign language that enables them to communicate orally and in writing appropriately in foreign-language situations at university or at work. Combined with the teaching of subject-related language knowledge and skills and intercultural competence oriented towards the target language country, the focus is on the acquisition of written communicative competence in the field of na-

tural sciences. Intended learning outcomes

The student achieves a sound written communication ability in the specialist language. He/she has in-depth subject-related linguistic knowledge and skills that enable him/her to communicate on selected topics in appropriate communication situations through the variable use of linguistic means. Students have mastered the linguistic vocabulary and structures required in the field of natural sciences and are able to comprehend the composition and structure of factual and specialized texts from the field of natural sciences as well as to critically evaluate and correct their own texts.

The module is aimed at achieving the level "C1 - Effective Operational Proficiency" of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages of the Council of Europe.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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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 (7 pages, approx. 7 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.

Language of assessment: English

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

Allocation of places

min. 5, max. 25 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 by lot as they become available.

Additional information

module comprises approx. 30 hours of independent study.

Workload

120 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every year, summer semester



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