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CLASSES



Lecture

the oral transmission of knowledge to students, who (in theory) listen in silence, asking any questions after the lecture has ended (in some cases, questions may be asked during the lecture). Lectures are generally held in person; in exceptional cases, they may take the form of online sessions (on the Microsoft Teams platform). Lectures are compulsory. The whole year group attends the lectures.

Seminar

a group session that is often linked to a lecture on the same subject. During the seminar, students discuss a chosen topic with the lecturer. This may relate to the subject matter of the lecture or to related issues presented by the lecturer to broaden the students' knowledge. Seminars are compulsory, and attendance is checked. The entire student group takes part in the seminar.

Tutorials

these broaden your knowledge through hands-on activities and often complement the lectures. They are compulsory. By taking part in these sessions, either individually or in groups, you analyse and solve problems, develop your skills and gain practical experience. Tutorials are compulsory, and attendance is checked. Tutorials are held in small groups (of 12 or 6 people).



You are starting university. This means a different approach to your studies than at secondary school. University is also about seeking knowledge independently. However, this does not mean that attendance at lectures is optional.

Courses are divided into those required by the degree programme, which you must attend, and optional courses, which you can choose from the range of ‘elective’ modules; however, once you have chosen them, attendance is also compulsory. All modules are assigned so-called ECTS credits. 1 ECTS credit is awarded for 25–30 hours of student work, which amounts to 30 credits per semester and 60 ECTS credits for the whole academic year. This translates to approximately 1,500–1,800 hours of study and learning.



Absences may occur – due to illness, unforeseen family circumstances, etc.

Lectures, seminars and tutorials are compulsory.

Absences must be justified.

Immediately after the reason for the absence has ceased to exist, but no later than during the first compulsory class in which the student participates after the reason for the absence has ceased, the student is required to justify the absence by presenting the lecturer with a medical certificate confirming temporary incapacity to attend classes or by demonstrating other valid reasons justifying the absence.

The deadline and method for the student to make up for any missed work resulting from absence from compulsory classes shall be specified by the lecturer during the first class in which the student participates after the reason for the absence has ceased.

