

Module: WPE5 Professional English		
Exam: WPE5 Professional English	LV.-No.:	ECTS-Points: 5 CP
Recommended Semester: 4th and 5th Semester	Module: Optional	Language: English
Responsible lecturer: Prof. Dr. Michael Krämer (Dekan)	Cycle: Winter and summer term	Registration information:
Lecturer in charge: Terence Edmund Singleton		
Learning aims	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work actively and critically with fellow students, and in groups in the English language • through group correction of written work, develop a critical attitude to your own work and the ability to spot, understand and correct mistakes to become proficient in the spoken and written word; this skill will enable students to check and develop their language skills after finishing this course • by accepting that making mistakes is the most natural thing in the world - also in English – develop a relaxed attitude to, and reduce the fear of speaking freely in front of others; this will enable students to use English as a means of communication in a relaxed manner • as a great degree of specialist literature (Fachliteratur) necessary when preparing for the Bachelor degree in your final semester is published in English, acquiring the ability to produce 'tabular summaries' (part 1 of the PE written examination) is a very important skill to be mastered in this course • through student-to-student correction and comparison, develop a critical and objective attitude in order to improve your skills when writing in English 	
Form of exam	<p>The basis of the examination is an A4 text on nutrition or a related subject which you would expect to find in a newspaper or magazine. There are three parts to the examination and each part represents 33% of the total mark. Content and your use of language each represent 50% of your total mark for part 2 and part 3 of the examination.</p> <p>1) A tabular summary – no sentences to be used</p> <p>2) Answering questions on the text in your own English. (approximately 250 words)</p> <p>3) A comment - you have a choice of two comment titles which are based on the subject of the examination text. (approximately 250 words)</p>	
Form of teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminar with particular emphasis on student interaction and group activity • we learn as a group • we learn with and from each other, and from everybody's mistakes • This module is taught in a very intensive way (Blockunterricht) and enables students to improve their language skills very quickly. • Students work together and correct each others work before this is presented to the seminar. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The module is offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and is based on two teaching units of four lessons. The times are: 8:15 – 11:15 and 12:15 – 15:15. <p>A meeting for all students is held before the course starts, so as to enable students to choose the times of their lessons and organise themselves into two groups. When students have practicals et cetera, they are able to change from one group to the other group.</p>	
Course contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> revision of basic grammar structures improvement of reading skills working with unknown/subject related texts learning tabular summary techniques learning to produce 'marking points' answering comprehension questions in the written form writing comments on topical subjects discussions - leading and taking part in the same presentation techniques - developing a critical approach to materials, methods cultivating feedback techniques a strong emphasis on speaking freely in a relaxed manner and atmosphere 	
Workload	Presence (4 SWS): Preparation and Follow-Up: Sum:	60 h 90 h 150 h
Requirement	Basic skills in English plus willingness and interest to work actively with partners and in a group	
Literature	Supplied during the course	

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