

Overview of cross-faculty key competency modules which are suitable for international students (most of them are taught in English) Winter semester 2025/26

Module No.	Title of module	Area of competency	CPs	Admission requirements	Max. no. of students	Suitable for	Recommended for the following subjects	How to enrol	Course frequency
Biology									
M.CoBi.572	Biology for Bioinformaticians	Factual knowledge	8	None	15	MA	All subjects, introduction	Up to 7 days before the exam via FlexNow	Winter semester
SK.Bio.7002	Basic Virology	Factual knowledge	3	Recommended: basic biological knowledge	100	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects, especially Biology, extended basic knowledge	Up to 7 days before the exam via FlexNow	Each semester
Computer Science									
SK.Inf.1821	Data Carpentry Ecology/Social Sciences	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	3	None	20	BA, MA	All subjects	cf. HisInOne EXA	Winter semester
SK.Inf.1803	Computer Science for Environmental Sustainability	Competencies for Advancing Sustainable Development	5	None	40	BA, MA	All subjects	cf. HisInOne EXA	Each semester
Dutch									
SK.NL.01	Dutch I	Language	4	None	35	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.NL.02	Dutch II	Language	4	SK.NL.1 or comparable knowledge of Dutch	35	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.NL.03	Dutch III	Language	4	SK.NL.2 or comparable knowledge of Dutch	35	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
Egyptology and Coptic Studies									
B.AegKo.123	Understanding Egyptian: Coptic I	Language	6	None	35 altogether	BA, MA	All subjects	In the first session	Each winter semester
English: Language, Literatures and Cultures									
B.Eng.272	Additional Module: English Language Practice	Language	5	None	10	BA	All subjects	J. Pfändner	Each semester
B.Eng.811/ M.EP.12	Foundations of the Publishing Industry	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	6	None	10	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
German as Additional Language									
GAL-Level A1 (CEFR)									
SK.DaF.A1.1-4Std	German Introduction Course 1 - A1.1	Language	6	None	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.DaF.BK-.A1.1-4Std	German for the job Course 1 - A1.1	Language	6	None	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester

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SK.DaF.A1.2-4Std	German Introduction Course 2 - A1.2	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.DaF.BK-A1.2-4Std	German for the job Course 2 - A1.2	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
GAL-Level A2 (CEFR)									
SK.DaF.A2.1-4Std	German Introduction Course 3 A2.1	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.DaF.BK-A2.1-4Std	German for the job Course 3 - A2.1	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.DaF.A2.2-4Std	German Introduction Course 4 A2.2	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.DaF.BK-A2.2-4Std	German for the job Course 4 - A2.2	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
GAL-Level B1 (CEFR)									
SK.DaF.B1.1-4Std	German Language Course 5 - B1.1	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or enrolment in another module of the same level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.DaF.BK-B1.1-4Std	German for the job Course 5 - B1.1	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester

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SK.DaF.B1.2-4Std	German Language Course 6 - B1.2	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or enrolment in another module of the same level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.DaF.BK-B1.2-4Std	German for the job Course 6 - B1.2	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.DaF.Gr-B1-2Std	German Grammar B1	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.DaF.HV-B1-2Std	German Listening-Visual-Comprehension B1	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.DaF.LV-B1-2Std	German Reading Comprehension B1	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.DaF.Ph-B1-2Std	German Phonetics B1	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.DaF.Schr-B1-2Std	Writing Skills B1	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.DaF.Spr-B1-2Std	German Oral Communication B1	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.DaF.WS-B1-2Std	German Vocabulary B1	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
GAL-Level B2 (CEFR)									

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SK.DaF-B2.1-4Std	German Language Course 7 - B2.1	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or enrolment in another module of the same level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.DaF.BK-B2.1-4Std	German for the job Course 7 - B2.1	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.DaF-B2.2-4Std	German Language Course 8 - B2.2	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or enrolment in another module of the same level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.DaF.BK-B2.2-4Std	German for the job Course 8 - B2.2	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.DaF.Gr-B2-2Std	German Grammar B2	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.DaF.HV-B2-2Std	German Listening-Visual Comprehension B2	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.DaF.LK-B2-2Std	German Discursive Cultural Studies B2	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.DaF.Ph-B2-2Std	German Phonetics B2	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.DaF.Schr-B2-2Std	German Writing Skills B2	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	15	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly

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SK.DaF.Spr-B2-2Std	German Oral Communication B2	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.DaF.WS-B2-2Std	German Vocabulary B2	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
GAL-Level C1 (CEFR)									
SK.DaF.BK-C1-2Std	Job communication/Business German C1	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.DaF.C1.1-4Std	German Language Course 9 C1.1	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or enrolment in another module of the same level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.DaF.BK-C1.1-4Std	German for the job Course 9 C1.1	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or enrolment in another module of the same level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.DaF.C1.2-4Std	German Language Course 10 C1.2	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or enrolment in another module of the same level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.DaF.BK-C1.2-4Std	German for the job Course 10 C1.2	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or enrolment in another module of the same level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.DaF.Gr-C1-2Std	German Grammar C1	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly

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SK.DaF.HV-C1-2Std	German Listening-Visual Comprehension C1	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.DaF.LK-C1-2Std	German Discursive Cultural Studies C1	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.DaF.Ph-C1-2Std	German Phonetics C1	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.DaF.Schr-C1-2Std	German Writing Skills C1	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	15	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.DaF.Spr-C1-2Std	German Oral Communication C1	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.DaF.WS-C1-2Std	German Vocabulary C1	Language	3	Placement test for the respective level or completion of the previous level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
GAL-Level C2 (CEFR)									
SK.DaF.C2-4Std	German Language Course 10 C 2	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or enrolment in another module of the same level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.DaF.BK-C2-4Std	German for the job Course 10 C 2	Language	6	Placement test for the respective level or enrolment in another module of the same level	20	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
Intercultural Interactions									
SK.IKG-FIT.01	Intercultural Competences in Work Environments	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language	4	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Via Stud.IP	Irregularly

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SK.IKG-FIT.02	Interculturality in the Working Environment: Skills, Communication and Conflict Resolution	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language	4	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Via Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-FIT.03	Intercultural Skills for Studying	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language	4	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Via Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-FIT.04	Communicate Successfully During your Studies – Master Everyday University Life Communicatively	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language	4	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Via Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-FIT.05	Language as the Key to Success: Communicative Skills for Selection Procedures	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language	4	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Via Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-FIT.06	Future Skills for the Working World of tomorrow	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language	4	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Via Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-FIT.07	Communication Skills in the Workplace	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language	4	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Via Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-IIA.01	Academic Fellows - Coaching in intercultural contexts	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language	5	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA	All subjects	Via Stud.IP	Irregularly
Intercultural Learning Lab									
SK.IKG-IKK.01	Introduction to Intercultural Competence	Social competencies Methodological competencies Personal competencies	4	None	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-IKK.02	Introduction to Intercultural Competence - English Language	Social competencies Methodological competencies Personal competencies	4	None	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-IKK.03	Intercultural Competence Training, Focus on "Chinese-Western Cultural Relationships"	Social competencies Methodological competencies Personal competencies	4	None	18	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-IKK.05	Trainingsdesign - Teaching Intercultural Competence Workshops	Social competencies Methodological competencies Personal competencies	6	SK.IKG-IKK-01/02	12	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-IKK.08	Intercultural Teams – Game based learning (English language)	Social competencies Methodological competencies Personal competencies	3	Basic knowledge on intercultural competence, communication, theories of cultural models and structures	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly

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SK.IKG-IKK.09	Using Portfolio for Reflection on Intercultural Competencies	Social competencies Methodological competencies Personal competencies	3	Participation in the introductory course on portfolio/e-portfolio and the accompanying face-to-face classes	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-IKK.10	TeamTeaching Intercultural Competence – Project Based	Social competencies Methodological competencies Personal competencies	4	None	10	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-IKK.15	Intercultural Competence through Transformative Games and Play	Social competencies Methodological competencies Personal competencies	6	None	12	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-IKK.16	Intercultural Competence in Virtual Exchange (English Language)	Social competencies Methodological competencies Personal competencies	6	None	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
International Writing Lab									
SK.IKG-ISZ.02	From Reading to Writing Academic Texts for Undergraduate Students	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language	4	At least German proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-ISZ.03	From Reading to Writing Academic Texts for Graduate Students	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language	4	At least German proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-ISZ.07	Preparing for and Writing Exams	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language	3	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-ISZ.13	Academic Writing Partnerships	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language	4	At least German proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-ISZ.19	Writing Research Proposals	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language	3	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-ISZ.40	Academic Writing in Multilingual Contexts (MultiConText)	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language Factual knowledge	6	Basic knowledge in academic writing, at least German or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly

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SK.IKG-ISZ.45	Academic Writing for Law Students in a Multilingual Context (MultiConText)	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language Factual knowledge	3	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-ISZ.48	Academic Writing and Presentation in the Natural Sciences: German, English, Multilingual (for Undergraduate Students)	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language Factual knowledge	6	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-ISZ.49	Academic writing and presentation in the natural sciences: German, English, Multilingual... (for Graduate Students)	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language Factual knowledge	6	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-ISZ.58	Writing in Social Media	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language Factual knowledge	4	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-ISZ.62	Giving Academic Presentations	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language	6	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	12	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-ISZ.63	Autoethnographic writing	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language	6	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	12	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
Musicology									
SK.Mus.35Ex	Popular Music	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	3	Highly recommended: B.Mus.31	20	BA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.Mus.38Ex	Music in Its Cultural Dimensions	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	3	None (recommended: B.Mus.31)	20	BA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.Mus.39EX	Sound Studies	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	3	None (recommended: B.Mus.31)	20	BA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
Mathematics									
B.Mat.0921	Introduction to TeX/LaTeX with applications	Methodological competencies	3	Basic knowledge in using a computer	Unlimited	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Via Stud.IP	Each semester
Physics									
B.Phy.1561	Introduction to Physics of Complex Systems	Factual knowledge	6	None	120	BA, MA	Mathematics and Science, other subjects	Via Stud.IP	Each winter semester
B.Phy.1571	Introduction to Biophysics	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	6	None	N/A.	BA, MA	Mathematics and Science	N/A.	Each winter semester

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B.Phy.5629	Nonlinear dynamics and time series analysis	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	3	None	30	BA, MA	Mathematics and Science	N/A.	Intensive course Each winter semester
B.Phy.5648	Theoretical and Computational Biophysics	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	3	None, but recommended prior knowledge: Lecture 'Introduction to Biophysics'"	30	BA, MA	Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Computer Science	N/A.	Each winter semester
B.Phy.5679	Cell Biology Methods for Physicists	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	3	None	3	BA, MA	Science, Medicine, other subjects	Via Stud.IP	Intensive course
B.Phy.5683	Theoretical Biophysics	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	8	None	20	BA, MA	Mathematics and Science	N/A	Once a year
B.Phy.5684	Modern Image Processing	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	4	None	28	BA, MA	Mathematics and Science	Via Stud.IP	Every 4th semester
B.Phy.5702	Thin Layers	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	3	None	24	BA, MA	Chemistry	N/A	Irregularly
M.Phy.5604	Biomedicine imaging physics and medical physics	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	6	None	50	MA	STEM	N/A	Every 4th semester
M.Phy.5610	Tomography for Students of Physics and Mathematics	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	3	None	15	MA	Mathematics and Science	N/A	Each winter semester
M.Phy.5613	Principles and Applications of Synchrotron and Free Electron Laser Radiation	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies Social competencies	3	None	30	MA, PhD	Structural Biology, Molecular Biology, Chemistry	N/A	Each winter semester
M.Phy-NF.7601	x-ray Tomography for Students of Medicine, Biology, Agriculture, Forestry	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	3	None	10	MA	Medicine, Biology, Agriculture, Forestry	N/A	Each winter semester
Faculty of Social Sciences									
SQ.SoWi.60	Introduction to Data Literacy with Focus on Research Data	Methodological competencies	4	Students are at least in the initial planning phase of their B.A. or M.A. thesis	10	BA, MA	All subjects	Via Stud.IP	Each winter semester
Intercultural Theology									
B.ICT.20	Introduction to Academic Work	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	6	English proficiency	25 altogether	BA	All subjects	Sign up by e-mail with the instructor	Each winter semester
M.ICT.21	Fundamentals of Intercultural Study and Research	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies Social competencies	6	English proficiency	25 altogether	BA, MA	All subjects	Sign up by e-mail with the instructor	Each winter semester
M.ICT.22	Basic Knowledge of German	Language	6	English proficiency	25 altogether	BA, MA	All subjects	Sign up by e-mail with the instructor	Each winter semester
SK.Theo-EIRENE.01	Intercultural Hermeneutics	Social competencies	5	English proficiency	20 altogether	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Sign up by e-mail with the instructor	Each winter semester

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SK.Theo-EIRENE.04	Ecumenical Internship and Reflection on Practical Work	Factual knowledge Social competencies	7	SK.Theo-EIRENE.01 or 02 oder 03	20 altogether	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Sign up by e-mail with the instructor	Each semester