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**THE LANGUAGE CENTRE**

Course description

This course familiarises students with academic text types and lays the foundations in academic writing and presenting. General focus is on business and economics.

Teaching materials

Teaching materials vary and are generally made available on Moodle during the course.

Requirements

Knowledge of English at university entrance level (B2 CEFR)

Examinable components

- ▶ One written critique (1,200 words)
- ▶ One 15 minute presentation with ensuing discussion

Learning Content

- ▶ Academic style
- ▶ Formal v informal English
- ▶ Development of reading skills (applying different reading techniques)
- ▶ Development of writing skills
- ▶ Referencing & avoiding plagiarism
- ▶ Development of oral communication skills (presentations, use of visuals, discussion management, etc.)

Schedule & Credit Points

- ▶ 4 SWS
- ▶ Offered every summer semester

Target Group

- ▶ Mandatory module for students of International Business and Economics (second semester)
- ▶ Prerequisite for English UIV

Remarks on Registration

- ▶ Registration only via <https://sprachenzentrum.ovgu.de> (see dates there)
- ▶ Before the actual enrolment, all students will be put on a waiting list. Places will be assigned in due course. You will receive an automated email informing you about the status of your course enrolment.

## Contact

General enquiries

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## Course registration

Available courses

Department Coordinators

### Refresher Courses

#### Specific Purposes

› Nancy Wiesmann

#### Language Proficiency Tests

› Stefanie Conradi

#### UNicert® III

› Robert Segrott

#### Academic Skills

#### UNicert® IV

› Matthew Berek

Course fees



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