

Ph.D. Starter Curriculum

The international Ph.D.s work is based on a weekly schedule to assist the Ph.D. candidates in developing their research skills as well as supporting administrative issues.

The following programme is indicative for the 1st period. Major goal is the submission of the research plan (exposé) to the education faculties' Ph.D. committee:

- *1st week: welcome / organisational issues (reading of overview paper)*
- *2nd week: personal research interests (reading?)*
- *3rd week: individual education background*
- *4th week: the research at TUD Faculty of Education and the research centre CODIP*
- *5th week: Ph.D. colloquium - active presentation (during semester periods only)*
- *6th week: structure of education in Germany*
- *7th week: structure of the research plan I (exposé)*
- *8th week: structure of the research plan II (exposé)*
- *9th week: role and structure of the Ph.D. seminar at CODIP*
- *10th week: completion of the ph.d. registration*
- *11th week: Ph.D. colloquium - active presentation (during semester periods only)*
- *12th week: practical / administrative issues*
- *13th week: lunch session*
- *14th week: bibliographical work / reading instructions*
- *15th week: Ph.D. colloquium - supporting planning of Winter or Summer School*
- *16th week: publications / visibility of research: the TUD research information system*