

# Environmental and Recycling Technology (M.A.), Computer Engineering for IoT Systems (M.A.), Renewable Energy Systems (M.A.) - German as a Foreign Language II – 1. Fachsemester

(Immatrikulation ERT und CES ab SoSe 2022, RES ab SoSe 2019)

<b>Module – Number</b>		<b>913 = 910</b>	<b>obligatory</b>
<b>Name of Module</b>		<b>German as a Foreign Language II</b>	
Person Responsible		Gabriele Marx-Tilp, M.A.	
Title of the Course		German as a Foreign Language I A1.2, A2.2 and B1.2	
Title Identification		German as a Foreign Language I A1.2, A2.2 and B1.2	
Semester		Semester 1	
Form of Course	Language	Language Course	German
SWS/ ECTS/ Workload	4	5	150
Formal Conditions		for graduates holding a Bachelor of Engineering degree	

## 1. Contents and Qualification Objectives

### A1.2 Vocabulary

simple and direct communication skills in routine situations; participants understand commonly used expressions related to them directly (personal information, education, shopping and geography)

### A1.2 Grammar

details of time, manner and place; perfect tense of *haben* and *sein*; auxiliary and modal verbs; separable and inseparable verbs; nominative and dative nouns and prepositions; imperative forms

### A2.2 Vocabulary

enquire: ask for information and direction; express one's opinion; give recommendations; express apologies, complaints and consequences; ask for a favour; describe a picture in detail

### A2.2 Grammar

indirect questions; conjunctive II (*sollte*) to give a recommendation; adverbs: *deshalb*, *trotzdem*; changing prepositions (dative and accusative); verbs used with dative and accusative; subordinate clauses with *als* and *wenn*; verbs with fixed prepositions; indefinite pronouns

### B1.2 Vocabulary

understand and describe relationships; discuss/solve conflict situations; offer, accept and/or reject help; participate in a discussion; selective reading (finding key words in articles); descriptions of people and processes

### B1.2 Grammar

*Plusquamperfekt*; subclauses used with time (*bevor*, *bis*, *nachdem*, *seit*, *während*); sentence structure (use of *nicht*); the passive voice (*Präsens*, *Präteritum*, *Perfekt* and modal verbs); adjectives used as nouns, articles used as pronouns (*irgendein/-eine/-welche*); sentences with *je...*, *desto/umso...*; use of participle I and II as adjectives

Interactive Language Course

## 3. Prerequisites for Participating

None

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

Dengler, Stefanie; Paul Rusch, Helen Schmitz and Tanja Sieber: Netzwerk neu A1/A2/B1. Klett, 2019  
Jin, Friederike and Ute Voss: Grammatik aktiv: A1 –B1. Üben, Hören, Sprechen. Berlin: Cornelsen, 2013.

## 4. Usability of the Module

This module is usable as a Foreign Language Module in the Master Programme Environmental and Recycling Technology (ERT), Computer Engineering for IoT Systems (CES), as well as Renewable Energy Systems (RES).

## 5. Requirements for the Award of Credits

Students need to pass the module examination, which encompasses all contents of the language course.  
Types of examination: written examination (60 min.) and oral examination. Alternative types of examination are possible.

## 6. Credits and Grades

Modules are assessed by 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 qualification semester prior to the Master Programme.

## 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 work load encompasses 150 hours, which equals 5 ECTS credit points.

## 9. Duration of Module

The module is performed and must be completed within one semester.