DEPARTMENT OF Master of German as Foreign Language

Course Details

Code				Academic Year			Semester
ALM 101				2019.2020			Summer term

Title	T	A	L	ECTS
Introduction to the Master Programme: Scientific Language and academic writing	x	x		6

Language	German					
Level	**Undergraduate**		**Graduate**	x	**Postgraduate**	
Department / Program	**Master German as Foreign Language**					
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Seminar and exercising					
Course Type	**Compulsory**	**x**	**Elective**			
Objectives	Acquisition of the specific needs for studies in German language in a master level. Techniques for reading and writing of scientific literatüre are presented and applied in various exercises.					
Content	1. Scientific traditions and institutions, 2. Scientific discourse at the University, 3. Definition of the theme of a term paper/master thesis and searching scientific literature for academic writing, 4. Linguistic features of scientific communication					
Prerequisites	bachelor					
Coordinator	Ph. D. Isabell Aydan Risch					
Lecturer(s)	Ph. D. Isabell Aydan Risch					
Assistant(s)	/					
Work Placement	/					

Recommended or Required Reading

Books / Lecture Notes	
Other Sources	Fandrych, Christian, Schiekofer, Silke (2020): Dhoch3-Studienmodul 6: Wissenschafts-sprache Deutsch, wissenschaftliche Arbeitsformen. Universität Leipzig, Herder Institut

Additional Course Material

Documents	See above (other sources)
Assignments	See above (other sources)
Exams	Midterm exam, final exam

Course Composition

Mathematics und Basic Sciences		%
Engineering		%
Engineering Design		%
Social Sciences		100%

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Educational Sciences		%
Natural Sciences		%
Health Sciences		%
Expert Knowledge		%

Assessment		
Activity	**Count**	**Percentage (%)**
Midterm Exam	1	30
Quiz		
Assignments		
Attendance		
Recitations		
Projects		
Final Exam	1	70
	Total	**100**

ECTS Points and Work Load			
Activity	**Count**	**Duration**	**Work Load (Hours)**
Lectures	15	2	30
Self-Study	15	3	45
Assignments	15	5	75
Presentation / Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	2	2
Recitations	15	2	30
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	2	2
		Total Work Load	**184**
		ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hour)	**6**

Learning Outcomes	
1	Differentiating scientific language from everyday usage, definitions
2	Features of scientific language and scientific style
3	Types of written scientific language and of oral scientific discourses at the university
4	Reference, quotation and discussion of scientific literature
5	Shaping own subject of scientific interest and hypotheses
6	Techniques of literature research
7	Linguistic features of scientific language

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Weekly Content	
1	Differentiating scientific language from everyday usage, definitions, practice of exercises
2	Features of scientific language and scientific style, practice of exercises
3	Types of written scientific language at the university, practice of exercises
4	Types of oral scientific discourses at the university, practice of exercises
5	Reference and quotation of scientific literature, practice of exercises
6	Reference and discussion of scientific literature, practice of exercises
7	Shaping own subject of scientific interest and hypotheses, practice of exercises
8	Techniques of literature research, practice of exercises
9	Linguistic features of scientific language: syntax, practice of exercises
10	Tbc. Linguistic features of scientific language: syntax, practice of exercises
11	Linguistic features of scientific language: lexis, practice of exercises
12	Tbc. Linguistic features of scientific language: lexis, practice of exercises
13	Linguistic features of scientific language: pragmatical fonction, practice of exercises
14	Linguistic features of scientific language: textual fonction, practice of exercises
15	Summary of the seminar and repetition of the modules

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	5	4	4	3	3	3	4
2	5	4	3	3	3	3	4
3	5	4	4	3	3	4	4
4	3	5	5	3	3	5	4
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Contribution Level	1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High

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