

Course Handbook International Modules

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International Modules - mandatory courses (overview)

Module name (EN)	Code	Semester	Hours per semester week / Teaching method	ECTS	Module coordinator
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International Modules - optional courses (overview)

Module name (EN)	Code	Semester	Hours per semester week / Teaching method	ECTS	Module coordinator
Academic Writing and Presenting for Non-Native German Speakers	INTM-103	-	2U	3	Prof. Dr. Andy Junker
Business German	INTM-202	-	2U	3	Prof. Dr. Andy Junker
German Summer Semester	INTM-201	-	2U	3	Prof. Dr. Andy Junker
German Winter Semester	INTM-101	-	2U	3	Prof. Dr. Andy Junker

(4 modules)

International Modules - mandatory courses

International Modules - optional courses

Academic Writing and Presenting for Non-Native German Speakers

Module name (EN): Academic Writing and Presenting for Non-Native German Speakers
Degree programme: International Modules, Master, ASPO 01.04.2017
Module code: INTM-103
Hours per semester week / Teaching method: 2U (2 hours per week)
ECTS credits: 3
Semester: according to optional course list
Mandatory course: no
Language of instruction: German
Required academic prerequisites (ASPO):
Assessment: essay (50 %) + presentations / writing assignments (50%)
Curricular relevance: INTM-103 International Modules, Master, ASPO 01.04.2017, optional course
Workload: 30 class contact hours over a 15-week period. The total student study time is 90 hours (equivalent to 3 ECTS credits). There are therefore 60 hours available for class preparation and follow-up work and exam preparation.

Recommended prerequisites (modules):

None.

Recommended knowledge:

German language proficiency at Level C1 (CEFR)

Available for international students only (with university entrance qualifications from outside Germany)

[updated 12.03.2018]

Recommended as prerequisite for:**Module coordinator:**

Prof. Dr. Andy Junker

Lecturer:

Tina Flauder, M.A.

[updated 12.03.2018]

Learning outcomes:

Students acquire and deepen knowledge about the requirements of academic writing in the context of Master level studies. Based on the theoretical foundation the students train their writing skills by practical exercises on academic topics. In addition, students will learn to present scientific content in an appropriate manner.

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Module content:

- Gathering information and assessing sources
- Citing, paraphrasing, and referencing other people's research properly
- Understanding the function of the different parts of a scientific paper
- Structuring papers, i.e. writing effective introductions, methods, results/discussions and conclusions
- Writing clearly and concise
- Planning and organizing academic writing, time management
- Writing questionnaires and interview guidelines
- Self-correction and proof reading
- Preparing and presenting scientific content orally
- Tips for successful academic paper presentations and writing styles for discussing data, graphs and tables.
- Relevant grammar and language structures of academic writing

[updated 12.03.2018]

Teaching methods/Media:

- Lecturer presentations
- Individual writing with assistance and correction
- Panel and group discussions
- Individual tutoring

A variety of educational resources are used while taking account of the particular learning practices of the target group.

[updated 12.03.2018]

Recommended or required reading:

The course materials and a recommended reading list will be made available to participants.

The Campus + learning platform is also used for grammar and structures.

[updated 12.03.2018]

Business German

Module name (EN): Business German
Degree programme: International Modules, Master, ASPO 01.04.2017
Module code: INTM-202
Hours per semester week / Teaching method: 2U (2 hours per week)
ECTS credits: 3
Semester: according to optional course list
Mandatory course: no
Language of instruction: German
Assessment: written examination 90 minutes (50 %) + presentation (20%) + homework and tests (30%)
Curricular relevance: INTM-202 International Modules, Master, ASPO 01.04.2017, optional course
Workload: 30 class contact hours over a 15-week period. The total student study time is 90 hours (equivalent to 3 ECTS credits). There are therefore 60 hours available for class preparation and follow-up work and exam preparation.
Recommended prerequisites (modules): None.
Recommended knowledge: German language proficiency at Level B2/C1 (CEFR) Available for international students only (with university entrance qualifications from outside Germany). [updated 18.04.2017]
Recommended as prerequisite for:

Module coordinator:

Prof. Dr. Andy Junker

Lecturer:

Tina Flauder, M.A.

[updated 18.04.2017]

Learning outcomes:

- Review and consolidate advanced structures and vocabulary of the target language, extending these to cover specifically vocational and business-oriented topics
- Develop and deepen advanced skills required to understand and produce written and spoken German as used in general professional contexts.

[updated 18.04.2017]

Module content:

- Current topics in a profession context
- Specialist vocabulary, job-related expressions and grammatical structures
- Business phone calls and email correspondence
- Corporate culture, professional communication skills and etiquette
- Participation in team meetings and other job-related discussions
- Giving short presentations on professional topics
- Describing and interpreting graphs, charts and tables
- Summarizing and reproducing information

[updated 18.04.2017]

Teaching methods/Media:

Language course with a pragmatic awareness approach.

- Lecturer presentations
- Individual, group and partner work
- Panel and group discussions, role-play situations
- Case studies
- Short presentations by the students

A wide variety of educational resources (print, audios, videos, e-learning) are used while taking account of the particular learning practices of the target group.

[updated 18.04.2017]

Recommended or required reading:

The course materials as well as a reading list will be made available to participants.

E-learning platform (Campus+)

[updated 18.04.2017]

Module offered in:

SS 2018 (probably)

German Summer Semester

Module name (EN): German Summer Semester
Degree programme: International Modules, Master, ASPO 01.04.2017
Module code: INTM-201
Hours per semester week / Teaching method: 2U (2 hours per week)
ECTS credits: 3
Semester: according to optional course list
Mandatory course: no
Language of instruction: German
Assessment: written examination 90 minutes (50 %) + presentation (25%) + homework and tests (25%)
Curricular relevance: INTM-201 International Modules, Master, ASPO 01.04.2017, optional course
Workload: 30 class contact hours over a 15-week period. The total student study time is 90 hours (equivalent to 3 ECTS credits). There are therefore 60 hours available for class preparation and follow-up work and exam preparation.
Recommended prerequisites (modules): None.
Recommended knowledge: available for international students only (with university entrance qualifications from outside Germany) [updated 18.04.2017]
Recommended as prerequisite for:

<p>Module coordinator: Prof. Dr. Andy Junker</p>
<p>Lecturer: Tina Flauder, M.A. <i>[updated 18.04.2017]</i></p>
<p>Learning outcomes: Acquisition and improvement of German language proficiency across the four key language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing). The central focus of the course is language learning relevant to communication and reception in everyday student life and internships during the master level studies. <i>[updated 18.04.2017]</i></p>
<p>Module content: Topic Everyday life & professional environment: Small talk; simple conversations with fellow students, colleagues and others; asking for information, providing information about professional qualifications, CV writing, simple formal correspondence, messages and emails (e.g. to superiors and colleagues). <i>[updated 18.04.2017]</i></p>
<p>Teaching methods/Media: Language course with a pragmatic awareness approach. A wide variety of educational resources (print, audios, videos, e-learning) are used while taking account of the particular learning practices of the target group. <i>[updated 18.04.2017]</i></p>
<p>Recommended or required reading: Authentic reading materials (i.e. newspapers, flyers, brochures) Textbooks (i. e. Tangram, Studio d, Begegnungen, Langenscheidt Intensivtrainer) Videos (i. e. Deutsche Welle, Berliner Platz, Netzwerk, DaFür) Exam training materials Start 1/2/B1 E-learning platforms (Campus+/DaFür) <i>[updated 18.04.2017]</i></p>
<p>Module offered in: SS 2018 (probably)</p>

German Winter Semester

Module name (EN): German Winter Semester
Degree programme: International Modules, Master, ASPO 01.04.2017
Module code: INTM-101
Hours per semester week / Teaching method: 2U (2 hours per week)
ECTS credits: 3
Semester: according to optional course list
Mandatory course: no
Language of instruction: German
Assessment: written examination 90 minutes (50 %) + presentation (25%) + homework and tests (25%)
Curricular relevance: INTM-101 International Modules, Master, ASPO 01.04.2017, optional course
Workload: 30 class contact hours over a 15-week period. The total student study time is 90 hours (equivalent to 3 ECTS credits). There are therefore 60 hours available for class preparation and follow-up work and exam preparation.
Recommended prerequisites (modules): None.
Recommended knowledge: available for international students only (with university entrance qualifications from outside Germany) [updated 18.04.2017]
Recommended as prerequisite for:

Module coordinator:

Prof. Dr. Andy Junker

Lecturer:

Tina Flauder, M.A.

[updated 18.04.2017]

Learning outcomes:

Acquisition and improvement of German language proficiency across the four key language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing).

The central focus of the course is language learning relevant to communication and reception in everyday student life during master level studies.

[updated 18.04.2017]

Module content:

Topic Everyday life & academic environment: Small talk; simple conversations with landlords, building managers, doctors, office managers and others; polite requests, asking for help; simple correspondence, messages and emails (e.g. to professors & lecturers or administrative staff).

[updated 18.04.2017]

Teaching methods/Media:

Language course with a pragmatic awareness approach.

A wide variety of educational resources (print, audios, videos, e-learning) are used while taking account of the particular learning practices of the target group.

[updated 18.04.2017]

Recommended or required reading:

Authentic reading materials (i.e. newspapers, flyers, brochures)

Textbooks (i. e. Tangram, Studio d, Begegnungen, Langenscheidt Intensivtrainer)

Videos (i. e. Deutsche Welle, Berliner Platz, Netzwerk, DaFür)

Exam training materials Start 1/2/B1

E-learning platforms (Campus+/DaFür)

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