

DaF-Package for International Students, 20 ECTS

- Format: one-semester
- Prerequisites: German B2 GER*
- Participants: Maximum of 10
- Language: Deutsch
- Certificate
- Students can freely choose additional courses and thus achieve a total of 30 ECTS per semester

DaF-Package (winter term):

Module	Courses	ECTS
Module 1	Didactics and methodology <i>Course 1: Introduction to foreign/second language didactics</i> <i>Course 2: Methodology/Didactics German as a Foreign/Second Language</i>	6
Module 2	Society and Culture in Germany <i>Course 3: A suitable, freely selectable course from the subjects of Politics, History, Religion or Geography. Depending on subject and individual interest</i>	3
Module 3	Linguistic basics <i>Course 4: Phonetics and Phonology</i>	3
Module 4	German Course and Internship <i>Course 5: German Intensive Course</i> <i>Course 6: language course during the semester</i> <i>Internship: presence or online</i>	8

DaF-Package (summer term):

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Course descriptions

Module 1 Didactics and methodology

Course 1: Introduction to foreign/second language didactics (summer and winter term)

Introductory lecture for all German and multilingual teacher training students. Course achievement: Online assignment. 3 ECTS

Course 2: Methodology/Didactics German as a Foreign/Second Language (winter term)

Introduction to didactic concepts of second language acquisition as well as methodological aspects of second language acquisition. 3 ECTS

Course 2: Intercultural didactics of literature (summer term)

Intercultural didactics of literature is introduced on the basis of selected literary works of contemporary literature. Course achievement: literary analysis of a literary work. 3 ECTS

Module 2: Society and Culture in Germany

Course 3: A suitable, freely selectable course from the subjects of Politics, History, Religion or Geography. Depending on subject and individual interest. Course achievement: presentation and short paper with given reflection task, 3 ECTS.

Module 3. Linguistic basics

Course 4: Phonetics/Phonology for DaF/DaZ (winter term)

Practical questions on the teaching of grammar and phonetics in the field of DaF (German as a foreign language), oriented, among other things, on the advanced training course "Learning to Teach German" (Goethe-Institut). 3 ECTS.

Course 4: First and Second Language Acquisition (summer term)

Introduces the phenomena of language acquisition, vocabulary acquisition and syntax acquisition, 3 ECTS

Module 4: German Course and Internship

Course 5: German Intensive Course (winter and summer term)

The German intensive courses start aim at preparing students linguistically for their studies in Weingarten and familiarising them with the university. At the beginning of the courses, the exchange students have the opportunity to get to know each other, to exchange ideas and network. Subsequently divided into levels A1/A2 or B1/B2, the international students receive lessons tailored to their language level, which include intensive training in listening comprehension, reading comprehension, speaking and written expression. The courses also serve as preparation for the semester-long German courses. 2 ECTS

Course 6: language course during the semester (winter and summer term)

The semester-long German language courses for students with no or little knowledge of German (A1/A2) as well as for advanced students (language level minimum B1) are specially designed for international students from our partner universities. The courses teach university-related language skills and accompany international students during their semester abroad in Weingarten. Within the framework of the courses, all four skills (listening comprehension, reading comprehension, speaking and written

expression) are practised, Regional studies of Germany are also taught. When selecting the content, emphasis is also placed on including intercultural aspects and thus to sensitize the students to them. The courses are competence- and activity-oriented, so there will be a special focus on the development and training of communicative skills. Participants learn to use the language independently according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) and receive exam preparation for levels A1- C1. 4 ECTS

Internship: presence or online (winter and summer term)

Students have the opportunity to complete both an internship in a language course in presence and to participate in an online internship with a school from Mexico. 2 ECTS

* Students who do not yet have B2 language skills have the opportunity to take preparatory language courses to reach B2. Prerequisite: two semesters of study at the University of Education Weingarten.

** The italics are the course names from the course catalogue (LSF).

