

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

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
Agricultural Sciences									
M.Agr.0197	Sustainability – basics and application	Competencies for advancing sustainable development	6	None	35	BA, MA	All subjects	Personal registration by email (in case of >35 registrations, faculty-related selection)	Summer semester
Biology									
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
SK.Bio-NF.7001	Neurobiology	Factual knowledge	3	Recommended: basic biological knowledge	30	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects, especially Biology, extended basic knowledge	Up to 7 days before the exam via FlexNow	Summer 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
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	Methodenkompetenz Sachkompetenz	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
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

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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
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

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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)									
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

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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.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.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
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

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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
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

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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-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
SK.IKG-IIA.02	Analytical Approach to Teaching and Learning Processes in Intercultural Contexts	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language	5	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Via Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-IIA.03	Learning Objects for German as a Target Language in Language Learning Consultations	Methodological competencies Social competencies Language Competencies for advancing sustainable development	5	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Via Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-IIA.04	Internship for Counseling in Intercultural Contexts	Methodological competencies Personal competencies Social competencies Language	3	At least German and/or English proficiency level C1/CEFR	15	BA, MA	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

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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
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	6	None	10	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-IKK.12-1	Intercultural Competence Training Focusing on “Arabic” and “Western” Perspectives (Joint Classroom Format)	Social competencies Methodological competencies Personal competencies	6	None	15	BA, MA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Irregularly
SK.IKG-IKK.15	Transformative Games for Intercultural Learning (English language)	Social competencies Methodological competencies Personal competencies	4	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	4	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	Each semester
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	Each semester
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	Each semester
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

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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	Each semester
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	Each semester
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	Each semester
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	Highly recommended: B.Mus.31	20	BA	All subjects	Stud.IP	Each semester
SK.Mus.39EX	Sound Studies	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	3	Highly 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	60	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Via Stud.IP	Each semester
Medical Informatics									

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M.Inf.356-1	Personalized Medicine	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	3	None, basic knowledge in Biology / Genomics is recommended	25 altogether	MA	Medicine, Molecular Medicine, Cardiovascular Science, Computational Biology, Biochemistry, Biology, Business Administration, Economics, Social Sciences, Political Science	Via Stud.IP	Each summer semester
Physics									
B.Phy.5602	Theoretical and Computational Neuroscience II	Factual knowledge	3	None	90	BA, MA	STEM		Each summer semester
B.Phy.5605	Computational Neuroscience: Basics	Factual knowledge	3	None		BA, MA	STEM		Each summer semester
B.Phy.5649	Biomolecular Physics and Simulations	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies Social competencies	3	Recommended: Theoretical and Computational Biophysics		BA, MA	STEM		Each summer semester
B.Phy.5665	Processing of Signals and Measured Data	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	3	None		BA, MA	STEM		Each summer semester
B.Phy.5673	Cell Mechanics	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	6	Recommended: Introduction to Biophysics	20	BA, MA, PhD	STEM	Via Stud.IP	Once a year
B.Phy.5683	Theoretical Biophysics	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies	8	None	20	BA, MA	STEM		Once a year
B.Phy.5723	Hands-on course on Density-Functional calculations I	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies Social competencies	3	None	20	BA, MA	STEM		Each summer semester
B.Phy.5724	Hands-on course on Density-Functional calculations I+II	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies Social competencies	6	None	20	BA, MA	STEM		Each summer semester
B.SK-Phy.9001	Papers, Proposals, Presentations	Factual knowledge Methodological competencies Social competencies	4	None		BA, MA	STEM		Each summer semester
Political Science									
B.Pol.10	Model United Nations	Factual knowledge	8	None	5	BA, MA	All subjects	Via Stud.IP and in the first class	Each summer semester
Intercultural Theology									
M.IntTheol.14-06	Literacy and Education in Religion	Factual knowledge	6	English proficiency	20 altogether	MA	All subjects	Via E-Mail to the lecturer	Irregularly
SK.Theo-EIRENE.02	Christianity in Intercultural Perspectives I	Factual knowledge Social competencies	6	None	20 altogether	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Via E-Mail to the lecturer	Each summer semester
SK.Theo-EIRENE.03	Christianity in Intercultural Perspectives II	Factual knowledge Social competencies	6	None	20 altogether	BA, MA, PhD	All subjects	Via E-Mail to the lecturer	Each summer semester
Economics									

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M.WIWI-BWL.0153	Digital Marketing	Factual knowledge	6	None	60	MA	All subjects		Each summer semester