

Study in English at Karlsruhe University of Education: Modules Taught in English

Summer and Winter Semester

Term Dates:

Updated dates can be found on the university's website: www.en.ph-karlsruhe.de/academic-programmes-courses/academic-calendar/

Winter Semester (1st semester):

September 1st – October 13th: Orientation, Intensive German Language Course, Excursions and Workshop Intercultural Competence
October 16th – February 16th: Regular Lecture and Examination Period

Summer Semester (2nd semester):

March 1st – April 6th: Orientation, Intensive German Language Course, Excursions and Workshop Intercultural Competence

April 9th – August 3rd: Regular Lecture and Examination Period

The updated lists of modules for each semester will be published on the university's website: <https://www.en.ph-karlsruhe.de/academic-programmes-courses/course-catalogue/>

If you plan your stay for Semester 2, please always refer to the course catalogue for the former Semester 2 ("Summer Semester") not for Semester 1 ("Winter Semester") and vice versa.

Independent study projects possible upon request.

Module Code	Winter/ Summer term	Module Title	Lecture/ Seminar	Hours per week	ECTS Credits
Language Courses					
V 4001	Summer term	German Intensive Language Course for Beginners	Seminar	Beginning of March - Beginning of April (5 weeks)	9
V 4033	Winter/ Summer term	German as a Foreign Language: Advanced Beginners/Intermediate	Seminar	Beginning of September/ March - Beginning of October/ April (5 weeks)	9
V 4004	Summer term	German language class: Advanced Beginners	Seminar	2	3
V 4036 V 4006	Winter/ Summer term	German as a foreign language (mid and high level) with focus on problems in language, literature and cultural sciences	Seminar	2	3
	Winter/ Summer term	Culture and Language Learning Tandem Programs (1 ECTS will be rewarded for 14 hours of Tandem Work documented by the student)			1

Special Modules for Exchange Students					
	Winter/ Summer term	Intercultural Competence	Workshop	1 day	
V 4003	Winter/ Summer term	Germany Today – German History, Life and Culture	Seminar	2	3

English Department					
V2030	Winter term	Introduction to Primary TEFL	Lecture	2	3
V 2096	Winter term	Introduction to TEFL (Secondary)	Lecture	2	3
V 2031	Winter term	Introduction to Linguistics	Lecture	2	3
V 2032	Winter/ Summer term	Literary and Culture Studies	Lecture	2	3/4
V 2033	Winter term	Basics for the Primary Classroom	Seminar	2	2/3
V 2097	Winter term	TEFL Basics for the Secondary Classroom	Seminar	2	2/3
V 2034	Winter/ Summer term	Linguistics for the Classroom	Seminar	2	3/4/5
V 2058	Summer term	Literary Studies I	Seminar	2	3/4
V 2063	Summer term	Linguistics II: Grammar	Lecture/ Exercise	2	3/5
V 2068	Summer term	Culture and Media Studies: So- cial/cultural issues of the 20th centu- ry in film - Theory	Seminar	2	3/4/5
V 2205	Summer term	Culture and Media Studies: So- cial/cultural issues of the 20th centu- ry in film - Practical	Seminar	2	3/4/5
V 2057	Summer term	Culture Studies II: Watching the Brit- ish/ British Identity	Seminar	2	3/4
V 2040	Winter term	Research Seminar: Linguistics III/IV Understanding Classroom Interac- tion	Seminar	2	3/4/5
V 2062	Summer term	Research Seminar: Linguistics: Pragmatics	Seminar	2	3/4/5
V 2061	Summer term	Research Seminar: Linguistics: Lan- guage of dissent - discourses of change and resistance in the US (in cooperation with the University Kon- stanz)	Seminar	2	3/4/5
V 2064	Summer term	Research Seminar: Cultural/Literary Studies: "Rule 1: The Doctor lies." - Discovering Time Travel Literature	Seminar	2	3/4/5
V 2042	Winter- Term	Research Seminar: Cultural/Literary Studies: American Regional Identity	Seminar	2	3/4/5
V 2109	Winter/ Summer term	Extended Research Project	Seminar	2	3
V 2041	Winter/ Summer term	Linguistics III/IV Teaching linguistics for the classroom (TLFC)	Seminar	2	3/4/5
V 2065	Summer	Research Seminar - Cultural/Literary	Seminar	2	4

	term	Studies III/IV: Irish Studies			
V 2066	Summer term	Research Seminar - Cultural/Literary Studies III/IV: Native American Studies	Seminar	2	3/4/5
V 2149	Summer term	Cultural Studies III/IV: British Heritage: Painters, Writers, Poets (18th - 21st Century)	Seminar	2	4/5
V 2069	Summer term	Culture Studies III/IV: The (L)G(BTQ), Civil Rights and Chicano Movement in American History	Seminar	2	3/4/5
V 2104	Winter-term	Literature/Culture Studies III/IV: Introducing Australian history and literature: Aboriginal, intercultural and bush stories	Seminar	Block	3
V 2070	Summer term	Literary Studies III/IV: Gothic Novels	Seminar	2	3/4/5
V 2108	Winter term	(Literary Studies III/IV) Classic and Modern British Children's Literature: Adaptation and more	Seminar	Block	3
V 2148	Summer term	TEFL III/IV / Literary Studies III/IV: Reading and Telling Stories	Seminar	2	4/5
V 2152	Summer term	Literary Studies III/IV: Classic and Modern British Children's Literature	Seminar	2	4/5
V 2151	Summer term	Literary Studies III/IV: British Short Fiction	Seminar	2	4/5
V 2209	Winter term	TEFL III/IV: Flipping the Classroom	Seminar	2	2/3/4
V 2103	Winter-term	TEFL III/IV: Acting Cultural Studies across Time	Seminar	2	3/4/5
V 2176	Summer term	Profilveranstaltung/TEFL III/IV: Teaching English in Laos	Seminar	2	3
V 2039	Winter/Summer term	Academic Research, Writing and Presentation	Seminar	2	2
V 2035	Winter term	Planning and Designing Lessons for the Primary Classroom	Seminar	2	3
V 2098	Winter/Summer term	Planning and Designing Lessons for the Secondary Classroom	Seminar	2	3
V 2185	Winter/Summer term	Oral Proficiency in English for C1 Level	Exercise	2	No credits
V 2144	Summer term	Project/TEFL III: Square Dance Calling for Lower School (Grades 1-6)	Seminar	2	3/4/5
V 2141	Summer term	TEFL III/IV: "Doing Nature": Nature-Based Activities for the EFL Classroom in Cross-Curricular and Extramural Contexts	Seminar	2	3
V 2037	Winter term	Teaching Intercultural Competence and New Media	Seminar	2	2/3/4/
V 2099	Winter term	Heterogenität im Fremdsprachenunterricht und die Förderung der Mündlichkeit	Seminar	Block	2/3
V 2100	Winter term	Differentiation and Inclusion in the EFL-Classroom	Seminar	2	2/3
V 2101	Winter term	Teaching Vocabulary	Seminar	2	2/3
V 2102	Winter term	Language Skills	Seminar	2	2/3

V 2105	Winter term	South Africa: Culture(s), Literature(s) and Language(s)	Seminar	2	3
V 2107	Winter term	"Tell freedom I said hello" - Reading Young Adult Dystopian Fiction in the EFL-Classroom	Seminar	2	3
V 2212	Winter term	Academic Writing	Extra exercise	2	No credits
V 2213	Winter term	English "all-around"	Extra exercise	2	No credits
V 2214	Winter term	The Revolutionary Generation	Seminar	2	3/4/5

Modules Taught in English in other Subjects					
V 1107	Summer term	Interpreting the Bible - Die Bibel verstehen	Seminar	2	3
V 1108	Summer term	Tod und Auferweckung Jesu – was man weiß und was man glaubt	Seminar	2	3
V1168	Summer term	Cooperation and Conflict from a Perspective of Social Psychology	Seminar	2	4
V 3138	Summer term	Nature: Language and Culture; La Nature: la langue et la culture (especially for students with major in Sciences)	Seminar	2	3
V 1132	Winter term	Formation of Identities in Migration Societies/Identitätsbildungsprozesse in der Migrationsgesellschaft	Seminar	2	3
V 2090	Winter term	„Gehört, gehört...“ – Hörbuch und Hörspiel/ „Heard, heard..“ – Audio-book and Radiogame	Seminar	2	3
Practice Teaching					
		Observation and Supervised Teaching at a German School (in English Lessons)		One morning per week	3
V 2038	Winter Term/ Summer Term	Begleitveranstaltung zur Schulpraxis (Primarstufe)/ Seminar to support students during their supervised teaching at a German <i>primary</i> school	Seminar	2	3
V 2158	Winter Term/ Summer Term	Begleitseminar zum ISP für Sek. I / Seminar to support students during their supervised teaching at a German <i>secondary</i> school	Seminar	2	3

ECTS Credits and Mark System

Modules with 2 ECTS credits are normally not marked but assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Students, who need a mark for such a module, can arrange an extra test with their professor in order to receive a mark. In this case they will not only receive a mark, but 1 extra ECTS credit as well (so 3 ECTS instead of 2 ECTS).

Students, who would like to deepen their knowledge in one particular course, may arrange with the professor to write a more substantial paper on an agreed topic from the module. In this case 5 ECTS will be rewarded to the student for the entire module.

ECTS-Mark	% of students who pass the course and get this mark	ECTS Description	German Mark	German Description
A	10	EXCELLENT – outstanding work with only minor errors	1,0-1,5	Sehr gut
B	25	VERY GOOD – above average, but with some errors	1,6-2,0	Gut
C	30	GOOD – generally sound work, but with some basic mistakes	2,1-3,0	Befriedigend
D	25	SATISFACTORY – acceptable work, but with some significant shortcomings	3,1-3,5	Befriedigend bis ausreichend
E	10	SUFFICIENT – satisfies minimal requirements	3,6-4,0	Ausreichend
FX	--	FAIL – more work required before passing mark can be given	4,1-5,0	Mangelhaft
F	--	FAIL – considerable further work required	5,1-6,0	Ungenügend