

## Angebot des International Office und des Sprachenzentrums

### **Bridging Course - English – September 2022**

(for bridging the gap between the English levels B1 and B2)

The course is designed for **resident students planning to spend a semester abroad (for study or placement purposes)** as well as incoming Erasmus+ students who have a current English level of B1. There is no exam at the end of the course. The focus is on learning and collaboration and using English not just in theory but in practice. **The course is planned on campus (Emden).**

In this course you will experience plenty of conversation practice, group work and role play scenarios to make this course student oriented and give you a lot of 'English talking time'.

Developing all four skills will be an integral part of the course. This will increase your knowledge and confidence in English helping you to integrate abroad quickly and easily.

The entire course will revolve around 21st century skills so that the principles of how you learn in the English class can be applied in all other facets of learning and work.

Real life experiences are practiced and played out within the course, for example:

- being in a hospital after an accident - speaking in stressful situations
- your bank card doesn't work, and you are standing at the checkout - improves spontaneous conversation skills
- you are not happy with your accommodation - how to complain effectively

Other topics covered will include:

- Essential Grammar - we will review the basics to increase your confidence
- Small Talk basics - how to start a conversation/which topics to avoid, etc.
- Effective listening, telephone calls - did you understand the relevant information?
- Completion of your Curriculum Vitae (C.V.) - what information HAS to be in there? (by request)
- Preparation and delivery of presentations - helping you have the confidence to prepare and present a topic in English
- Vocabulary needed for emails - common mistakes to avoid

- Interview Techniques - role play will be used to interview you for a part-time job (by request)
- Cultural differences - looking at life and learning across the globe
- Audio-Visual analysis - using audios and visuals to discuss a wide variety of topics AND learn English
- These are just examples of the aspects which form part of the course. As it is student driven, some topics may be added or left out, making this a tailor-made course for you.

Kursdaten: 05.09.2022 – 16.09.2022 = vor Beginn des Sommersemesters 2022 (Mo-Fr voraussichtlich von 14.00 h bis 17.15 Uhr inklusive einer 15-minütigen Pause, 10 x 4 LVS täglich); geeignet für alle Fachbereiche!

**Bitte beachten Sie, dass keine Prüfung am Kursende stattfindet; daher gibt es keine Sprach-bzw. Levelbestätigung am Ende des Kurses und auch keine Credits; eine Teilnahmebestätigung wird ausgestellt, wenn Sie höchstens zweimal gefehlt haben.**