ELECTIVES

Electives (AWP) are "compulsory elective subjects of a general academic nature". You can choose from the following three extensive subject areas:

- Social and methodological competencies
- Orientational knowledge
- Languages

The range of subjects offered varies from semester to semester. Subjects offered by the Virtuelle Hochschule Bayern (vhb) count as electives.

COURSE INFORMATION

Some of the courses are integrated into the curricula of individual degree programmes in the compulsory and elective courses. Irrespective of that, all courses can also be attended on a voluntary basis.

The current courses offered are listed in the course schedule of the Language and Electives Centre.

Registration

Students can register for the courses online.

Placement tests

If necessary, language skills can be verified by means of an online test or a written and/or oral placement test.

Admission to the language courses

The skills acquired at the previous level must be verified for admission to advanced language courses.

Admission to the language exams

Students must have attended at least 75% of the lectures to be admitted to the language exams.

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The Language and Electives Centre at the Deggendorf Institute of Technology offers its students and staff members high-quality, university-specific foreign and specialised language courses as well as certificates at various levels – at the Campus Deggendorf, the European Campus Rottal-Inn in Pfarrkirchen and the Technology Campus Cham.

Students at DIT can maintain, expand and improve their foreign language skills and take their specialised studies in an international direction. Moreover, the electives impart social and methodological competencies and orientational knowledge highly sought-after in the working world.

The primary objective of the Language and Electives Centre is to transfer practical foreign language skills. Moving confidently and appropriately in a linguistically active manner in daily study and professional environments is a necessary cross-occupational key skill which is indispensable for both future working life and a preparation for studies or internships abroad. The Language and Electives Centre meets the challenges of today’s globalised world by offering the following services:

**Semester language courses**
Courses at different levels (A1-C1) are offered each semester; regular courses: German as a Foreign Language, English (Business and Technical English), Spanish, Italian, French; upon request also: Portuguese, Chinese, Czech, Russian, Swedish.

**Intensive language courses**
During lecture-free periods at the end of the semester breaks, intensive language courses usually take place for one week. In one course week, the topics of a 2-semester hour course during one semester are covered, which corresponds to about 30 lessons of 45 minutes each.

**Language exams and certificates**
DIT also offers the opportunity to have language skills certified to international standards:
- DAAD language certificates
- Certification exams English (TOEIC)
- Certification exams German as a Foreign Language (TestDaF, telc)
- University-specific foreign language certificates

As part of language trips to partner universities abroad (e.g. Spain, Ireland, Wales), students are given the opportunity to not only improve their skills in the respective national language, but also get to know the country and the people and gain cultural impressions.

Tandem language programmes promote international exchange and offer students the opportunity to learn a foreign language in an authentic and relaxed atmosphere. Two or more students from different countries teach each other their native language while exchanging experiences.

If you are interested, please contact: tandem@th-deg.de

International students at DIT regularly stage German literature. All members of the "THEATRE" theatre group share a passion for the German language and theatre.

Contact us – we are happy to provide you with more information!