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Module Number	Module Name	Responsible Lecturer
BA-WW-ERG-3020 D-WW-ERG-3020	Elementary Level Foreign Language CEFR A2	Antonella Wermke (antonella.wermke@tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Qualification Goals	Students possess basic communicative competence in a foreign language to be chosen at level A2.1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR). This includes basic knowledge of phonetics, lexis, grammar, and syntax that can be developed and basic skills in reading and listening comprehension, speaking, writing, and in the intercultural field. Students can handle critical, simple communication situations in a foreign language at an elementary level. Contents of the module are in a foreign language of the student's choice: Basic vocabulary related to origin, education, everyday situations, university; basics of grammar; elementary oral communication in familiar situations and university settings; relevant reading and listening strategies; basics of written communication.	
Teaching Forms	Language Courses (4 SWS) and self-study. The following languages can be chosen: Arabic, Chinese, Czech, Finnish, French, German as a foreign language, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swedish.	
Requirements for Participation	Language skills of the chosen language at level A1+ of the CEFR, as can be acquired in the course E1+2, are assumed. If necessary, the language level can be proven by a placement test.	
Usability	The module is a compulsory elective module for the Bachelor's degree programs in Business Administration and Business Education and the Master's degree programs in Business Administration, Economics, Industrial Engineering, Business Information Systems, and Business Education, as well as for the main course of the diploma programs in Business Information Systems and Industrial Engineering. It cannot be chosen in both the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs. In accordance with § 26 (3) of the respective examination regulations, it is assigned to the focal points shown in Appendix 2 of the corresponding study regulations. The module imparts competencies that are prerequisites for other specialization modules language and are required to acquire Language Certificates (UNICert® level Basic in the following languages: French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish).	

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Prerequisites for the award of credit points	The credit points are acquired if the module examination is passed. The module examination consists of a written examination of 90 minutes duration and an oral examination performance as an individual group exam or group examination of 15 minutes duration. Both of these must be assessed with at least "sufficient" (4.0).
Credit Points and Grades	Five credit points can be acquired through the module. The module grade results from the weighted average of the grades of the examination performances. The written examination is weighted twice, and the oral examination is weighted once.
Frequency	The module is offered every semester.
Workload	The total workload is 150 working hours.
Duration	The module covers one semester.

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BA-WW-ERG-3021 D-WW-ERG-3021	Advanced Level Foreign Language CEFR A2+	Antonella Wermke (antonella.wermke@tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Qualification Goals	<p>Students possess elementary communicative language competence in a foreign language of their choice at level A2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR). Students demonstrate well-developed basic communicative and grammatical skills in a foreign language of their choice. They can communicate in simple routine situations without excessive effort and have mastered basic written forms of communication from everyday life and studies. Contents of the module are, in a foreign language of the student's choice: lexis and grammar; strategies to promote reading and listening comprehension; understanding short texts such as e-mails and letters from friends or colleagues; communication in simple routine situations from everyday life and studies; expressing and justifying one's own opinion in a simple way; elementary description of events, presentation of past events and personal experiences.</p>	
Teaching Forms	<p>Language Courses (4 SWS) and self-study. The following languages can be chosen: Arabic, Chinese, Czech, Finnish, French, German as a foreign language, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swedish.</p>	
Requirements for Participation	<p>Language skills of the chosen language at level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages are assumed, as they can be acquired in the Elementary Level Foreign Language module. If necessary, the language level can be proven by a placement test.</p>	
Usability	<p>The module is a compulsory elective module for the Bachelor's degree programs in Business Administration and Business Education and the Master's degree programs in Business Administration, Economics, Industrial Engineering, Business Information Systems, and Business Education, as well as for the main course of the diploma programs in Business Information Systems and Industrial Engineering. It cannot be chosen in both the bachelor's and master's degree programs. In accordance with § 26 (3) of the respective examination regulations, it is assigned to the focal points shown in Annex 2 of the corresponding study regulations. The module creates prerequisites for obtaining language certificates (TU Certificate Elementary or UNIcert® Level Basic in the following languages: Chinese, Japanese, Polish, Czech).</p>	

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Prerequisites for the award of credit points	The credit points are acquired if the module examination is passed. The module examination consists of a written examination lasting 90 minutes (150 minutes in CHI and JAP) and an oral examination performance as an individual or group examination lasting 15 minutes, both of which must be assessed with at least "sufficient" (4.0).
Credit Points and Grades	Five credit points can be acquired through the module. The module grade results from the weighted average of the grades of the examination performances. The written examination is weighted twice, and the oral examination is weighted once.
Frequency	The module is offered every semester.
Workload	The total workload is 150 working hours.
Duration	The module covers one semester.

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BA-WW-ERG-3022 D-WW-ERG-3022	Extension Module Intermediate Foreign Language CEFR B1	Antonella Wermke (antonella.wermke@tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Qualification Goals	Students possess advanced basic communicative competence in a foreign language to be chosen at level B1.1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The students master written and oral communication in everyday situations. They can cope with basic written forms of communication and conversational situations from everyday life and studies. In addition, they are prepared for a study stay or an internship abroad. The contents of the module are in a foreign language of the student's choice: Lexicology and grammar; reading and listening comprehension based on selected types of texts of varying length and complexity; oral communication techniques, including summarizing and formulating evaluative and argumentative statements; describing facts, writing simple official documents.	
Teaching Forms	Language courses (4 SWS) and self-study. Chinese, German as a foreign language, French, Italian, Russian, Swedish, and Spanish can be chosen.	
Requirements for Participation	Language skills of the chosen language at level A2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages are required, as they can be acquired in the module Advanced Foreign Language. If necessary, the language level can be proven by a placement test.	
Usability	The module is a compulsory elective module for the Bachelor's degree programs in Business Administration and Business Education, as well as the Master's degree programs in Business Administration, Economics, Industrial Engineering, Business Information Systems, and Business Education, as well as the advanced studies of the diploma degree programs in Business Information Systems and Industrial Engineering. It cannot be chosen in both the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs. According to § 26 (3) of the respective examination regulations, it is assigned to the focal points shown in Annex 2 of the corresponding study regulations. The module imparts competencies that are prerequisites for the acquisition of the language certificate UNIcert® Level I in French, Italian, German, French, Italian, Swedish, and Spanish (UNIcert® Level I in Russian after M3).	
Prerequisites for the award of credit points	The credit points are acquired if the module examination is passed. The module examination consists of a written examination of 90 minutes duration and an oral examination performance as a group examination of 15 minutes duration. Both of these must be assessed with at least "sufficient" (4.0).	

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Credit Points and Grades	Five credit points can be acquired through the module. The module grade results from the weighted average of the grades of the examination performances. The written examination is weighted twice, and the oral examination is weighted once.
Frequency	The module is offered every semester.
Workload	The total workload is 150 working hours.
Duration	The module covers one semester.

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BA-WW-ERG-3023 D-WW-ERG-3023	Extension Module Intermediate Foreign Language CEFR B1+	Antonella Wermke (antonella.wermke@tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Qualification Goals	<p>Students possess productive and receptive competencies in a foreign language to be chosen at level B1+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Students will be able to use communicative strategies to hold conversations about the future and the past. They can understand the main points in everyday situations when clear standard language is used. They acquire general language skills in an action-oriented and university-specific learning context. This will enable them to cope with a study or work placement abroad. Contents of the module are in a foreign language of the student's choice: Consolidation of lexis and grammar; expansion of basic vocabulary; comprehension of longer statements if the topic is known; active participation in discussions in familiar situations, justifying and defending one's views; writing longer authentic texts for university and study-related situations.</p>	
Teaching Forms	<p>Language courses (4 SWS) and self-study. The languages Chinese, German as a foreign language, French and Spanish can be chosen.</p>	
Requirements for Participation	<p>Language skills of the chosen language are required at level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, as they can be acquired in the Extension Module Intermediate Foreign Language. If necessary, the language level can be proven by a placement test.</p>	
Usability	<p>The module is a compulsory elective module for the Bachelor's degree programs in Business Administration and Business Education, as well as for the Master's degree programs in Business Administration, Economics, Industrial Engineering, Business Information Systems, and Business Education, as well as the advanced studies of the diploma degree programs in Business Information Systems and Industrial Engineering. It cannot be chosen in both the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs. According to § 26 (3) of the respective examination regulations, it is assigned to the focal points shown in Annex 2 of the corresponding study regulations. The module imparts competencies that are prerequisites for other advanced languages modules. In Chinese, the language certificate UNlcert® Level I can be acquired.</p>	

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Prerequisites for the award of credit points	The credit points are acquired if the module examination is passed. The module examination consists of a written examination of 90 minutes duration (150 minutes duration in CHI) and an oral examination performance as a group or individual examination of 15 minutes duration, both of which must be assessed with at least "sufficient" (4.0).
Credit Points and Grades	Five credit points can be acquired through the module. The module grade results from the weighted average of the grades of the examination performances. The written examination is weighted twice, and the oral examination is weighted once.
Frequency	The module is offered every semester.
Workload	The total workload is 150 working hours.
Duration	The module covers one semester.

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Module Number	Module Name	Responsible Lecturer
BA-WW-ERG-3024 D-WW-ERG-3024	Introduction to Professional and Scientific Language: Text Work and Oral Communication CEFR B2+	Antonella Wermke (antonella.wermke@tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Qualification Goals	<p>Students can communicate independently in a foreign language of their choice, both in writing and orally, at level B2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. This includes comprehending complex science-, subject- and profession-related texts. Students can express themselves clearly, in detail, and fluently in writing and orally using complex linguistic structures (such as explaining and arguing) and an extensive general and limited specialized vocabulary on selected topics in their field in international contexts. They master relevant communication techniques and also have intercultural competence. Contents of the module are the introduction to the language of science; reading and listening strategies; subject and science-related text work and specialist discussions on the topic of studies and career; media for (autonomous) language acquisition; subject-related presentations/speeches.</p>	
Teaching Forms	<p>Language courses (4 SWS) and self-study. The languages German as a foreign language, English, French, Russian, and Spanish can be chosen.</p>	
Requirements for Participation	<p>Language skills in the chosen language at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages are required. If the corresponding entry-level is not available, preparation can take place through participation in reactivation courses and (media-supported) self-study - if necessary, after personal counseling.</p>	
Usability	<p>The module is a compulsory elective module for the Bachelor's degree programs in Business Administration and Business Education, as well as the Master's degree programs in Business Administration, Economics, Industrial Engineering, Business Information Systems, and Business Education, as well as the advanced studies of the diploma degree programs in Business Information Systems and Industrial Engineering. It cannot be chosen in both the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs. In accordance with § 26 (3) of the respective examination regulations, it is assigned to the focal points shown in Annex 2 of the corresponding study regulations. The module imparts competencies that are a prerequisite for participation in certificate courses (TU certificate, UNICert® Level II in French, Russian, and Spanish) and other advanced or supplementary modules.</p>	

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Prerequisites for the award of credit points	The credit points are acquired if the module examination is passed. The module examination consists of a written examination lasting 90 minutes and a presentation lasting 15 minutes.
Credit Points and Grades	Five credit points can be acquired through the module. The module grade results from the weighted average of the grades of the examination performances. The written examination is weighted twice, and the oral examination is weighted once.
Frequency	The module is offered every semester.
Workload	The total workload is 150 working hours.
Duration	The module covers one to two semester.

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BA-WW-ERG-3025 D-WW-ERG-3025	Introduction to professional and academic language: written communication and job application training plus a profile course CEFR B2+	Antonella Wermke (antonella.wermke@tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Qualification Goals	The module aims for students to become proficient in the target language and culture, especially in academic and professional contexts. The course participants master academic writing techniques and also have intercultural competence. They learn to deal with the application process in all its parts, write a CV, and develop personal application strategies. The foreign language competence in the areas mentioned above corresponds to level B2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.	
Teaching Forms	The module comprises courses on subject and culture-related communication totaling 4 SWS and self-study. The courses are to be selected from the module's catalog of offerings; this catalog, including the respective required examination performances and weights as well as combination restrictions, is announced at the beginning of the semester in the usual manner of the faculty. The languages German as a foreign language, English, French, Russian and Spanish can be selected.	
Requirements for Participation	Language skills in the chosen language at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages are required. If necessary, the language level can be proven by a placement test.	
Usability	The module is a compulsory elective module for the Bachelor's degree programs in Business Administration and Business Education, as well as the Master's degree programs in Business Administration, Economics, Industrial Engineering, Business Information Systems, and Business Education, as well as the advanced studies of the diploma degree programs in Business Information Systems and Industrial Engineering. It cannot be chosen in both the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs. According to § 26 (3) of the respective examination regulations, it is assigned to the specializations shown in Annex 2 of the associated study regulations.	

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Prerequisites for the award of credit points	The credit points are acquired if the module examination is passed. The module examination consists of the examination performances specified in the course catalog. All prescribed examinations must be passed.
Credit Points and Grades	Five credit points can be acquired through the module. The module grade results from the weighted average of the grades of the examination performances.
Frequency	The module is offered every semester.
Workload	The total workload is 150 working hours.
Duration	The module covers one to two semesters.

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Module Number	Module Name	Responsible Lecturer
BA-WW-ERG-3026 D-WW-ERG-3026	Foreign Language Professional Qualification (level CEFR C1/C2)	Antonella Wermke (antonella.wermke@tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Qualification Goals	The students possess profound skills in professional and scientific communication in a foreign language to be chosen. They have in-depth intercultural competence and can use this knowledge flexibly and competently in studying abroad and in a professional context.	
Teaching Forms	The module comprises language courses for subject/science and culture-related communication with a total of 4 SWS (usually two profile courses) according to the offer catalog of profile courses of the language education TU Dresden. The languages German as a foreign language, English, French and Spanish can be selected.	
Requirements for Participation	General language knowledge and skills in the chosen foreign language as taught in the Introduction to Professional and Academic Language (EBW1-3 or F1-F3) or comparable knowledge, which may have to be proven by a placement test.	
Usability	The module is a compulsory elective module for the Bachelor's degree programs in Business Administration and Business Education, as well as the Master's degree programs in Business Administration, Economics, Industrial Engineering, Business Information Systems, and Business Education, as well as the advanced studies of the diploma degree programs in Business Information Systems and Industrial Engineering. It cannot be chosen in both the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs. In accordance with § 26 (3) of the respective examination regulations, it is assigned to the focal points shown in Annex 2 of the corresponding study regulations. The module creates prerequisites for the acquisition of the language certificate ABE and APE (English) as well as UNIcert® Level III (French and Spanish).	
Prerequisites for the award of credit points	The credit points are acquired if the module examination is passed. The module examination consists of the examination performances specified in the course catalog.	
Credit Points and Grades	Five credit points can be acquired through the module. All examinations must be passed. The module grade results from the arithmetic mean of the examination performances.	

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Frequency	The module is offered every semester.
Workload	The total workload is 150 working hours.
Duration	The module covers one or (optional) two semesters.

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BA-WW-ERG-3027 D-WW-ERG-3027	Introduction to Professional and Scientific Language: Text Work and Oral Communication Advanced CEFR C1	Antonella Wermke (antonella.wermke@tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Qualification Goals	Students can communicate competently in a foreign language of their choice, both in writing and orally, at level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. This includes the comprehension of demanding longer science-, subject- and profession-related texts. Students can express themselves fluently, clearly structured, and in detail in writing and orally using extended structures and an extensive general and specialized vocabulary on complex issues. They can express themselves spontaneously and flexibly in the chosen language. They master relevant communication techniques and also have intercultural competence. Contents of the module are the introduction to the language of science; reading and listening strategies; subject- and science-related text work and expert discussions on studies and career; media for (autonomous) language acquisition; subject-related presentations/speeches.	
Teaching Forms	Language courses (4 SWS) and self-study. The languages German as a foreign language and English can be chosen.	
Requirements for Participation	General language knowledge and skills at CEFR C1 are required. If necessary, the language level can be proven by a placement test.	
Usability	The module is a compulsory elective module for the Bachelor's degree programs in Business Administration and Business Education, as well as the Master's degree programs in Business Administration, Economics, Industrial Engineering, Business Information Systems, and Business Education, as well as the advanced studies of the diploma degree programs in Business Information Systems and Industrial Engineering. It cannot be chosen in both the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs. In accordance with § 26 (3) of the respective examination regulations, it is assigned to the focal points shown in Annex 2 of the corresponding study regulations. The module creates prerequisites for acquiring the language certificate TU-Certificate Introduction to Professional and Scientific Language CEFR C1.	

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Prerequisites for the award of credit points	The credit points are acquired if the module examination is passed. The module examination consists of a written examination lasting 90 minutes and a presentation lasting 15 minutes.
Credit Points and Grades	Five credit points can be acquired through the module. The module grade results from the weighted average of the grades of the examination performances. The written examination is weighted twice, and the oral examination is weighted once.
Frequency	The module is offered every semester.
Workload	The total workload is 150 working hours.
Duration	The module covers one to two semesters.

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BA-WW-ERG-3028 D-WW-ERG-3028	Introduction to Professional and Scientific Language: Advanced Written Communication and Job Application Training; and a profile course CEFR C1	Antonella Wermke (antonella.wermke@tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Qualification Goals	The module aims to enable students to become proficient in the target language and culture, especially in academic and professional contexts. Students will master academic writing techniques and also have intercultural competence. They learn to deal with the application process in all its parts, write the CV, and develop personal application strategies. Foreign language competence in the above areas corresponds to level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.	
Teaching Forms	The module comprises courses on subject- and culture-related communication with a total of 4 SWS and self-study. The courses are to be selected from the module's catalog of offerings; this catalog, including the respective required examination performances and weights as well as combination restrictions, is announced at the beginning of the semester as is customary for the faculty. The languages German as a foreign language and English can be selected.	
Requirements for Participation	Language skills of the chosen language at level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages are required. If necessary, the language level can be proven by a placement test.	
Usability	The module is a compulsory elective module for the Bachelor's degree programs in Business Administration and Business Education, as well as the Master's degree programs in Business Administration, Economics, Industrial Engineering, Business Information Systems, and Business Education, as well as the advanced studies of the diploma degree programs in Business Information Systems and Industrial Engineering. It cannot be chosen in both the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs. In accordance with § 26 (3) of the respective examination regulations, it is assigned to the focal points shown in Annex 2 of the corresponding study regulations.	
Prerequisites for the award of credit points	The credit points are acquired if the module examination is passed. The module examination consists of the examination performances specified in the course catalog. All prescribed examinations must be passed.	
Credit Points and Grades	Five credit points can be acquired through the module. All examinations must be passed. The module grade results from the arithmetic mean of the examination performances.	

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Frequency	The module is offered every semester.
Workload	The total workload is 150 working hours.
Duration	The module covers one to two semesters.