

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details					
Code				Academic Year	Semester
KKW121				1	1
Title	T	A	L	ECTS	
Working techniques: Scientific Research	2	-	-	4	
Language	German				
Level	Undergraduate	x	Graduate		Postgraduate
Department / Program	Cultural and Communication Sciences				
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Regular				
Course Type	Compulsory	x	Elective		
Objectives	This course introduces at the beginning of the study the general basic scientific working techniques, which are required in all courses of a bachelor study.				
Content	The handling of scientific texts is explained: how to read, summarize, analyze, comment and quote. According to scientific requirements, own short texts are created and discussed. Students learn how to prepare and follow up on course content, the importance of working independently and on their own responsibility during their studies, and how to prepare for exams. Conscious time management plays an important role and makes studying easier. It must be shown and practiced how to search for scientific literature and how to use libraries (also electronic media), the result of the literature research is compiled in bibliographies and literature lists.				
Prerequisites	-				
Coordinator	Dr. Valentin Christian Gregor RAUER				
Lecturer(s)	Dr. Valentin Christian Gregor RAUER				
Assistant(s)	-				
Work Placement	-				
Recommended or Required Reading					
Books / Lecture Notes	Werner Sesink, Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten. Oldenbourg, München (UTB), 2003.				
Other Sources	-				
Additional Course Material					
Documents	-				
Assignments	-				
Exams	-				
Course Composition					
Mathematics und Basic Sciences				%	

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Engineering		%
Engineering Design		%
Social Sciences		%50
Educational Sciences		%
Natural Sciences		%
Health Sciences		%
Expert Knowledge		%50

Assessment

Activity	Count	Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam	1	%40
Quiz		
Assignments		
Attendance		
Recitations		
Projects		
Final Exam	1	%60
Total		100

ECTS Points and Work Load

Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	14	3	42
Self-Study	14	3	42
Assignments	-	-	-
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	-	-	-
Midterm Exam	1	3	3
Recitations	14	2	28
Laboratory	-	-	-
Projects	-	-	-
Final Exam	1	3	3
Total Work Load			118
ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hours)			4

Learning Outcomes

1	Students are able to understand what it means to work scientifically in cultural and communication studies.
2	They can organize and structure their specialized studies accordingly.
3	Appropriate use of scientific literature. Ability to find the literature (libraries, digital media).
4	Awareness of The basic requirements of the studies.

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Weekly Content

1	Introduction
2	What is science
3	Communication and culture as science
4	History of science
5	What is scientific work
6	Scientific Research Methods
7	Mid-term
8	Scientific Research Methods
9	Scientific Research Methods
10	Scientific Research Methods
11	Scientific Research Methods
12	Scientific Research Methods
13	Scientific Research Methods
14	Scientific Research Methods
15	An overview

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

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