

Renewable Energy Systems (M. Eng.)

Module – Number	908		Compulsory
Name of Module	Deutsch als Fremdsprache/German as a Foreign Language		
Person Responsible	Gabriele Marx-Tilp MA		
Title of the Course	German as a Foreign Language A1		
Trial Identification	German as a Foreign Language A1		
Semester	Qualification semester		
Form of Course	Language	Seminar (I) and practice (II)	German
SWS/ ECTS/ Workload	4	5	150
Formal Prerequisites	Only for graduates holding a Bachelor of Engineering degree		

1. Contents and Qualification Objectives

Course participants are able to introduce themselves and know how to communicate in a simple manner. They can use short sentences and understand familiar expressions, which address the satisfaction of concrete everyday needs.

Learners are expected to have a basic knowledge of the following grammar items in order to complete level A1:

- sentence: statement, question and command; word order/sentence structure: verb in first, second and last position
- details of time, manner and place
- verb forms: infinitive, imperative, indicative; verbs with prefixes – separable and inseparable
- tenses: present, perfect and preterite of auxiliary and modal verbs
- nouns: gender, singular and plural: nominative, accusative and dative
- definite and indefinite articles
- pronouns: personal, possessive and demonstrative (accusative and dative)
- prepositions: with accusative and dative; negations: *nicht, kein, nie*
- conjunctions: *und, aber, oder, sondern, denn, dann*
- numerals: cardinal and ordinal numbers
- adjectives, comparative adjectives, and adverbs: e.g. *gern, lieber, am liebsten*

2. Forms of Teaching

I seminar: face-to-face teaching and blended learning

II practice: Course participants prepare and give short presentations on diverse yet familiar topics (e.g. life at university, home town or country and compare it to Germany), dialogues for successful communication in everyday situations, specific grammar focuses (e.g. adjectives, adverbs) and they receive individual feedback on their performance.

3. Prerequisites for Participating

Bibliographical References: For preparation and follow-up the following text books are recommended:

- Billina, Anneli and Lilli Marlen Brill: Deutsch üben. Wortschatz & Grammatik A1. Ismaning: Hueber, 2010.
 - Jin, Friederike and Ute Voss: Grammatik aktiv: A1 –B1. Üben, Hören, Sprechen. Berlin: Cornelsen, 2013.
 - Müller et. al.: Optimal A1 – Lehrwerk für Deutsch als Fremdsprache. München: Langenscheidt bei Klett, 2013.
- A literature list for further language acquisition will be distributed in the lecture.

4. Usability of the Module

This module is a compulsory module within the qualification semester for the Renewable Energy Systems (M.Eng.) Master's Programme.

5. Requirements for the Award of Credits

Students are required to pass the module examination, which encompasses all contents of the seminar.
Types of examination: written examination and presentation

6. Credits and Grades

Module is assessed with a module examination, which is credited with 5 credit points according to the ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System).

7. Frequency of the Module

The module is offered for the qualification semester.

8. Work Load

Participation in the course (45 h), preparation and follow-up to the seminar (55 h), preparation for examination (50 h). **The entire workload encompasses 150 hours, which corresponds to 5 ECTS credit points.**

9. Duration of Module

The module must be completed within one semester.

