Training of Competences (Part 1)					
Module-No./Abbreviation	Credits	Workload	Term	Frequency	Duration
CE-W01/ToC I	4 CP	120 h	1 st Sem.	Winter term	1 Semester
Courses			Contact hours	Self-Study	Group Size:
Training of Competences and German Language			4 SWS (60 h)	60 h	No Restrictions
course					

Prerequisites

Learning goals / competences

After successfully completing the module, the students

• are able to employ at a minimum level all four skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) in familiar universal contexts or shared knowledge situations such as greeting, small talk, shopping, making appointments, eating out, orientation, biography, healthcare etc.

Content

The learning goals of this German language course fulfill the special requirements of foreign students majoring in a subject that uses English as a teaching language. On a basic level, the main focus of the course lies on action-oriented speaking, listening, reading and writing comprehension so that the students learn to cope with everyday situations of their life in Germany. The classes consist of small groups, ensuring that students have ample opportunities to speak as well as having their individual needs attended to. All of our instructors are university graduates experienced in teaching DaF (Deutsch als Fremdsprache - German as a foreign language) and have been selected for their experience in working with students and their ability to make language learning an active and rewarding process. An optional intensive block course after the winter semester helps to activate and to intensify the newly acquired language skills.

Teaching methods / Language

Lectures including exercises (4 h / week) / Homework (20 h) / German

Mode of assessment

Written examination (120 min, 100%)

Requirement for the award of credit points

Passed final module examination

Module applicability

MSc. Computational Engineering, special offer for foreign students of the course

Weight of the mark for the final score

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Module coordinator and lecturer(s)

University Language Center (ZFA) of Ruhr-University Bochum

Further information