

English ONLY for students of the degree programs '[Applied Computer Science](#)' and '[IT Security](#)' (B2-C1/C2): Technical English (Blended Learning)

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| When does the course take place? | Mondays from 2 to 4pm (on-campus course meeting) Fridays from 8 to 10am (online office hour for individual appointments and consultations: you will be expected to attend 3 of these appointments during the semester) |
| When does the course begin? | Monday 23 October |
| Where does the course take place? | OVB 19 - EG/05 – that's Overbergstr. 19 Nord |
| Who may take part? | Any student of the Applied Computer Science degree program (<i>Angewandte Informatik</i>) who wishes to improve their specialist language skills. Both master and bachelor students welcome! |
| Who teaches the course? | Kara Callahan, instructor for <i>English for Academic and Specific Purposes</i> at the University Language Centre (ZFA) |
| What will I learn during the course? | The kind of English which could be useful in academic and professional contexts during a stay in an English-speaking country or in an English-speaking environment. In previous semesters, we have covered aspects of presenting a specialized topic to a general audience and/or academic audience, technical writing, verbal problem solving, and participating in academic feedback and discussions. The focus is always on task-based activities and real-life scenarios to enable you to use the English language appropriately in your field. |
| What do I need to do to complete the course successfully? | To receive a grade (pass/fail) and credit points (5CP) for this course, you must attend the on-campus meetings regularly, complete the weekly homework and activities on Moodle, give a presentation , participate in peer feedback tasks , and complete the portfolio of graded assignments . Full details will be provided during the first course meeting. |
| Do I need a certain level of English? | You must achieve a placement result of at least level B2 (CEFR) in the ZFA's English placement test. |
| When can I sit the placement test? | Online via Moodle-Exam on 28 September (Thu) 2023, 10am-6pm or between 9 October (Mo), 10am and 12 October (Thu), 6pm Click here for details |
| How can I register for the course? | Registration on eCampus begins on Monday 18 September and ends on Monday 16 October. |
| Who can I contact if I have any questions? | kara.callahan@rub.de – for questions relating to course content zfa@rub.de – for questions about placement testing, course registration |

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Anwesenheitspflicht

In allen Lehrveranstaltungen des ZFA eine einheitliche **Anwesenheitspflicht von 75%**. Studierende, die diesen Prozentsatz unterschreiten, können nicht mehr zur Prüfung zugelassen werden und können generell keinen Leistungsnachweis erwerben.

Gute Gründe für eine regelmäßige Teilnahme

- Sprache ist ein **Mittel der Kommunikation**, daher sind Veranstaltungen am ZFA kompetenzorientiert. Ein wichtiges Ziel ist (neben Hörverstehen, Leseverstehen und schriftlichem Ausdruck) die Fähigkeit, in der Sprache **mündlich agieren** zu können.
- Sprache wird durch **Sprachanwendung** gelernt, daher sind die Lernaufgaben der Veranstaltungen am ZFA **handlungsorientiert und interaktiv** gestaltet.
- Lernerfolg erhöht sich durch **Kontinuität**: Die Inhalte der Veranstaltungen sind aufeinander aufgebaut.
- Bezug zur Lebenswelt: In vielen Veranstaltungen finden kleine **Sprachprojekte** statt, die sich an lebensnahen Situationen orientieren und sich durch **mehrere Sitzungen / Einheiten** ziehen.
- **Mit- und voneinander lernen**: Sprachlerngruppen entwickeln besondere Dynamiken, die wichtig für den Sprachlernprozess sind.

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