

MODULE DESCRIPTION

Study course	Faculty 4 - Social Work (Bachelor of Arts, applied)
Study location	Cottbus-Sachsendorf
Module title	English for Social Work
Duration	1 semester
Frequency of offer	every winter semester
Forms of teaching and Proportion	Seminar (2 SWS = 2 lessons per week) Self-organised studies: 30 hours per semester
Responsible Staff Member	Ms Ramona Drews
Semester	1
Credit points	3
Limited number of Participants	20
Prerequisites (recommended)	English knowledge: Abitur / CEFR level B1+/B2
Module examination	Exam paper (60 mins.) / Presentation (15 mins.)
Learning Outcome	<p><i>Main focus:</i> enhancing language skills i.e. developing an advanced ability of communicating in English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Consolidating and extending vocabulary ➤ Acquiring specific vocabulary ➤ Mastering basic grammar structures <p><i>Focus</i> lies on teaching specialist, methodical, communicative, and intercultural competencies</p>

	<p><i>Skills improvement:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Reception</u>: Capturing the meaning and understanding of specialized texts 2. <u>Interaction</u>: Training and improving the ability of managing job-related communication orally and written 3. <u>Mediation</u>: Transferring complex English issues into German and vice versa
<p>Contents</p>	<p><i>TOPICS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Working in the social field ➤ Diverse social issues (addictions and rehabilitation / aging population / asylum seeking people / behavioural problems / childcare / eating disorders / disabilities) ➤ Social security systems and benefits ➤ Communicating in the job
<p>Teaching Materials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Language and grammar books ➤ General and specialised dictionaries ➤ Articles of trade journals and the internet ➤ Language videos and CDs
<p>Literature</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Elizabeth A. Segal et al.</i>: An Introduction to the Profession of Social Work, Cengage Learning, Inc. 2019 (6th edition), ➤ <i>E. Frendo & D. Christie</i>: Social and health expert; Klett Verlag (2010) ➤ <i>M. Schäfer et al.</i>: Englische Geschäftskommunikation von A bis Z; Klett Verlag 2009 ➤ <i>R. Bosewitz & R. Kleinschroth</i>: How to phone effectively; Rowohlt Verlag 2009 ➤ <i>R. Murphy</i>: English Grammar in Use; Cambridge University Press 2006 ➤ <i>W. Kahl & G. Bradley</i>: Wörterbuch für Sozialberufe; Fachhochschulverlag Frankfurt am Main (1994)