

Competent & Confident. Make Yourself Comfortable Teaching Content in English

Dates: 02./09.04.2019

Time / duration: 9:00-17:00

Location: Sitzungszimmer Rektorat (Karlsplatz 13, 1040 Vienna, 1st floor)

Trainer: Mag. Mag. Dr. Elisabeth Weber

Group size: min 10 participants; max. 15 participants

Target group: all TU lecturers who teach content in English

Learning outcomes: By the end of the course, participants are able to...

- ...effectively apply English in various typical lecture situations (introduction, conclusion, rephrasing, task description, problem-solving, etc.)
- ...successfully manage possible language problems (vocabulary issues, communication break-down, etc.)
- ...differentiate between ESP (English for Specific Purposes) and EGP (English for General Purposes) and deduct possible challenges deriving from these differences,
- ...analyze basic requirements for sustainable learning and teaching through a foreign language and apply these in their work,
- ...analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of their current materials and methods and adapt them to the needs of their learners,
- ...develop problem-solving skills and gain support from a collaborative network of ESP practitioners through new and stronger professional relationships,
- ...communicate more effectively in English by having participated in course activities,
- ...develop a healthy attitude as proficient language user.

Contents:

- differences between 'normal' English and English for Specific Purposes
- requirements for sustainable content learning and teaching using a lingua franca
- phrases for typical lecture situations
- successfully dealing with language problems
- analysis and evaluation of participants' teaching materials and methods regarding their effectiveness for sustainable learning in a foreign language
- individual professional support, problem-solving and exchange
- (further) development of a healthy attitude as proficient language users

Methods:

This course is very hands-on. We work in various interactive settings using a variety of teaching methods ranging from individual reflection to pair work, smaller and larger group activities, discussions and short theoretical input sessions.

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