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– COURSES AT UBT –

Which courses are open to exchange students?

You have a lot of freedom when it comes to creating your timetable. You can choose courses from all our faculties and departments.

Some classes may be subject to certain conditions (e.g. having attended another specific class first, or registration may only be possible after students who require the class for their degree have registered), but aside from that, you can choose as you wish. If you want to check whether you can participate in a class as an exchange student, you can contact the relevant lecturer directly to find out.

As an undergraduate exchange student, you are allowed to take master's level classes during your stay if you feel up to it. Similarly, courses at the bachelor's level may be taken by graduate students.

What is the relationship between modules and courses?

A module is a thematic block (or teaching unit) with a defined workload (credit points) and may, but does not necessarily, consist of multiple parts (one or more courses and one or more examinations). Regular degree-seeking students must take all the courses belonging to a module, but exchange students are usually free to take individual courses without having to complete the entire module during their stay.

– SEARCHING FOR COURSES –

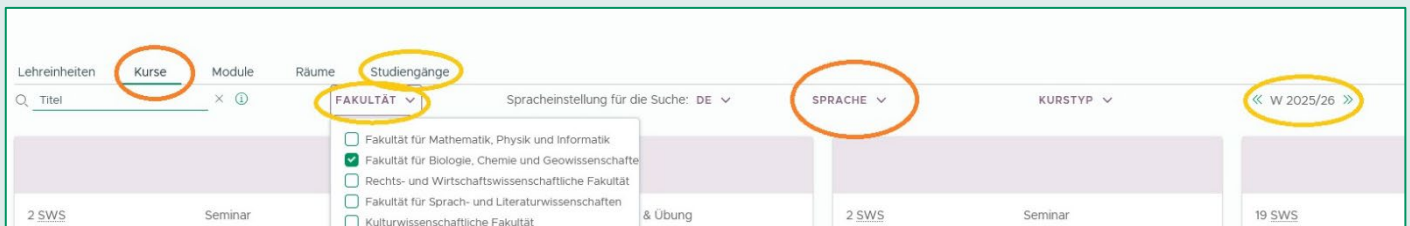
How can I search for courses?

You can browse our course catalogue on CMLife without having to register for an account: <https://my.uni-bayreuth.de/cmlife/welcome>. You can find detailed instructions on how to filter for the courses that interest you in the CMLife manual.

How can I find English-taught courses?

To browse all UBT courses taught in English, go to the CMLife website and click on 'Kurse' (courses). Then, select 'Englisch' from the 'Sprache' drop-down menu.

To narrow the search down to courses offered at your faculty, please select it from the list. To search for courses offered in the summer or winter semester, select W 2025/26 or S 2026, for example.



The screenshot shows the CMLife search interface with several elements highlighted by orange circles and yellow ovals:

- Kurse**: Highlighted in an orange circle in the top navigation bar.
- Studiengänge**: Highlighted in a yellow oval in the top navigation bar.
- FAKULTÄT**: Highlighted in a yellow oval, with a dropdown menu open showing the following options:
 - ☐ Fakultät für Mathematik, Physik und Informatik
 - ☒ Fakultät für Biologie, Chemie und Geowissenschaften
 - ☐ Rechts- und Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät
 - ☐ Fakultät für Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaften
 - ☐ Kulturwissenschaftliche Fakultät
- Spracheinstellung für die Suche: DE**: Highlighted in a yellow oval.
- SPRACHE**: Highlighted in an orange circle, with a dropdown menu open.
- KURSTYP**: Highlighted in a yellow oval.
- « W 2025/26 »**: Highlighted in a yellow oval, indicating the selected semester.

When will the final course catalogue be available?

As the University of Bayreuth is committed to providing up-to-date learning experiences with new and interesting topics, the final course catalogue for each semester is only available shortly before the semester begins (winter semester courses – from the end of August/beginning of September; summer semester courses – from the end of January/beginning of February).

How can I find courses to plan my stay if the course catalogue for my exchange semester is not yet available?

Step 2 of the CMLife manual shows you how to adjust the semester (e.g. "S 2023"). To see which courses were offered during the past winter semester, you should choose the previous winter or summer semester here (e.g. 'WS 2025/26' if your exchange stay will take place during the winter semester 2026/27). This will give you an idea of the kinds of courses that may be available for the next winter semester, although the classes may change.

How can I find (English-taught) courses on either Bachelor or Master level only?

To find (English-taught) courses on Bachelor/Master level, you'll need to select a study programme on that level and – for selecting only courses taught in English – then choose 'English' as the language of instruction.

In order to give you some idea which Bachelor/Master programmes may be worth a try, please check our [Fact Sheet](#) for Bachelor/Master programmes that offer a range of English taught courses (the ones displayed with a grey background).

– ECTS CREDITS –

How many credits will I receive for a course?

In general, when you select a course in cmlife, you will find the ECTS points (=LP, which is German for "Leistungspunkte") in the 'Content' section. To ensure that the ECTS points do not apply to more than one course (e.g. to all the courses that make up a module), click on the module and check whether other courses belong to it. If so, contact the course lecturer to find out how many credits you would receive for this course alone.

If several different ECTS credits are listed for the module (as in the example below), you will also need to discuss with the relevant lecturer what work you need to complete for this course and how many credits you will receive for it:

Rahmenbegriffe und Methoden interkultureller Germanistik

Lehrstuhl Interkulturelle Germanistik (Schwier)

40550 2 SWS Hauptseminar W 2024/25 3 Beobachter Deutsch

Dr. Peter Kistler

Termine & Anmeldung Inhalte

Links e-Learning

Inhalt Das Hauptseminar vertieft und erweitert Rahmenbegriffe der interkulturellen Germanistik. Vermittelt wird ein Überblick über fachkonstitutive Reflexionen und interdisziplinäre Methodenvielfalt.

Prüfungsmodus Präsentation und Klausur

Module

Modul Fak411148 IGM A2 – Rahmenbegriffe und Methoden interkultureller Germanistik Lehrstuhl Interkulturelle Germanistik (Schwier) 5 LP	Modul Fak419331 IGM A2: Interkulturelle Germanistik: Rahmenbegriffe und Methoden Lehrstuhl Interkulturelle Germanistik (Schwier) 5 LP	Modul Fak416627 M4 Sprache im Gebrauch Lehrstuhl Germanistische Linguistik (Birkner) 8 LP
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– COURSE REGISTRATION –

When does the course registration start?

You will be able to register for classes as soon as you have enrolled and received your cmlife/CampusOnline login credentials – but not before the official start of the semester (1 October/1 April).

To avoid disappointment, it is advisable to register for the courses as soon as possible, as some of them may be very popular and could be fully booked when the lecture period begins. In some cases, lecturers may not have activated course registration and it may not be possible to register yet. If this is the case, you can either check again a few days later or contact the lecturer about it.

How can I register for courses?

If you found a course (and are logged in!), you can click the “register” button to sign up.

If you have trouble with the registration for a specific course, you can always contact the respective lecturer directly.

Who can support me if I have questions on course registration?

During **Orientation Week**, there will be an information session about courses and timetables. During this session, the Welcome Services team will answer any questions you may have about your course selection.

If you have registered for our **Buddy programme** and have been assigned a buddy, they will be able to provide you with practical tips regarding course registration. For questions regarding the buddy programme, please contact buddy@uni-bayreuth.de.

If you have subject-specific questions on your courses, you can contact your **departmental coordinator**. Please find the contact information [here](#).