

Master study course Renewable Energy Systems (M. Eng.)

Module – Number	910	Mandatory	
Name of Module	Deutsch als Fremdsprache		
Person Responsible	Gabriele Marx-Tilp MA		
Title of the Course	German as a Foreign Language A1		
Trial Identification	German as a Foreign Language		
Semester	1		
Form of Course	Language	Seminar (I) and practice (II)	German
SWS/ ECTS/ Workload	4	5	150
Formal Conditions	for graduates holding a Bachelor of Engineering degree		

1. Contents and Qualification Objectives

I (seminar) and II (practice): vocabulary

Students 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 needs.

I (seminar) and II (practice): grammar

Learners are expected to have a basic knowledge of the following grammar items when reaching A1 level:

- 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
- tenses: present, perfect and preterite of auxiliary and modal verbs
- verbs with prefixes – separable and inseparable
- 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
- conjunctions: *und, aber, oder, sondern, denn, dann*
- numerals : cardinal and ordinal numbers
- negations: *nicht, kein, nie*
- adjectives, comparative adjectives, and adverbs: *gern, lieber, am liebsten*

2. Forms of Teaching

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

II practice: Students prepare and give short presentations on diverse yet familiar topics (e.g. life at university, home town or country and comparison to Germany), dialogues for everyday situations, specific grammar focuses (e.g. adjectives, adverbs, false friends) and receive feedback on their performances.

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 handed out in the lecture.

4. Usability of the Module

This module is a compulsory elective module in the Master's Program Systems Engineering (M. Eng.).

5. Requirements for the Award of Credits

Students need to pass the module examination, which encompasses all contents of the seminar.
Type of examination: written examination ... Alternative types of examination are possible.

6. Credits and Grades

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

7. Frequency of the Module

The module is scheduled for the first academic year.

8. Work Load

Participation in the course	= 50 h
Preparation and follow-up (of the lecture)	= 55 h
Preparation for examination	= 45 h

The entire workload encompasses 150 hours, which equals 5 ECTS credit points.

9. Duration of Module

The module is performed within one semester.