

ENGLISCH C1

Ziele und Inhalte:

Objectives of course:

to encourage students to attain C1 level in English, and to operate in terms of the 4 skills at this level in their student and professional lives even after the end of the course.

Content:

emphasis on authenticity – i.e. topics of contemporary interest – both general and student-specific.

This materials, as far as possible, will be authentic, taken from newspapers, magazines, internet etc.

There will also be an emphasis on “academic English” in the sense that students can operate in English at C1 level appropriate to their qualifications (i.e. the correct use of register, style, tone etc.).

Grammar will be covered to ensure that students have a mastery of the tense system, and other important grammatical areas commensurate with C1 level.

As well as practice in reading, writing, listening and speaking (discussions, role plays etc.) in the course, there will also be 3 minute presentations to encourage students to encapsulate the main ideas of their chosen subject precisely and clearly for the benefit of an educated but not necessarily specialist audience. The 3 minute presentation could be about the student’s own academic specialism, or about a topic of general interest. Such a presentation would be followed by a 3 minute question and answer session to enable the student to get practice in dealing with unexpected questions.

Exam:

- reading comprehension of a text (for example, questions or summary or comments on the grammar to be found in the text)
- listening comprehension (for example, questions on content or summary or written response to the piece – i.e. comment)
- writing – an extended essay on a topic covered in the course, in conformity with the criteria set out in the C1 writing brief (i.e logical structure and organisation, development of arguments, use of evidence etc.)
- Grammar section

Anmeldung:

Eine Anmeldung ist je nach Auslastung des Kurses bis einen Tag vorher über unser Online-Portal möglich. <https://portal.cit.fh-duesseldorf.de/anmeldung/zwek/anmeldung.aspx>