

Module title: <i>German as a Foreign Language C1</i>

Module summary

Module code:

Module coordinator: Tina Ewald

Credits (ECTS): 5 Points

Semester: According to the study regulations of the department

Pre-requisites with regard to content: none
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Pre-requisites according to the examination regulations: none

Competencies:

At the end of this career oriented C1 Level CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) course, students can understand longer speeches, lectures and film contributions with a broad scientific spectrum of topics from the fields of technology without too much effort. The course focuses on technological and scientific language. In addition, course participants can give short lectures, write texts on scientific questions and participate in scientific discussions. They can express themselves clearly and in a structured way on complex issues and formulate thoughts and opinions precisely. They can express themselves verbally spontaneously and fluently, so that the listener can understand the contents in detail without any particular effort.

Assessment:

Written exam (120 minutes), oral assessment (20 minutes), Admission prerequisite: Active participation and 3 take-home exams (text production and exercises)

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Module code: TDC1

Lecturer: IFS and Adjunct Instructors
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Contact hours: 4 SWS

Semester of delivery: each semester
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Type/mode: seminar with lab elements, mandatory attendance

Language of instruction: German
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Content:

The focus is on topics related to the technical courses of study at our university. Additionally, current and historical technical topics such as technical catastrophes, technical inventions or the functioning of equipment are covered. Films and texts from current newspaper reports, media reports and research project reports with technical content are read and listened to. In oral and written expression, the focus is on scientific communicative fields of action such as lecturing, excerpting, reporting, discussing, describing and summarizing. The course trains the vocabulary required for the spoken exercises in the same way as the required grammatical structures.

Recommended reading:

Course material and a course book as recommended in the course.
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Comments:

The content of this course is taught through the analysis of many text and video sequences, appropriate vocabulary and grammar exercises as well as interactive discussions, communicative exercises, and roleplays.
