

Master's program in International Relations

Modules for exchange students

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1. Core subject: International Politics

Module number	Module name	Responsible parties Lecturer or responsible Lecturer
MA-IB- ATPa	Current topics of the International policy	Prof. Dr. Anna Holzscheiter intpol@mailbox.tu dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students will have in-depth knowledge theoretical and empirical Understanding one current political science Topic the International relationships and are in the Location, own Analyses to this Topic to develop.	
Content	Content the Module are current theoretical and empirical Topics in International Relations as a sub-discipline of Political Science.	
Teaching and learning methods	The module comprises, at the student's discretion, either a lecture or seminar totaling 2 semester hours per week, as well as independent study. The courses must be selected from the catalog "Current Topics in International Politics," which is published at the beginning of each semester as is customary for the center. The language of instruction can be German or English and is specifically determined by the lecturer at the beginning of each semester and announced in the usual manner.	
Prerequisites for participation	Students are expected to have acquired the skills covered in the module "Theorien und Schlüsselbegriffe der Internationalen Beziehungen".	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon passing the module examination. is. The Module examination consists out of one Complex Service amounting to 100 hours. The examination language is English.	
Module frequency	The module becomes each semester offered.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester.	

Course examples: Current topics in international politics

- Block seminar: "The Transnationalization of Nationalism? Right-Wing Populism in the 21st Century", Dr. Weisskircher
- Seminar "Human Rights and its Critics", Prof. Dhawan
- Self-employed Research : Qualitative Research Design for the Social Sciences, Dr. Ivan Bakalov
- Block seminar "Demographic dynamics in border regions: Challenges for democracy", Stefanie Gerstenberger
- Block seminar "Power in Word Politics", Dr. Ivan Bakalov
- Seminar: Scenarios, Counterfactuals, and Futurity in World Politics, Dr. Jochen Kleinschmidt

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-APA	Außenpolitikanalyse	Prof. Dr. Anna Holzscheiter intpol@mailbox.tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of this module, students will be familiar with various theoretical approaches to explaining and understanding foreign policy. They will be proficient in current and historical issues in foreign policy analysis and will be confident in independently, critically, and systematically engaging with the theory and empirical data of foreign policy.	
Content	Depending on the student's choice, the module's content includes history, theories, and current and historical issues of foreign policy, including critical, feminist, and postcolonial theories of foreign policy.	
Teaching and learning methods	The module comprises, at the student's discretion, either a lecture or seminar totaling 2 semester hours per week (SWS), as well as independent study. The courses must be selected from the catalog of courses in foreign policy analysis, which will be published at the beginning of each semester in the usual manner. The language of instruction may be German or English and will be determined by the lecturer at the beginning of each semester and announced in the usual manner.	
Prerequisites for participation	Students are expected to have acquired the skills covered in the module " Theorien und Schlüsselbegriffe der Internationalen Beziehungen ".	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a comprehensive assessment comprising 100 hours of work. The examination language is German.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	
Course examples		
- Seminar: Foreign Policy Analysis , Stefanie Gerstenberger		

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-CTR	Complex Actor Constellations and Horizontal Cooperation in the Transnational Realm	Prof. Dr. Anna Holzscheiter intpol@mailbox.tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of this module, students will be familiar with the debates surrounding complex actor constellations and horizontal forms of cooperation between state and non-state actors in international relations. They will understand the key theoretical approaches used by international relations and related disciplines such as international law and international political sociology to explain and comprehend the forms, emergence, effects, and dynamics of complex actor constellations and horizontal cooperation in transnational contexts. They will be able to apply these theoretical approaches to global governance to empirical case studies.	
Content	The module covers theoretical approaches and explanatory models of the forms, origins, effects and dynamics of interorganizational relationships, the role of non-state actors in international politics, complex actor constellations and horizontal forms of cooperation.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of seminar, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	Advanced knowledge of social science theory and basic knowledge of the theory, empirical research, and history of international relations are required, as taught, for example, in Schimmelfennig, Frank. 2015. Internationale Politik. Schöningh/UTB.	
Requirements for earning credit points	The module examination consists of a comprehensive assessment comprising 100 hours of work. is in English Language to provide .	
Module frequency	The module is offered each summer semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	

Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	
Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-GTE	Geschichte, Theorie und aktuelle Fragen der Politik Europas	Prof. Dr. Anna Holzscheiter intpol@mailbox.tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students will be familiar with fundamental questions of European integration and Europe's role in world politics. They will possess basic knowledge of the history and conditions of European integration, as well as the institutional structures of the European Union, including theories of European integration and European foreign and security policy, theories of political decision-making in multi-level systems, theories of regional integration and disintegration, particularly research on populism, and related topics.	
Content	Depending on the student's choice, the module's content includes different theories of European integration or the role of Europe in the world, the institutional structure and main actors of the European Union, EU decision-making processes, its central policy areas and current problems.	
Teaching and learning methods	The module comprises, at the student's discretion, either a lecture or seminar totaling 2 semester hours per week (SWS), as well as independent study. The courses must be selected from the catalog of offerings on the history, theory, and current issues of European politics. This catalog will be published at the beginning of each semester in the usual manner. The language of instruction may be German or English and will be determined by the lecturer at the beginning of each semester and announced in the usual manner.	
Prerequisites for participation	Students are expected to have acquired the skills covered in the module "Theorien und Schlüsselbegriffe der Internationalen Beziehungen".	
Requirements for earning credit points	The module examination consists of a comprehensive assessment comprising 100 hours of work. is in English Language to provide .	

Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester
Course examples: History, theory and current issues of European politics - Seminar: History, Theories and Current Issues of European Politics, Kleinschmidt - Block seminar "Transatlantic Relations in Years of Crises and Elections", Friedrich Opitz (Opal: https://tud.link/dcbxsb) - Block seminar "Simulation concept for the European Union", Stefanie Gerstenberger	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-GPE	Global Political Economy	Prof. Dr. Anna Holzscheiter intpol@mailbox.tu dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students will possess fundamental knowledge of the structures, actors, functions, and developments of global political economy. They will be familiar with various theoretical and methodological analytical perspectives on global political economy and will be able to apply these analytical perspectives empirically.	
Content	The module covers theories of international political economy as well as empirical, historical and current questions concerning its development, structures, actors and functioning.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of seminar, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	Advanced knowledge of social science theory and basic knowledge of the theory, empirical research, and history of international relations are required, as presented, for example, in Schimmelfennig, Frank. 2015. Internationale Politik. Schöningh/UTB.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a comprehensive assessment comprising 100 hours of work. The examination language is English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each summer semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-INT	Internationale Institutionen	Prof. Dr. Anna Holzscheiter intpol@mailbox.tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of this module, students will possess fundamental knowledge of the history, theories, and empirical research of international institutions. They will be able to apply theoretical perspectives to international institutions and to historical and current issues of international cooperation. They will be able to identify, classify, and scientifically analyze the challenges and problems of international cooperation.	
Content	The module covers theories of institutionalism and their intellectual-historical roots, as well as historical and current issues concerning the emergence, impact and transformation of international institutions and the possibilities and limitations of international cooperation.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures, 1 hour of exercises, self-study. The language of instruction can be German or English and is specifically determined by the lecturer at the beginning of each semester and announced in the usual manner.	
Prerequisites for participation	Advanced knowledge of social science theory and basic knowledge of the theory, empirical research, and history of international relations are required, as presented, for example, in Schimmelfennig, Frank. 2015. Internationale Politik. Schöningh/UTB.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a 90-minute written exam. The exam must be taken in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-MES	Methoden der Empirischen Sozialforschung	Prof. Dr. Natalja Menold Natalja.Menold@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students will be familiar with the methods, problems, and possibilities of empirical social research. They will be able to identify and implement suitable methodological approaches, taking into account application contexts and available resources.	
Content	The module covers epistemological aspects of empirical social research, problems in concept formation and operationalization, established methods of data collection and sampling, and qualitative research methods.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures per week, self-study. The language of instruction is German.	
Prerequisites for participation	Basic knowledge of empirical social research, especially data collection and data analysis, is required, as taught, for example, in Diekmann, Andreas. 2002. Empirical Social Research. Foundations, Methods, Applications. Rowohlt.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a 90-minute written exam. The examination must be completed in German.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-TIO	Theorien Internationaler Organisationen	Prof. Dr. Anna Holzscheiter intpol@mailbox.tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of this module, students will be able to empirically apply different theoretical perspectives to international organizations. Furthermore, they will have a fundamental understanding of specific international organizations, such as global, regional, and hybrid international organizations, operating in specific areas of international politics, particularly security, economics and trade, the environment, human rights, and health.	
Content	The module covers various theoretical approaches to the empirical analysis of international organizations, as well as empirical examples of different international organizations, such as global, regional and hybrid organizations, in various international policy areas, particularly security, economics and trade, environment, human rights and health.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of seminar, self-study. The language of instruction can be German or English and is specifically determined by the lecturer at the beginning of each semester and announced in the usual manner.	
Prerequisites for participation	Students are expected to have acquired the skills covered in the module "Theorien und Schlüsselbegriffe der Internationalen Beziehungen "	
Requirements for earning credit points	The module examination consists of a comprehensive assessment comprising 100 hours of work. is in English Language to provide .	
Module frequency	The module is offered each summer semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-SIB	Theorien und Schlüsselbegriffe der Internationalen Beziehungen	Prof. Dr. Anna Holzscheiter intpol@mailbox.tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of this module, students will possess in-depth knowledge of classical and critical theories of International Relations. They will be familiar with key concepts in International Relations and will be able to compare these theories and apply them to empirical examples. Completing this module will enable students to engage independently and critically with theoretical questions, to critique and compare theories, and, in particular, to develop theory-driven research questions and apply them to empirical phenomena.	
Content	The module covers classical and critical theories of international relations, their explanatory potential and limitations, and empirical questions in international politics.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of seminar, 1 hour of tutorial, self-study. The language of instruction can be German or English and is specifically determined by the lecturer at the beginning of each semester and announced in the usual manner.	
Prerequisites for participation	Advanced knowledge of social science theory and basic knowledge of the theory, empirical research, and history of international relations are required, as presented, for example, in Schimmelfennig, Frank. 2015. Internationale Politik. Schöningh/UTB.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a comprehensive assessment comprising 100 hours of work.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

2. Core subject: International Economics

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-TER	Current Topics in Empirical Economic Research	Junior Professor Dr. Valentin Lindlacher valentin.lindlacher@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	The students are able to analyze quantitative, research-oriented literature in economics. as well as to identify, evaluate and classify relevant problems and research questions in empirical economic research into broader contexts of impact.	
Content	The module covers current issues in empirical economic research and fundamental methods of application-oriented research.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours per week seminar, self-study. The language of instruction is English. According to § 6 paragraph 7 of the study regulations, participation in the seminar is limited to 25 participants, whose selection is based on the order of enrollment.	
Prerequisites for participation	Knowledge of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics at the bachelor's level is required. The following literature is recommended for preparation: Varian, H.: Microeconomic Analysis. Norton, latest edition; Blanchard, O.: Macroeconomics . Pearson, latest edition; Gujarati, D.N.; Porter, D.C.: Basic Econometrics . McGraw-Hill, latest edition. Edition .	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a comprehensive assessment lasting 25 hours. The examination language is English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered every semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-DEV	Development Economics	Prof. Dr. Christian Leßmann christian.lessmann@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of this module, students will be familiar with relevant models of modern growth theory as well as models of comparative development research. They will be able to use these models to explain the causes of intra- and international income disparities and will be proficient in analyzing and interpreting the effects of population changes, fertility, and migration.	
Content	The module covers traditional and alternative explanatory approaches for growth and development, inequality, and population growth and migration as determinants of development.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures, 1 hour of exercises, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	Students are expected to have acquired the skills covered in the modules Economic Theory and Empirical Economics.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a 90-minute written exam. The exam must be taken in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each summer semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-MIG	Economics of Migration	Prof. Dr. Alexander Kemnitz alexander.kemnitz@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students will be familiar with the economic causes and consequences of cross-border mobility of individuals and households. They will be able to analyze and evaluate economic aspects of the migration debate and communicate specialist knowledge in English.	
Content	The module covers topics such as microeconomic migration incentives, the global and national effects of migration, migration and the welfare state, illegal immigration, and issues of international policy coordination.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures, 1 hour of exercises, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	Students are expected to have acquired the skills covered in the modules Economic Theory and Empirical Economics.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a 90-minute written exam. The exam must be taken in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each summer semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-ELE	Empirical Labor Economics	Dr. Andreas Leibing andreas.leibing@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Students learn about the suitability and application of various microeconomic methods in the field of labor market economics. Using current research papers, students become familiar with both common quantitative methods and their underlying assumptions, as well as the current state of research in empirical labor market economics.	
Content	The module covers the various determinants of inequalities in the labor market, both on the demand and supply sides. The methods include standard microeconomic procedures for identifying causal effects.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures per week, self-study. The language of instruction for the lecture is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	Knowledge of econometrics, such as that taught in the Empirical Economics module, is required.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a 90-minute written exam. The examination language is English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-EEC	Empirical Economics	Prof. Dr. Christian Leßmann christian.lessmann@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of this module, students will be familiar with the application of modern empirical methods in economics . They will be able to apply these methods independently in subsequent modules of the Master's program.	
Content	The module covers the fundamentals and methods of empirical economic research as well as the use of statistical software.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures, 1.5 hours of tutorials, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	Knowledge of analysis, stochastics and inferential statistics at the basic level of a high school diploma is required.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a comprehensive assessment comprising 25 hours of work. The assessment must be conducted in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-EXC	Exchange Rates	Prof. Dr. Stefan Eichler stefan.eichler@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of this module, students will be familiar with the functioning and structure of foreign exchange markets. They will understand theoretical and empirical issues related to interest rate and purchasing power parity and the short- and long-term dynamics of exchange rates. They will be able to explain the development of foreign exchange markets and their institutional design.	
Content	The module covers the fundamentals of exchange rates and foreign exchange markets. Topics include the structure, pricing and liquidity of the foreign exchange market, purchasing power and interest rate parity, the Mundell-Fleming model, and the monetary model of exchange rate formation.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures per week, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	Students are expected to have acquired the skills covered in the modules Economic Theory and Empirical Economics.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a 60-minute written exam. The exam must be taken in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-FSR	Financial Stability and Regulation of Financial Markets	Prof. Dr. Thilo Liebig yvonne.bludau@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Students are familiar with the problem of systemic risk and its impact on financial market stability. They understand the essential tasks, institutions, and instruments of banking, insurance, securities, and macroprudential supervision at the national and international levels. They are able to conduct sound analyses of the causes and effects of financial crises and discuss appropriate regulatory mechanisms.	
Content	The module covers the fundamentals of financial stability in micro- and macroprudential dimensions. This includes various indicators for measuring financial stability and models for explaining financial crises and their effects.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures per week, self-study. The language of instruction for the lecture is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	Knowledge of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics at the bachelor's level is required. The following literature is recommended for preparation: Varian, H.: Microeconomic Analysis. Norton, latest edition; Blanchard, O.: Macroeconomics . Pearson, latest edition; Gujarati, DN; Porter, DC: Basic Econometrics . McGraw-Hill, latest edition.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a 90-minute written exam. The exam must be taken in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-IFM	International Financial Markets	Prof. Dr. Stefan Eichler stefan.eichler@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of this module, students will be familiar with the functioning and structure of international financial markets. They will be able to analyze pricing in international financial markets, balance of payments problems, and monetary policy issues, and to draw practical conclusions.	
Content	The module covers the fundamentals of international financial markets. This includes the various actors in the financial market, the instruments for settling transactions, the pricing of stocks and bonds, monetary policy, and the macroeconomic implications of capital and current account imbalances.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures per week, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	Students are expected to have acquired the skills covered in the modules Economic Theory and Empirical Economics.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a 60-minute written exam. The exam must be taken in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each summer semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-IPE (WW-MA-PIE-IPE)	International Public Economics	Prof. Dr. Marcel Thum marcel.thum@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Students are able to place fundamental concepts of finance within a global context. In particular, they understand the strategic interaction between states and can analyze and evaluate policy measures in a globalized world.	
Content	The module covers the motivation and impact of national policies in an international context in the absence of a so-called world government. The focus is on the strategic interaction between states in the design of economic and political instruments, modeled using cooperative and non-cooperative concepts from game theory.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures, 1 hour of exercises, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	Knowledge of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics at the bachelor's level is required. The following literature is suitable for preparation: Varian, H: Microeconomic Analysis. Norton, most recent Edition , Blanchard, O.: Macroeconomics. Pearson, latest edition, Gujarati, DN; Porter, DC: Basic Econometrics . McGraw-Hill, latest edition.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a 90-minute written exam. The exam must be completed in English .	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-GIS	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	Junior Professor Dr. Valentin Lindlacher valentin.lindlacher@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	The students are familiar with the software of Geographic Information Systems and are able to apply it to problems in economics. They can collect, process, and analyze data using Geographic Information Systems and apply this data to research or application questions in economics.	
Content	The module covers the characteristics and application areas of Geographic Information Systems as well as Geographic Information Systems software.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures, 1 hour of exercises, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	Basic programming/IT skills at bachelor's level are required.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a complex assessment lasting 25 hours. The examination language is English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each summer semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

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Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-MDE	Microeconomic Theories in Development Economics	Junior Professor Dr. Valentin Lindlacher valentin.lindlacher@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students will be familiar with relevant topics and models of modern development economics as well as models of comparative development research. They will be able to understand the role of various factors, particularly health, education, and private wealth, in the development of individuals and to critically examine resulting policy measures.	
Content	The module covers the role of different types of capital (human, physical, financial and social capital), coordination failure, models of asymmetric information, simple behavioral models and specific policy measures.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures, 1 hour of exercises, self-study. The language of instruction is English .	
Prerequisites for participation	Knowledge of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics at the bachelor's level is required. The following literature is recommended for preparation: Varian, H.: Microeconomic Analysis. Norton, latest edition; Blanchard, O.: Macroeconomics . Pearson, latest edition; Gujarati, D.N.; Porter, D.C.: Basic Econometrics . McGraw-Hill, latest edition. Edition .	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a complex assessment. comprising 25 hours. The examination language is English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

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Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-PET	Principles of Economic Theory	Prof. Dr Alexander Kemnitz alexander.kemnitz@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of this module, students will be familiar with current micro- and macroeconomic theories and their formal analysis techniques. They will be able to apply these tools to address economic issues in subsequent modules of the Master's program.	
Content	The module covers household and production theory, game theory, imperfect competition, international trade, growth and general equilibrium, as well as static and dynamic optimization.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures, 1.5 hours of tutorials, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	Knowledge of fundamental economic concepts such as the circular flow of income, economic and market structures, and economic analysis methods such as equilibrium analysis and comparative statics at the bachelor's level is required, as taught, for example, in The Core Team (Ed.). 2017. The Economy. Oxford University Press, as well as knowledge of analysis, stochastics, and inferential statistics at the basic level of a high school diploma.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a comprehensive assessment comprising 25 hours of work. The assessment must be conducted in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-TEP	Topics in Economic Policy	Prof. Dr. Alexander Kemnitz alexander.kemnitz@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students are able to scientifically analyze a current economic policy issue. They can evaluate alternative solutions and are proficient in communicating their specialist knowledge in English.	
Content	The module's content includes theoretical and empirical economic policy research contributions of a fundamental and application-oriented nature on current applied problems in economic policy.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of seminar, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	Students are expected to have acquired the skills covered in the modules Economic Theory and Empirical Economics.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a combined written assignment totaling 100 hours. The assignment must be submitted in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

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Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-TIE	Topics in International Economics	Prof. Dr. Christian Leßmann christian.lessmann@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students will be able to scientifically analyze a current problem in international economic relations . They will be able to evaluate alternative solutions and place them within a broader academic context.	
Content	The module's content includes theoretical and empirical economic research contributions of a fundamental and application-oriented nature on applied problems in international economic relations.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of seminar, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	Students are expected to have acquired the skills covered in the modules Economic Theory and Empirical Economics.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a combined written assignment totaling 100 hours. The assignment must be submitted in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each summer semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

3. Core subject: International Law

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-BVR	Besonderes Völkerrecht	Prof. Dr. Dr. Sabine Freifrau von Schorlemer eleonora.hummel@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of this module, students will be familiar with the fundamentals of key areas of international law. They will be able to apply this knowledge to international legal scenarios and questions. They will be capable of critically analyzing legal issues within international law.	
Content	The module covers the most important specialized areas of international law, including in particular diplomatic and consular law, the law of the sea, space law, international environmental law and international criminal law.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures, 2 hours of exercises, self-study. The language of instruction can be German or English and is specifically determined by the lecturer at the beginning of each semester and announced in the usual manner.	
Prerequisites for participation	The competencies acquired in the Public International Law module are required.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a 90-minute written exam. The exam must be taken in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each summer semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

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Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-CIL	Critical Approaches to International Law	Prof. Dr. Dominik Steiger lssteiger@mailbox.tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Students are familiar with various approaches to thinking about and working with international law, building on their previous studies. They have developed an understanding of the historical, social, economic, and political contexts that have shaped the various legal theories and methods of international law. Consequently, they possess the necessary knowledge and skills to critically examine the foundations, essential theories, and principles of international law. Upon completion of the module, students will be able to critically reflect on Western legal structures, evaluate the concerns, insights, and limitations of different approaches to international law, and question the portrayal of international law as a universal project.	
Content	The module covers current developments and the most controversial issues in international law, as well as their critical analysis using various approaches such as TWAIL and feminist theory. Topics include, among others, immunities, the use of force, climate change, and human rights.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of seminar, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	Knowledge from the modules Public International Law and United Nations System is required.	
Requirements for earning credit points	The module examination consists of a 20-minute, private oral examination. is in English Language to provide .	
Module frequency	The module is offered each summer semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

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Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-HVR	Humanitäres Völkerrecht	Prof. Dr. Dr. Sabine Freifrau von Schorlemer eleonora.hummel@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of this module, students will possess fundamental knowledge of international humanitarian law. They will be able to apply this knowledge to real-world cases and issues of international humanitarian law in armed conflicts. They will be able to critically analyze legal questions within international humanitarian law.	
Content	The module covers the legal foundations and validity of international humanitarian law, its principles, as well as questions of adherence to international humanitarian law and its enforcement.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures per week, self-study. The language of instruction can be German or English and is specifically determined by the lecturer at the beginning of each semester and announced in the usual manner.	
Prerequisites for participation	The competencies acquired in the module "Spezialfragen des Völkerrechts" are a prerequisite.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination . The module examination consists of a 90-minute written exam. The exam must be taken in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

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Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-IEL	International Economic Law	Prof. Dr. Dominik Steiger lssteiger@mailbox.tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students will possess fundamental knowledge of international economic law. They will be able to provide well-founded opinions on legal issues concerning the cross-border exchange of goods and services.	
Content	The module covers world trade law and international investment protection law.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures, 2 hours of exercises, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	The competencies acquired in the Public International Law module are required.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a 90-minute written exam. The exam must be taken in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each summer semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-IRE	Internationale Rechtssprechung	Prof. Dr. Dominik Steiger dominik.steiger@tu- dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students will possess in-depth specialist knowledge of international law. In particular, they will develop extensive knowledge of the various international judicial bodies and the significance of their jurisprudence for international law, as well as a selection of legal questions raised in case law.	
Content	The module's content includes an in-depth examination of international law and the function of international and national jurisprudence, particularly decisions of international bodies (e.g., the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Court, the European Court of Human Rights, the Special Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda), but also decisions of national courts with reference to international law. This encompasses content on general international law (e.g., immunity, hierarchy and validity of international law, jus cogens, erga omnes obligations) and selected subfields of international law, including international criminal law, international humanitarian law, and the international human rights system , as well as content on the procedural law of the various international bodies.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures per week, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	The competencies acquired in the Public International Law module are required.	
Requirements for the award of Performance points	The module examination consists of a graded written exam lasting 90 minutes. is in English Language to provide .	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-IMS	Internationaler Menschenrechtsschutz	Prof. Dr. Dr. Sabine Freifrau von Schorlemer eleonora.hummel@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students will possess fundamental knowledge of universal and regional human rights protection. They will be able to apply this knowledge to real-world human rights cases and issues. They will be able to critically analyze legal questions concerning universal and regional human rights protection.	
Content	The module covers the development of universally valid human rights at the international level since the early 20th century and their controversies, possibilities and problems; the enforcement of human rights in the United Nations, differentiated according to the activities of political bodies, treaty bodies and judicial bodies, as well as the activities of European institutions for monitoring and enforcing human rights.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures per week, self-study. The language of instruction can be German or English and will be specifically determined by the lecturer at the beginning of each semester and announced in the usual manner.	
Prerequisites for participation	The competencies acquired in the Public International Law module are required .	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a 90-minute written exam. The exam must be taken in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each summer semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-EUL	Introduction to European Union Law	Prof. Dr. Dominik Steiger lssteiger@mailbox.tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students will be familiar with the fundamental rules and structures of European law. They will be able to apply these to European legal scenarios and issues. They will be capable of critically analyzing European legal questions.	
Content	The module covers topics such as the sources of EU law, the EU institutions, the EU's competences, the relationship between EU law and national law, and the TFEU's system of legal protection.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures, 2 hours of exercises, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	Competencies acquired in the Public International Law module are required.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a 90-minute written exam. The exam must be taken in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each summer semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-JUM	Juristische Methodenlehre	Prof. Dr. Dominik Steiger lssteiger@mailbox.tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students will be familiar with modern legal methodology. They will have mastered legal argumentation techniques and legal text analysis. They will be capable of conducting academic legal research and be able to carry out legal research.	
Content	The module covers legal argumentation techniques and the analysis of legal texts. Further topics include subsumption, the aims and methods of interpretation, and legal reasoning techniques.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures per week, self-study. The language of instruction is German.	
Prerequisites for participation	None.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a 90-minute written exam. The examination must be completed in German.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-PIL	Public International Law	Prof. Dr. Dominik Steiger lssteiger@mailbox.tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students will be familiar with the fundamental structures and rules of international law. They will be able to apply these to specific situations. They will be able to critically analyze issues of international law.	
Content	The module covers the topics, foundations, and sources of international law, as well as its relationship to constitutional law. This includes, among other things, legal sources and fundamental principles such as sovereign equality, the prohibition of intervention, state immunity, peaceful dispute settlement, state responsibility, and the prohibition of the use of force under international law, including its exceptions.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures, 2 hours of exercises, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	None.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a 90-minute written exam. The exam must be taken in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-RIO	Recht der Internationalen Organisationen	Prof. Dr. Dr. Sabine Freifrau von Schorlemer eleonora.hummel@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students will possess comprehensive knowledge of the legal foundations, competencies, and functioning of international organizations. They will understand the theory and practice of the United Nations, as well as the scope of action available to non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and will be able to identify and assess the need for and approaches to reform within the United Nations.	
Content	The module covers the tasks and functions of international organizations, forms of membership, rights and obligations of members, financing issues, decision-making processes and voting rules, jurisdictional disputes, liability issues, compliance with the law and the power to impose sanctions.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures per week, self-study. The language of instruction can be German or English and is specifically determined by the lecturer at the beginning of each semester and announced in the usual manner.	
Prerequisites for participation	The competencies acquired in the Public International Law module are required .	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a 90-minute written exam.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each summer semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-SVR	Spezialfragen des Völkerrechts	Prof. Dr. Dr. Sabine Freifrau von Schorlemer eleonora.hummel@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students will be familiar with a specific issue in international law. They will be able to use scientific methods to demonstrate the possibilities and limitations of international law in this context and to develop potential solutions.	
Content	The module's content includes specific issues in international law arising from current developments in international relations.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of seminar, self-study. The language of instruction can be German or English and is specifically determined by the lecturer at the beginning of each semester and announced in the usual manner.	
Prerequisites for participation	The competencies acquired in the Public International Law module are required.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a combined written assignment totaling 100 hours. The examination language is English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each summer semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-TIL	Topics in International Law	Prof. Dr. Dominik Steiger lssteiger@mailbox.tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students will be familiar with a specific issue in international law within the context of international relations. They will be able to identify possible courses of action under international law in this context, develop solutions using scientific methods, and communicate their expertise in English.	
Content	The module's content includes specific current issues in international law within international relations, including those related to human rights and digitalization.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of seminar, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	The competencies acquired in the Public International Law module are required.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a combined written assignment totaling 100 hours. The assignment must be submitted in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each summer semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-UNS	United Nations System	Prof. Dr. Dominik Steiger lssteiger@mailbox.tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students will be familiar with the United Nations system. They will be able to analyze the scope and efficiency of this international organization.	
Content	The module covers the organs, goals and competencies of the United Nations and its current challenges.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures per week, self-study. The language of instruction is English.	
Prerequisites for participation	None.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a 90-minute written exam. The exam must be taken in English.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-RLC	Asyl- und Aufenthaltsrecht	Rain Elena Bogdanzaliev elena.bogdanzaliev@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students possess in-depth specialist knowledge in the field of migration law. They also develop a wide range of cognitive and social skills as well as values that are important for legal advice in migration law, but also for their future professional lives, their personal development, and society.	
Content	The module covers general administrative law, the history of refugee law, German and European asylum and residence law, as well as relevant aspects of administrative process and procedure law and administrative enforcement law.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 hours of lectures per week, self-study. The language of instruction is German.	
Prerequisites for participation	None.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of a graded written exam lasting 120 minutes. The examination language is German.	
Module frequency	The module is offered each winter semester.	
Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester	

4. Complementary Modules

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-TDE	Transdisziplinäre Ergänzung	Prof. Dr. Alexander Kemnitz alexander.kemnitz@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Upon completion of the module, students possess in-depth knowledge of a problem area in a neighboring discipline characterized by international connections. They are able to link this knowledge transdisciplinarily with the knowledge they have acquired in their specialization.	
Content	The module's content, chosen by the student of International Relations, comes from disciplines beyond the core disciplines of the degree program, for example, business administration, modern and contemporary history, communication studies, comparative government, political theory and history of ideas, environmental sciences, and transport studies.	
Teaching and learning methods	The module comprises, at the student's discretion, a lecture, seminar, exercise, tutorial, simulation, excursion, or summer school totaling 2 semester hours per week (SWS), as well as self-study. The courses must be selected from the Transdisciplinary Supplement course catalog. This catalog, including the required assessments, will be announced at the beginning of each semester in the usual manner. The language of instruction may be German or English and will be determined by the instructor at the beginning of each semester and announced in the usual manner.	
Prerequisites for participation	The competencies acquired in the module Interdisciplinary Analysis of International Relations are required.	
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of the assessment tasks specified in the Transdisciplinary Supplementary Course Catalog. The examination language is German.	
Module frequency	The module is offered every semester.	

Workload, credit points	150 hours, 5 credit points The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.
Module duration	The module runs for the duration of one semester
Course examples Transdisciplinary Addition - Seminar "Democracy and Memory", Prof. Arenhövel - Block seminar "Political Thinking: Modern Theories of Democracy", Dr. Schulze Wessel - Block seminar "Exile and the City – In the footsteps of Hannah Arendt and Edward Said between Jerusalem and New York", Hanna Al-Taher - Seminar "Theories of Violence and Nonviolence", Prof. Dhawan - Block seminar "The State and Democracy Theory of the Federal Constitutional Court", Prof. van Ooyen - Block seminar "Critical Migration Theories: Exile and Political Autobiography", Leyla Sophie Gleißner - Block seminar "Social Media and Politics: The strategic use of digital communication channels by political actors in international comparison", Dr. Petermann - Seminar "Autocratic Legitimation Strategies: A Comparison", Erik Vollmann, Wednesday - "Multidisciplinary Perspectives of Sustainability" (Nexus Seminar, UNU-Flores)	

5. Language training

Module number	Module name	Responsible lecturer
MA-IB-ELFa	Erweiterte Fremdsprache	Prof. Dr. Alexander Kemnitz alexander.kemnitz@tu-dresden.de
Qualification goals	Students possess advanced communicative skills in their chosen foreign language, exceeding a previously developed level. They are skilled in working with and understanding various text types and in oral communication. They have intercultural understanding and are able to continue their foreign language acquisition independently using individual learning strategies. Specific learning objectives and competencies can be found in the description of the chosen program. The following languages are available: Arabic, Chinese, German as a Foreign Language, English, Finnish, French, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Swedish, Spanish, and Czech.	
Content	The specific Extended Foreign Language course must be selected from the language training program offered at TU Dresden, with a minimum entry level of A2. The course aims to expand existing written and oral communication skills within the subject area and academic environment. Particular emphasis is placed on acquiring techniques and strategies for text production and oral expression. The specific content can be found in the description of the selected offer.	
Teaching and learning methods	4 hours of language course, self-study. The courses offered, including the required examinations, will be announced at the beginning of the semester in accordance with university practice. The lessons take place in the chosen language, sometimes supplemented by German explanations and/or instructions.	

Prerequisites for participation	The prerequisites depend on the level of the chosen course. Language proficiency can be verified by a placement test, if necessary. At least level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is required as a content requirement. Existing individual learning strategies for foreign language acquisition are desirable.
Requirements for earning credit points	Credit points are awarded upon successful completion of the module examination. The module examination consists of the assessments specified in the course catalog.
Credit points and grades	This module is worth 5 credit points. The module grade is calculated as the weighted average of the grades from the examinations, with the weighting specified in the course catalog.
Module frequency	The module is offered every semester.
workload	The total workload is 150 hours.
Module duration	The module comprises one or two semesters, depending on the student's choice.

Language courses

Students have the opportunity to take free language courses offered by TU Dresden, provided they possess the necessary knowledge for each course.

You can find an overview of the language courses offered [here](#).