



Courses taught in English at Thurgau University of Teacher Education (PHTG)



Course List Autumn Semester (Week 36 – Week 6)

Sports Education beyond the Gym Module 1: Intensive Week „Children’s Sports“ (week 40) Module 2: Swimming (teaching school swimming or rescue swimming) Module 3: Ball Games Module 4: Leadership and Organisation in Sports	7 ECTS
Art & Creativity Module 1: Teaching Visual Arts Workshop I + II Module 2: Intercultural music project	5 ECTS 3 ECTS 2 ECTS
Innovative EFL teaching approaches	2 ECTS
Foundations of Foreign Language Teaching	2 ECTS
Methodology for Teaching English 1 For secondary level	5 ECTS
Advanced English for Teacher / A content-based language course	2 ECTS
English Language Courses Levels B2+/C1	3 ECTS
Teaching Placement International and / or Swiss public schools, 3 weeks	5 ECTS
Course «Switzerland – Nature, Culture and Society» Incl. excursions; offered by the PH Zurich, travel costs involved	4 ECTS
German Intensive Course (4 weeks in September offered by the University of Konstanz)	6 ECTS
Lake Constance Summer School (4 Weeks in September offered by the University of Konstanz 480 Euro)	6 ECTS
British and American Studies Literature Course¹ Offered by the University of Konstanz	6 ECTS
British and American Studies Linguistics Course¹ Offered by the University of Konstanz	6 ECTS

¹PHTG will advise you on which course(s) to attend upon your arrival and in accordance with your PHTG course schedule.

A maximum of 30 ECTS can be chosen per semester.

See reverse for a more extensive range of courses offered in English during the spring semester.

Course List Spring Semester (Week 7 – Week 27)

Mandatory foundation package for ALL international students

Applied Research Skills in Education	3 ECTS
Doing Philosophy for Children	2 ECTS
Heterogeneity and Integration	2 ECTS
An Eye on Switzerland An insight into Swiss education, politics & cuisine	1 ECTS
Teaching Placement International and / or Swiss public schools; 3 weeks, different age groups	5 ECTS

Electives¹

Central Aspects of Multilingualism	2 ECTS
Methodology for Teaching English to Young Learners For primary school level	2 ECTS
Methodology for Teaching English 2 For secondary school level	3 ECTS
English Language Courses Levels C1 + C2	3 ECTS
Intensive Week: Design + Technology A hands-on arts project week in cooperation with the University of Winchester, UK	1 ECTS
Intensive Week: Experimental history An applied history project, incl. excursions	2 ECTS
Sports Education beyond the Gym Intensive Week „Winter Camp in the Swiss Alps“ (week 7) Learning how to ski or snowboard along with elementary school children and PHTG student instructors Suitable for beginners. Cost: 350 CHF (accommodation, food, equipment rental, ski pass included)	5 ECTS 2 ECTS
Swimming: teaching school swimming or rescue swimming	2 ECTS
Off to the outdoors: An interdisciplinary course focusing on outdoor education	1 ECTS
Art & Creativity Teaching Teaching Visual Arts Visual Arts Workshop I	5 ECTS 2 ECTS 3 ECTS
Maths Education Research Assignment (self study project)	2 ECTS
German Intensive Course (4 weeks in March offered by the University of Konstanz) 350 Euro	6 ECTS
British and American Studies Literature Course² Offered by the University of Konstanz	6 ECTS
British and American Studies Linguistics Course² Offered by the University of Konstanz	6 ECTS

¹ Apart from the courses offered by the English department, these courses have a very practical focus and are taught in German by bilingual lecturers.

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