



ProfiLehre Workshop Series Internationalisation of Teaching and Learning

CONFIDENTLY TEACHING IN GERMAN - PRACTICAL WORKSHOP FOR INTERNATIONAL LECTURERS

Basic Level Area B

DATE

04. - 05. Nov. 2019

TIME

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

AREA

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ΑE

12 AE

VENUE

Didaktik- und Sprachenzentrum, Raum 01.035, Matthias-Lexer-Weg 25, Campus Hubland Nord

FEES

Free of Charge

Teaching a seminar or lecture is in itself a challenging task. If the course is additionally to be held in a language that one has neither learned from birth nor mastered perfectly, it is normal to feel nervous, and ask oneself: Will I find the right words? Are my explanations understandable? Do others notice my nervousness? And how can I capture and keep the attention of the students even if I do not speak the language perfectly?

This seminar is dedicated to these questions and is aimed specifically at international teachers who teach in German although it is not their mother tongue. The practice-oriented workshop provides participants with tools and techniques to communicate their ideas in German as clearly and comprehensibly as possible, and to convey them in a way that is exciting for students.

Through many exercises, we work on reducing your feelings of nervousness, generally improving your seminar and presentation abilities, and neutralizing language problems. The seminar offers you a safe environment in which to try out new techniques and refine those methods with wich you are already familiar. Feedback from the teacher and other participants (as well as video feedback if desired) will help you identify blind spots and implement improvements in your teaching.

Of course, specific topics and problems unique to your subject should also be considered - please bring (if available) a 10-15 minute lecture or seminar sequence from a course that you have already held or will continue to hold to the workshop.

The workshop will be held in German. English may be used as a meta-language, if required.

GOALS

- Attracting and retaining students' attention
- Frequent challenges faced by nonnative speakers in teaching
- Initiating and leading discussions
- Communicate content clearly and comprehensibly in a foreign language

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