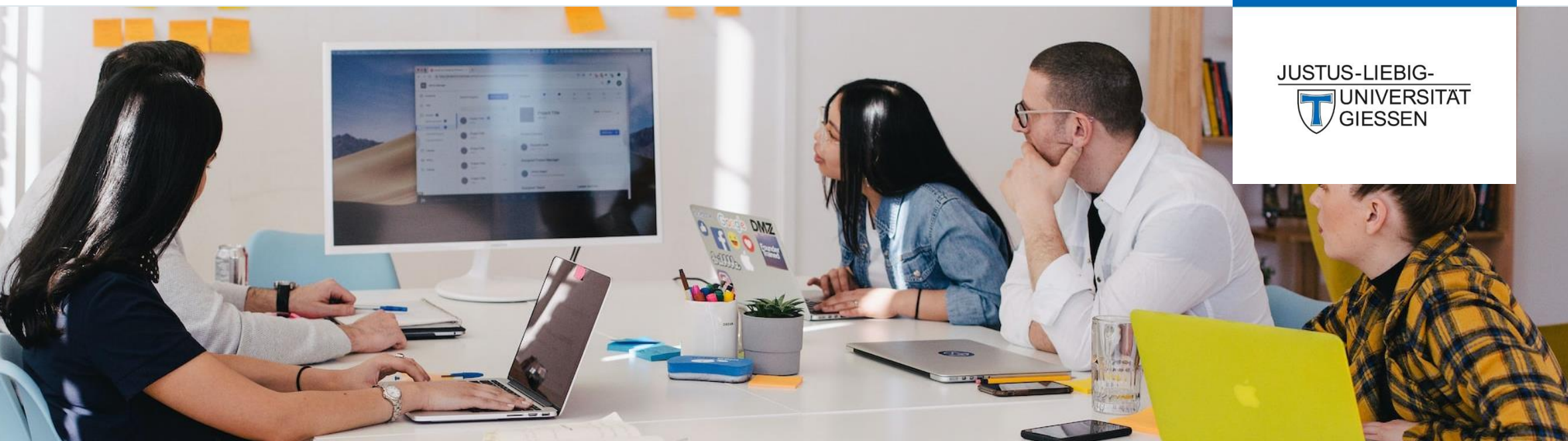


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LANGUAGE COURSES AND WORKSHOPS AT JLU

AGENDA

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5. Department Career Services

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

Acquiring foreign language skills and intercultural competence at the ZfbK

Contact: Cornelia Schneider (programme coordinator)



FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

Language learning and certification of language skills:

- language courses
- language certificate UNIcert®
- tandem language learning

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

Wide range of language courses for different levels of proficiency:

Arabic

Chinese

English

French

Italian

Japanese

Dutch

Norwegian

Polish

Portuguese

Russian

Spanish

Swedish

Turkish

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

Language courses:

- semester-long courses (free of charge)
- intensive courses in the semester break (fee-based)
- certificate of achievement incl. (ECTS) credit points
- summer semester 2023: most courses face-to-face, some online

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

Information and registration:

- course programme on our website:
 - list of courses offered
 - course and level descriptions
 - registration
- for non-beginner courses in English, French, Italian and Spanish: obligatory **online placement test** before registration

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

Our website (in German):

https://www.uni-giessen.de/fbz/zentren/zfbk/forumsprachen/aktuelles_kursangebot_anmeldung

Information in English:

https://www.uni-giessen.de/fbz/zentren/zfbk/forumsprachen/aktuelles_kursangebot_anmeldung/courses_info

Direct link to the foreign language courses offered in the summer semester:

https://buchsys.zfbk.uni-giessen.de/angebote/Sommersemester_2023/index_bereiche.html

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

UNlcert® Foreign Language Certificate:

- international system of certification for various languages studied in a university context
- not a stand-alone exam: you first attend a set number of courses and conclude your training by taking the UNlcert® exam
- combination of language skills and intercultural competence
- a clear asset for your future career!

English: UNlcert® II (B2), UNlcert® III (C1)

French, Italian, Spanish: UNlcert® I (B1), UNlcert® II (B2)

TANDEM LANGUAGE LEARNING

What is tandem language learning?

How can I find a tandem partner?



TANDEM LANGUAGE LEARNING

Learning each other's language whilst doing whatever you both enjoy!



Photos: Colourbox.de / Eugenio Marongiu



TANDEM LANGUAGE LEARNING

How can I find a Tandem partner?

Have a look at our “Tandembörse”:

www.uni-giessen.de/tandem

If you have any questions contact us!

tandem@zfbk.uni-giessen.de

Tandem contact point

Would you like to improve your language skills and need a partner to do so?
Then this is the place.

to look for a tandem partner:

Desired language to learn:	no preference	▼
Your native language:	no preference	▼
Looking for:	male or female	▼
Age:	no prefe	to: no prefe

Search databank

You didn't find a suitable partner in our databank?
Here you can enter your own request.

enter new request:

Fields marked with (*) must be filled in.
Your acceptance for contact will be sent by email. Your email address will not be displayed.
Your request will automatically be deleted after 180 days.

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Gender:*	female	▼
Age:*		▼
Status:	not applicable	▼
Field of study:		
Country of origin:		
Email:*		
Desired language to learn:*		▼
Show text:		

TANDEM LANGUAGE LEARNING

Some useful advice:

- Spend an equal amount of time on each language
- Talk about how you would like to be corrected
- You are not a teacher, that's ok!
- Find a regular time for meeting up

CONTACTS ZfbK

- MitarbeiterInnen & Lehrbeauftragte — ZfbK (uni-giessen.de)
- General questions on the language offerings can be asked via email forum.sprachen@zfbk.uni-giessen.de or via phone 0641 99-18039



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INTERCULTURAL WORKSHOPS AT JLU



Why gain intercultural awareness at all?

- Getting **insight in German culture** will help you to take next steps to succeed at JLU - academically and personally.
- Reflecting on your **own cultural imprint** will help you to recognise and understand cultural similarities and differences better.
- Meeting local students will help you to **build a social network** which is crucial when in a new environment.

INTERCULTURAL WORKSHOPS AT JLU



Which topics do our classes cover?

- Concepts of culture and **how culture shapes us**
- Practical exercise and reflection on intercultural sensitivity, intercultural communication, building commitment and dealing with uncertainty as **facets of intercultural competence**
- Theoretical impulse and practical learning to discover **new ways of communication and behaviour** to bridge between cultures.

WHICH COURSES IN SUMMER 2023?

Lab for Intercultural Readiness, 1 CP

- Online self-assessment of your intercultural competence
- Practical intercultural training and individual coaching
- Asynchronous online self-study with video-lectures, online exercises
- Optional synchronous Q & A sessions
- Mon 17 April to Fri 30 June
- in English, CERF level B2 recommended
- Sign in via [Stud.IP: Course No. 710](#)



WHICH COURSES IN SUMMER 2023?



Grundlagen interkultureller und diversitätssensibler Kompetenz, 1CP

- Practical exercise and reflection on concepts of culture and intercultural competence
 - Interactive format with emphasis on discussions and individual learning
 - Classroom teaching, weekly sessions from Mon 02 May to 26 June, 10-12 a.m.
 - In German, CERF Level B2 recommended
- Sign in via [Stud.IP: Course No. 275](#)



Certificate of Intercultural Competence

For whom?

For all JLU students regardless of subject or degree

What?

Combination of courses from your degree and interdisciplinary courses; optional: language skills, international experience and commitment to Internationalisation / Interculturality

What for?

To prepare for the increasingly heterogeneous and dynamic VUCA world and to document intercultural experience and reflection for future employers

Which contents?

Courses on intercultural awareness, cross-cultural and culture-specific contents, reflection of the learned



*Our courses are
creditable*

For detailed information





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TUTOR'S QUALIFICATION PROGRAMME



Being a tutor at JLU:

- Tutors are students **who are already lecturing or are going to lecture tutorial courses** in the next semester;
- They **teach different courses** (i.e. complementary teaching sessions, preparatory and/or exercise courses, laboratory internships, etc.) **in an autonomous way**;
- Tutors are able to support their fellow students by **teaching them at an equal level** and by **conveying knowledge with fun**.

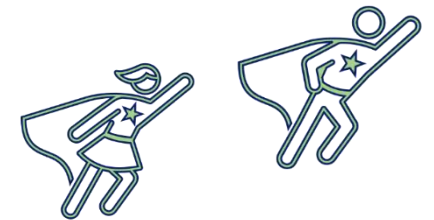
TUTOR'S QUALIFICATION PROGRAMME

To whom is the tutors' qualification addressed?

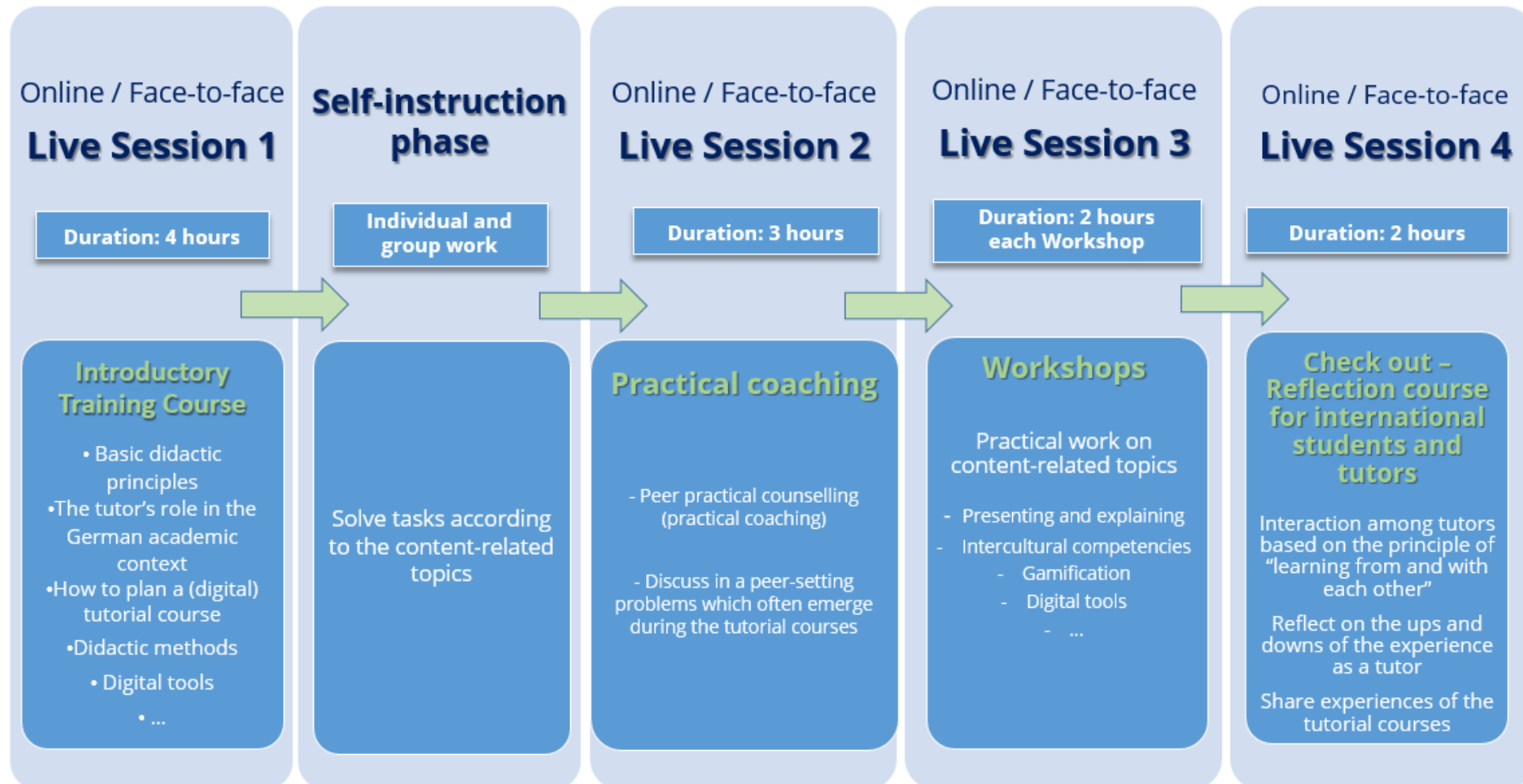
To all **international students** who lecture a tutorial course at JLU or wish to do it in the future!

Main goals:

- Help international students with their **integration on their role as young lecturers**
- **Support** tutors in their **(first) teaching experience**
- Develop **didactical, communicational and intercultural skills**



TUTOR'S QUALIFICATION PROGRAMME



TUTOR'S QUALIFICATION PROGRAMME

1) Introductory Training Course – Live Session 1

- 06th of April, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

2) Practical Coaching – Live Session 2

- 20th of April, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

3) 1st workshop – Live Session 3

- Present and explain in a clear and objective way
- 08th of May, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

4) 2nd workshop – Live Session 3

- Intercultural Awareness
- 18th of May, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

5) 3rd workshop – Live Session 3

- *Managing Conflict*
- 25th of May, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

6) 4th workshop – Live Session 3

- Gamification: Teaching playfully with digital tools
- 21st of June, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

7) Check out – Reflection course – Live Session 4

- 07th of July, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.



All courses will be held online!

SAVE THE DATES!

Registration and questions:

tutorenqualifizierung@zfbk.uni-giessen.de

[Website](#)



DEPARTMENT CAREER SERVICES

- Workshops & company presentations (GER/EN)
- Individual counselling
- Check of application documents
- Study group on Stud.IP („Career Preparation for International Students“)
including a list of job portals

www.uni-giessen.de/career

DEPARTMENT CAREER SERVICES

Workshops for international students in the summer semester:

- Negotiating your salary in Germany
- Intercultural Workshop: Find your way around a German university
- Next Level LinkedIn
- How to find an internship
- How to apply on the German job market

You can find the **full programme** at:

www.uni-giessen.de/de/fbz/zentren/zfbk/career/sose23

Thank you for time! Do you have questions?