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General Overview of English–Taught Courses at the University of Bayreuth

Available during the Winter Semester 2024/25

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Number	Course Title	Duration	Type	ECTS / Credits		Module Description
SAB01	Bambara 1 Basic course 1 (Language 1/2: Initial course)	4	Tu	–	SZ	Bambara (or Bamanankan) and closely related Manding varieties are spoken as a mother tongue and as a language of wider communication by many millions of speakers in Mali, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Guinea and East Senegal. The variety of Bambara taught at the University of Bayreuth is the standard Bambara of Bamako, the capital of Mali. The basic courses 1–4 are meant to provide knowledge of the structures of the language and to practice active language skills. The starting point is simple texts on various aspects of everyday life in urban and rural contexts. They provide the basis for getting to know the cultural life in Mali and other countries in West Africa. A special emphasis is placed on practising speaking to enable the students to adequately communicate in everyday conversations. Learning Objectives: Learning of the grammar, the basic lexicon and the pragmatics of Bambara in order to communicate with speakers of the language appropriately according to the respective situation. Getting to know about the life of Manding-speaking West African societies and the way they communicate. ASpLiKu Kernf. B1, B3, Combif. B1; MA AS M1, M3; KuGeA, GEFA, NF Languages, MA SprlnK
SAB05	Bambara Advanced Course (Bambara Language in Application. Religion and life.).	1	Tu	–	SZ	dĩne ní dñe. Religion and life. In this course we will talk about the importance that religion has in the countries of West Africa where Manding, especially Bambara, is spoken. We will consider different religions – Islam, traditional African religion and Christianity, and different domains of life. The discussion will be based on different types of texts: transcribed interviews, newspaper articles, broadcast, songs and texts produced on social media. Learning Objectives: Better knowledge of West African countries and societies. Enhancement of grammar and vocabulary learned so far; practice and learning of new vocabulary related with the topic of the course. Participation criteria & registration: Successful completion of Bambara Advanced course (G4) is required. ASpLiKu Kernf. B1, B3, Combif. B1; MA AS M1, M3; KuGeA, GEFA, NF Languages, MA SprlnK
SAS01	Swahili 1, basic course 1 (Language 1/2: Initial course)	4	Exe	–	SZ	Swahili is an East African language. It is the national and official language in both Tanzania and Kenya but is also spoken in neighboring countries towards the west and south. It is the most widely used African language in communication and education. This foundation course (Grundkurs 1) is the first of four levels which can be taken within two semesters. It acts as a preparatory course both for learners who want to acquire language competence for daily communication in eastern Africa and for those who want to pursue a study of Swahili linguistics and literature. Therefore, alongside skills in reading, writing, and conversation, students will also receive a detailed explanation of the language's structure. Transmission of extended knowledge such as social and cultural aspects will be integrated into the material used. (Note that Swahili 1a & 1b are two identical parallel courses – students may only enrol in one). ASpLiKu Kernf. B1, B3, Combif. B1; MA AS M1, M3; KuGeA, GEFA, NF Languages, MA SprlnK
SAW01	Wolof: Grundkurs 1 (Language 1/2: Initial course)	4	Cs	–	SZ	Wolof is a language spoken primarily in Senegal, The Gambia, and Mauritania. It belongs to the Atlantic languages, which are part of the Niger-Congo language phylum. The courses 1–4 can be accomplished within two semesters. Alongside skills in reading, writing, and conversation, students will receive a detailed explanation of the language's structure. Transmission of extended knowledge such as social and cultural aspects will be integrated into the texts used.
SE020	English Grammar (ANGL–GR)	2	Tu	3; 6; 9; 20	SZ	
SE022	English Pronunciation (ANGL–PR)	2	Tu	3; 6; 20	SZ	
SE024	English Listening and Speaking (ANGL–LS)	2	Tu	3; 6; 20	SZ	
SE027	English Academic Writing I (ANGL–AWI)	2	Tu	3; 6; 9; 20	SZ	
SE028	English Business Communication (ANGL–BC)	2	Tu	–	SZ	
SE031	English Academic Writing II (ANGL–AWII) / SA3	2	Tu	3; 6; 9; 20	SZ	
SE033	English Translation German–English (ANGL–GE)	2	Tu	3; 6; 20	SZ	
SE034	English translation English–German (ANGL–ED)	2	Tu	3; 5; 6; 20	SZ	

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SE036	English regional studies (overview) USA (ANGL-LKUSO)	2	Tu	7; 10; 11	SZ	
SE038	English regional studies (overview) GB (ANGL-LKGBO)	2	Tu	7; 10; 11	SZ	
SE040	English regional studies (seminar) USA (ANGL-LKUSS)	2	Tu	7; 10; 11	SZ	
SE042	English regional studies (seminar) GB (ANGL-LKGBS)	2	Tu	7; 10; 11	SZ	
SE044	English Integrated Language Competence (ANGL-ISK)	2	Tu	3; 11	SZ	
SE046	English language mediation for student teachers (ANGL-SL)	2	Tu	3	SZ	
SE048	English exam colloquium for student teachers: Oral Practice (ANGL-OP)	2	Tu	–	SZ	
SE049	English exam colloquium for student teachers: Text Production (ANGL-TP)	2	Tu	–	SZ	
SE057	English: Style and Register: Advanced Essay Writing (MAIAS)	2	Tu	4	SZ	
SE058	English: Developing Reading Comprehension (Legal English) Preliminary level JAPO § 24	2	Tu	–	SZ	
SE060	English: Developing Reading Comprehension (BE1) (Level B2+)	2	Tu	2; 2,5	SZ	
SE080	Developing Competence in Business English (BE2) (Level C1)	2	Tu	2; 2,5; 3	SZ	Business English 2 builds upon the skills developed in Business English 1 but places greater emphasis on the active use of language in real-world business situations. Students will participate in activities that allow them to practice and gain confidence in speaking as well as writing. Authentic texts, audio and video material, as well as authentic case studies will serve as departure points for discussion, debate, problem solving and decision-making. To ensure that class times are productive for all students involved, participants will be expected to prepare materials in advance of class discussions, participate in class activities, actively work to improve their speaking, listening, writing and reading skills and to expand their business vocabulary. The proficiencies developed in this course will prepare students for real-life situations such as interviewing and internships. The course will also prepare students who intend to continue with English to use their language skills more independently in SF1W Business Today, The Business of Sport, or Investing in English. Recommended prior knowledge: Successful completion of Business English 1.
SE120	English Advanced Course Law (AKJ) (Level C1) (Legal English Communication Skills)	2	Tu	–	SZ	
SE130	English Advanced Business Course (AKW) (Level C1) (Developing Competence in Business English)	2	Tu	–	SZ	
SE150	English Specialization Course 1 Specialist Language Law (SF1J) according to JAPO § 24 Abs.2 (Level C1) (Lawyers 1: Introduction to the Anglo-American Legal System)	2	Tu	2	SZ	
SE160	English Specialization Course 1 Business Language (SF1W) (Level C1)	2	Tu	–	SZ	
SE181	English Specialization Course 2 Specialist Language Law (SF2J) according to JAPO §24 Abs.2 (Level C1) (Lawyers 2 – Aspects of the Anglo-American Legal System)	2	Tu	–	SZ	
SE201	English Specialization Course 3 Specialist Language Law (SF3J) (Level C2) (English for Lawyers 3 according to JAPO § 37.4 / SF3J-1- Business Law I)	2	Tu	2; 4	SZ	

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SE212	English Specialization Course 3 Business (SF3W) (Level C2) (Public Relations SF3W-6)	2	Tu	2	SZ	
SE255	International Communication in English (Erasmus) (level B1+/B2) without placement test	2	Tu	–	SZ	
SE261	English for Academic Purposes I (EAP I) (level B2+) (English for Study Abroad EAP1-1 (also for Erasmus/program students) without placement test)	2	Tu	5	SZ	
SE272	English for Academic Purposes 2 (EAP II) (Level C1) (Scientific and Technical Writing (EAP2-2))	2	Tu	–	SZ	
00014	Planetary Geology	2	Le	2; 5	BGI	The processes of planetary formation and differentiation are examined starting with the nebular hypothesis and the formation of a protoplanetary disk and ending with the establishment of planetary crusts and atmospheres. In the second half of the course different planets of the solar system are examined and the factors that have led to their unique development are discussed. The course will be given weekly in seminar room S21 of the BGI building on Thursdays starting at 10:00 sharp.
00023	Geodynamics	3	Le & Tu	2; 3; 5	BGI	
00025	Spectroscopic Methods	2	Le	2; 5	BGI	The course gives an overview over all spectroscopic methods used in Earth sciences. A script for the entire course with a table of contents is deposited under the first week of lectures. The course is obligatory for master students in " <i>Experimental Geosciences</i> " and for them, it is taught with physical presence in the BGI seminar room 4.2.03 on the second upper floor of the BGI building on Wednesdays, 10:15–11:45. However, due to the very limited capacity of this room, recordings of the lectures will be provided on this site and additional participants are advised to attend the lecture using the online recordings. The exercises offered with this course consist of two parts: (a) Problem sheets to be solved every week. The sheets are also available on this site and the completed sheets may be sent to hans.keppler@uni-bayreuth.de for correction; (b) a laboratory practical; due to the present corona restrictions and limited space, in this term the practical can only be offered for the master students of <i>Experimental Geosciences</i> .
00026	Exercises on Spectroscopic Methods	1	Tu	2; 5	BGI	
00027	Basic Physics for Experimental Geosciences I	2	Le & Tu	2; 5	BGI	
00029	Geodynamical Modeling	3	Le & Tu	3	BGI	
00032	Crystal Chemistry of Geophysically Relevant Materials I	2	Le & Tu	2; 5	BGI	
00114	Seminar series Experimental Geochemistry and Geophysics	2	Se	–	BGI	
00117	Literature seminar 1	2	Se	3	BGI	
00118	Literature seminar 2	2	Se	3; 6	BGI	
00125	Data to Display	2	Le & Tu	2	BGI	
00219	Geochemistry of the Solid Earth	2	Le	5	BGI	
00226	Tutorial for Geochemistry of the Solid Earth	2	Tu	–	BGI	
00227	Research Seminar 1	2	Se	2; 6	BGI	

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00314	Literature seminar 3	2	Se	3	BGI	
00315	Literature seminar 4	2	Se	3; 6	BGI	
00316	Research internship 1	25	Int	15; 16	BGI	
00317	Research internship 2	25	Int	15; 16	BGI	
00318	Research internship 3	25	Int	15; 16	BGI	
00319	Research Seminar 2	2	Se	2; 6	BGI	
00829	Introduction to cmlife for students of all faculties	1	Cs	–	pulse bcg	Functions of cmlife at a glance; Create your schedule in cmlife; Registration for courses and exams; Contact options for questions or problems
20000	Planetary Formation Special Topics	1	Se	2	BGI	
20567	Mineral Physics I	2	Le	5	BGI	The ultimate purpose of the Mineral Physics course is to provide physical bases regarding physical properties of minerals from basic physics. This course consists of two parts, which are referred to as Mineral Physics I and Mineral Physics II. Mineral Physics I is held in summer semesters. In this sub-course, I explain physical properties of minerals controlled by major chemical compositions and crystal structure. Mineral Physics 2 is held in winter semesters. In this sub-course, I explain physical properties of minerals controlled by crystalline defects. These properties can be variable even though the compositions and structures remain unchanged. The table of contents of Mineral Physics Course: Mineral Physics I: 1–Thermodynamics; 2–Elasticity; 3–Lattice vibration; 4–Equation of state; 5–Shock compression; 6–Thermal conductivity Mineral Physics II: 1–Physical and mathematical background; 2–Point defect; 3–Defect chemistry of ferromagnesian minerals; 4–Diffusion; 5–Dislocation; 6–Planar defects; 7–Creep
28001	BayCEER Colloquium	2	Cq	–	For Zentr BCEER	
28977	High Pressure Experimental Techniques and Applications	2	Le	2; 5	BGI	
74060	Project Management and Scientific Coordination	2	Tu	2; 10	For Center	
74061	Introduction to GIS	2	Tu	2; 5; 9	For Center	Participation in courses after prior registration. Registration period: Start of the WS until one week before the course begins. Maximum number of participants: 20 with waiting list Exam registration: Written exam, 8 weeks after the end of the course; Exam participation after personal registration Examination mode: pass–fail

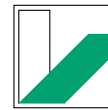
Key/Abbreviations:

Cq Colloquium
Cs Course
Exe Exercise

Int Internship
Se Seminar
Le Lecture
Tu Tutorial

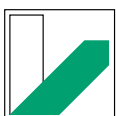
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