

# Course Unit: Business English III

Semester	3	Language of Tuition/Assessment	Englisch
Hours per week	2	Group size (max)	30
Contact hours (total)	32 h	ECTS credits	2
Individual study	28 h	Lecturer	Borgmann

## **Objectives:**

The course mainly focuses on interaction in international business environments. Students should increase their familiarity with vocabulary and phrases required in business communication to develop self-confidence in giving presentations and taking part in and chairing meetings. Furthermore, they should enhance their sensitivity to different cultural situations.

### **Contents of the Course:**

- Cultural Differences in Meetings and Negotiations
- Technology and Change
- Electronic Media
- Writing Business Letters
- Problem-solving
- Globalisation

# **Methods:**

As communication skills have to be developed, the focus will be on interactive teaching methods to give students the chance to improve listening comprehension and speaking performance; students will have to give short papers and take part in role plays and discussions.

### **Recommendations / Prerequisites:**

• Requires strong communicative skills in English.

#### **Assessment:**

Course unit	Form of assessment	Exam dates		Grading scale
		Mid-term	Final	maximum score (out of 100)
Business English III	continuous assessment, oral and written components		x	50