

German as a Foreign Language (B2): Strategies for Job and Internship Applications

Hours per week	2
Contact hours	32 h
Individual study	60 h

Group size (max)	25
ECTS credits	3

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Goals: Building up on a sound command of the German language, this course aims to provide students with an in-depth introduction to the key vocabulary of their respective degree courses in order to enable them to successfully deal with complex and challenging professional conversations.

In addition, students will have the opportunity to acquire the language skills and the confidence required for successful job and internship search in German covers both the preparation of German application documents and the linguistic preparation for job interviews.

Content:

- acquiring useful words and phrases for professional purposes
- analysing situations and documents from typical academic situations (presentations, academic papers, ...)
- acquiring vocabulary and useful phrases for job search purposes
- preparing application documents and simulating job interviews
- exercises and role plays

Prerequisites:

This course is open to students of all degree courses at RheinAhrCampus Remagen with a good command of the German language.

Registration:

Students must register for the semester*FIT program in order to join this course:

<http://www.hs-koblenz.de/hochschule/organisation/zentrale-einrichtungen/heqm/semesterfit/>.

For more information about German language courses, cf.: <http://www.hs-koblenz.de/hochschule/organisation/zentrale-einrichtungen/heqm/semesterfit/text-lab/>.

Methods: Communicative and interactive language teaching.

Assessment: Active and regular participation are compulsory. There will be a written and an oral examination at the end of the semester. Assignments set during the semester may also contribute to the overall grade awarded for this course. As this course is part of the interdisciplinary academic skills training semester*FIT, the credits cannot be used to fulfill the graduation requirements of the full-time degree courses offered at RheinAhrCampus Remagen.

Materials:

Handouts with materials

An annotated bibliography will be provided.