

Syllabus: “English for Academic Presentations”

International School, Summer Term 2025
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(a) Inhalt und Ansatz | Content and Approach

- The course is designed to prepare students to give formal presentations in an academic setting. We will analyse different types of presentations, their purpose, style, structure and requirements. We will also study the use of appropriate language for each type of academic presentation.
- Students require at least an upper-advanced level of English in order to follow the lessons.
- Teaching methods are oriented towards student-centred learning and include activities such as recorded and live lectures, independent research, formative assessments, and consultations with the instructor.
- The course will be offered online.
- Completion of assignments and regular attendance (at least 80% of all sessions) is required for exam admission.
- For the successful completion of the course, the students will be awarded 3 ECTS. Therefore, students should be prepared to spend considerable time working with the study content.
- Participants are required to register for the course via StudIP, where all teaching resources will be made available. If there are problems with the registration via StudIP please contact Dr. Fernanda Korovsky Moura via fernandakm@gmail.com.
- The students are expected to have their own copy of the following book to be used in the online classroom and for self-study:
 - *Giving Academic Presentations*, Susan M. Reinhart. Second edition. The University of Michigan Press, 2013.

(b) Qualifikationsziele | Learning Objectives

- This course is aimed at developing the skills to give engaging and effective academic presentations;
- By the end of this course, students will be able to:
 - Identify key components of an effective academic presentation.
 - Develop clear and logical outlines for academic talks.
 - Use signposting language to guide the audience through their presentation.
 - Use appropriate academic vocabulary and formal language.
 - Speak confidently and fluently in academic settings.

(c) Kursstruktur | Course Structure

- 10 hours of live online lessons
 - **Monday** **05/05/2025** **10:00-12:00**

- **Monday** **19/05/2025** **10:00-12:00**
- **Monday** **02/06/2025** **10:00-12:00**
- **Monday** **23/06/2025** **10:00-12:00**
- **Monday** **30/06/2025** **10:00-12:00**
- 10 hours of recorded online lessons
- 4 hours of formative assessment:
 - Formative assessment 1 due on 28/05 23:59 via StudIP.
 - Formative assessment 2 due on 11/06 23:59 via StudIP.
- 6 hours of self-study and presentation preparation.

(d) Kontakt | Contact

- Email: fernandakm@gmail.com

(e) Studien- und Prüfungsleistungen | Course Assessment

- 3 ECTS
- The assessment is composed of 30% formative assessment, 70% formal academic presentation (20 min).
- The individual presentations will be delivered during the online sessions on 23 and 30 June.
- It is required to register through QIS during 16/06/25 and 29/06/25 for the final exam.