Angebot des International Office und des Sprachenzentrums

Bridging Course - English – February 2020
(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.

In this comprehensive English course we aim to give you the tools you need to enjoy a successful semester abroad.

Lots of conversation practice, group work, role play and essential grammar practices will make up the back bone of this course which will increase your knowledge and confidence in the English language allowing you to integrate more quickly and easily.

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

- attending the hospital after an accident,
- your bank card doesn’t work and you are standing at the checkout,
- you are not happy with your accommodation-how to complain effectively.

What do you do? What do you say?

Other Topics covered will include:

- Essential Grammar - we will concentrate on the basics to increase your confidence
- Small Talk basics-what do you say to the lady on the bus next to you? What topics are ‘tabu’?
- Effective listening, including making and understanding telephone calls-did you understand the relevant information?
- Completion of your Curriculum Vitae (C.V.) - what information HAS to be in there?
- Preparation and delivery of Presentations-do you have the confidence to stand up in front of a group of people and explain a topic in English?
- Vocabulary needed for Emails-what should be included, the differences between private and business emails.
Interview Techniques - Role play will be used to interview you for a part-time job - are you prepared? Can you answer all the questions fluently?

Cultural differences - do’s and don’ts in your host country. When is it expected to shake hands - and with whom?

All this will be carried out in a relaxed environment with lots of discussion and participation with emphasis on you speaking as much as possible. Before the end of every session there will be a ‘Question and Answer’ section where you will be given the chance to ask any questions you may have.

Kursdaten: 17.02.2020 – 28.02.2020 (nachmittags) am Standort Emden (10 x 4 LVS täglich, genaue Zeiten werden noch bekannt gegeben); geeignet für alle Fachbereiche!


Bitte geben Sie Ihren Studiengang, das Semester, Ihre Motivation für einen Auslandsaufenthalt und eine Selbsteinschätzung Ihrer bisherigen Englischkenntnisse an.

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.