

Languages, Learning and Culture

Montanuniversität Leoben



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Leoben

**“What we know is a drop,
what we don’t know is an
ocean.”**

(Isaac Newton)

**Course program Summer term
2026**

**Foreign Language Proficiency & Key Competencies
Sprachkurse und Schlüsselkompetenzen**

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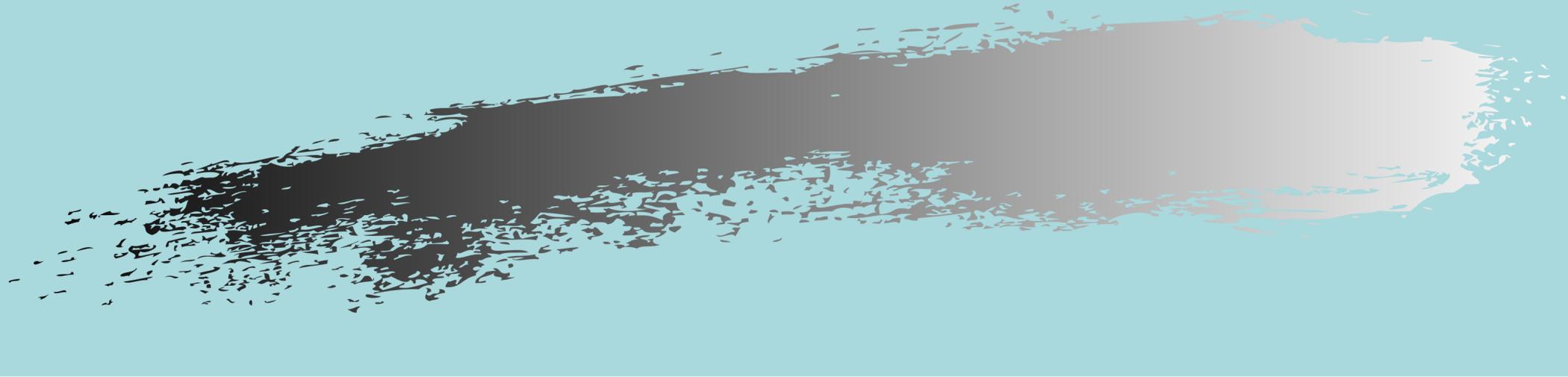
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Registration

- Registration via MuOnline
 - For a guaranteed place make sure to pay the course fee by **01.03.2026**
 - If you are on the waiting list, you will be automatically transferred to a permanent place if a place becomes available.
 - Cancellation/change of booking is possible until **14.03.2026**
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Course Payment

Please transfer the course fee to the following account:

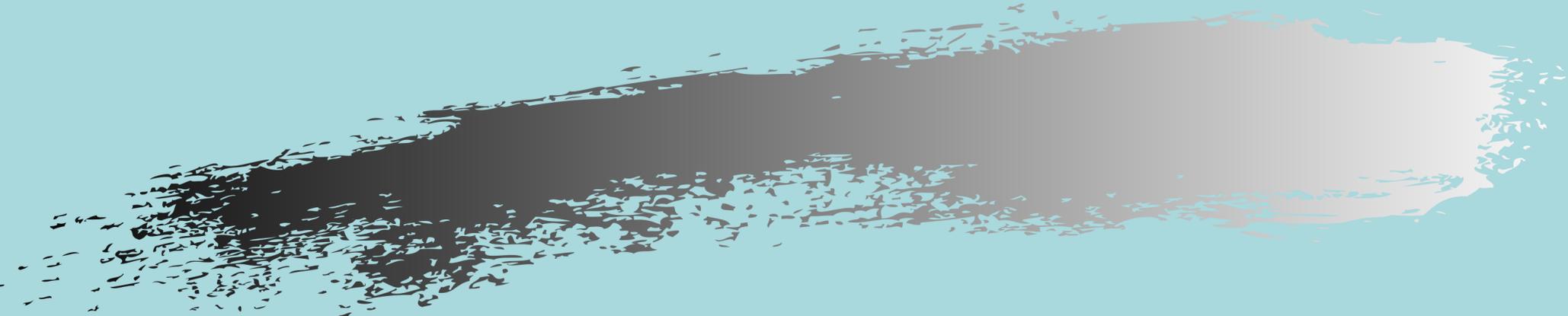
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Languages



English 2: Language Consolidation B2

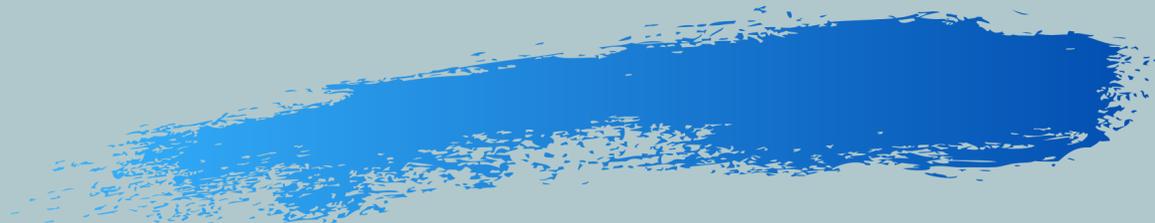
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Mathew Rayment

- Pre-Knowledge: B1
- 45 €
- 3 hours/week
- 3 ECTS

Monday 14:30 - 17:00

CONTENT

- The emphasis of this course is on extending and using what you know.
 - It is designed to improve your overall level of English and to increase your ability in English to a higher level to help you achieve your professional, academic or personal goal.
 - It focuses on presenting natural, real-world grammar and vocabulary in meaningful and enjoyable ways and improving all four language skills.
 - Vocabulary expansion
 - Discussing current affairs, small talk, socializing
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English 4: Advanced C1.2

641.542

Mathew Rayment

- Pre-Knowledge: B2+/C1.1
- 40 €
- 2 hours/week
- 2 ECTS

Tuesday 16:00 - 18:00

CONTENTS

The focus of this course is communication proficiency in English. This is reinforced through a classroom climate that is both communicative and engaging. Students are encouraged to express sophisticated ideas and opinions in English. Topics will include features of fluent speech, the language of persuasion, pitching ideas, and the language of presentations.



English for Academic Purposes

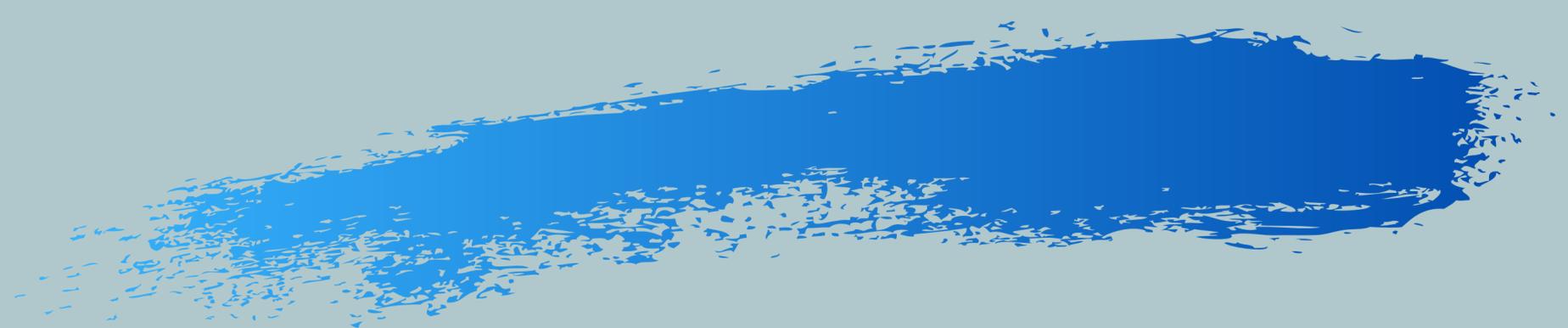
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Jennifer Fink

- Pre-Knowledge: B2
- 60 €
- 4 hours/week
- 4 ECTS

Tuesday 10:00 - 13:15

CONTENT

- This intensive course is designed to prepare international & local students to enter and succeed in a degree program at the Montanuniversität Leoben.
 - Coursework includes practice in each of the four language skills, with special emphasis placed on developing students' confidence and flexibility in using English for academic purposes.
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Exam Prep: TOEFL & IELTS

641.546

Jennifer Fink

- Pre-Knowledge: B2
- 40 €
- 2 hours/week
- 2 ECTS

Wednesday 15:30 - 17:00

CONTENT

This exam preparation course will prepare you for the IELTS (International English Language Testing Systems) and/ or the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) if you need to study or work where English is the language of communication. IELTS/ TOEFL scores are recognised by universities and colleges, employers, immigration authorities and professional bodies.



English Debating Skills Course

641.332

Mathew Rayment

- Pre-Knowledge:
- 35 €
- 1 hours/week
- 1 ECTS

Course times: see Muonline

CONTENT

The focus of the course is to gain a level of proficiency in debating. Topics will include: - Identifying fact v opinion, critical thinking, language of persuasion, case building, brainstorming, overcoming apprehension, flowing, debate structure, debate practise, dealing with audience questions. Participants will be given input through attending one of the two possible input days, and then take part in live debates that will be attended by the group as a whole and potentially by interested members of the University – staff and students. Students will be expected to be a part of at least one debate and submit reviews of 4 debates.

English Debating Skills Course

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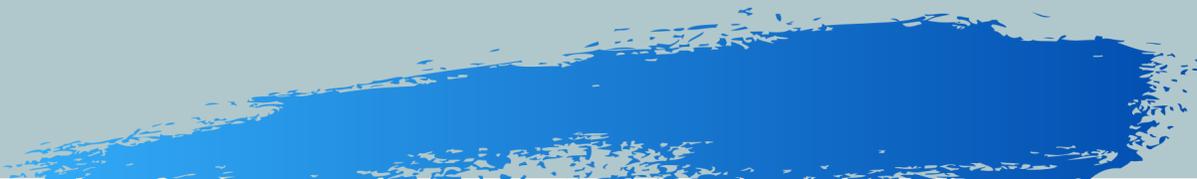
Mathew Rayment

- Pre-Knowledge:
- 40 €
- 2 hours/week
- 2 ECTS

Course times: see Muonline

CONTENT

The focus of the course is to gain a level of proficiency in debating. Topics will include: - Identifying fact v opinion, critical thinking, language of persuasion, case building, brainstorming, overcoming apprehension, flowing, debate structure, debate practise, dealing with audience questions. Participants will be given input through attending one of the two possible input days, and then take part in live debates that will be attended by the group as a whole and potentially by interested members of the University – staff and students. Students will be expected to be a part of at least one debate and submit reviews of 8 debates.



English Business Focus B2

641.544

Mathew Rayment

- Pre-Knowledge: B2
- 45 €
- 3 hours/week
- 3 ECTS

Tuesday 13:30 - 16:00

CONTENT

Business topics are taught using fun and communicative tasks and games. Participants will create their own companies and use these structures to apply the topics and challenges during the course.

- Business topics - meetings, negotiations, organisational structure, marketing, HR, finance including financial reporting - TPL Account and balance sheets, consolidated annual report and accounts
- Stocks and shares and how international trading functions.
- Written correspondance - emails and reports
- Intercultural aspects in a business context
- Creating and giving presentations
- Identifying current and future business trends

Advanced English Communication in Engineering C1

641.552

Marinus Bouwman

- Pre-Knowledge: B2.1
- 40 €
- 2 hours/week
- 2 ECTS

Thursday 15:30 - 17:30

CONTENT

The course will examine topics of particular interest to (modern) engineers, primarily outside their immediate fields of specialization. These will include risk-management, economic considerations, environmental impact, corporate / institutional accountability (aka CSR) and presentation skills tailored for engineers. Students are expected to bring their knowledge of their specific fields into all aspects of this English course



English for Engineers (Polymer Science) - Application of the Basics

641.568

Marinus Bouwman

- Pre-Knowledge: none
- 40 €
- 2 hours/week
- 2 ECTS

Thursday 17:45 - 20:15

CONTENT

Discussions and activities based on topics in Polymer Science, including:

- The periodic table in English
- The pronunciation of chemistry: from acrylic to polyethylene terephthalate
- polymer materials (duroplasts, thermoplasts, elastomers & resins; fibres, sheets, tubes & films)
- Why not plastic?
- The extrusion process
- 3-D printers
- from the well to the nozzle: the logistics of polymer production
- problem solving meetings

Spanish A1.1

641.516

Inmaculada Uclés Córdoba

- Pre-Knowledge: none
- 60 €
- 4 hours/week
- 4 ECTS

Monday & Thursday 15:00 - 16:30

CONTENT

- Basic vocabulary and grammar
 - Basic communication situations (introducing yourself, talking about the family, greetings, giving personal information, making suggestions, ordering in a restaurant, shopping at the market, getting to know authentic situations)
 - Panamericana and eating habits
 - Phonetics of Spanish
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Spanish A1.2

641.510

Inmaculada Uclés Córdoba

- Pre-Knowledge: Spanisch A1.1
- 60 €
- 4 hours/week
- 4 ECTS

Monday & Thursday 17:00 - 18:30

CONTENT

- Basic vocabulary and grammar
 - Basic communication situations (introducing yourself, talking about the family, greetings, giving personal information, making suggestions, ordering in a restaurant, shopping at the market, getting to know authentic situations)
 - Panamericana and eating habits
 - Phonetics of Spanish
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Spanish A2.1

641.622

Francisco Uclés Sánchez

- Pre-Knowledge: A1.2
- 60 €
- 4 hours/week
- 4 ECTS

Tuesday 16:00 - 17:30

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Thursday 16:30 - 18:00

CONTENT

- Express preferences and difficulties in learning Spanish
- Describe the material and function of an object
- Make assumptions, wishes and recommendations
- Describe habits and conditions in the past
- Tell stories and anecdotes
- Structure a narrative
- Talk about shopping behaviour
- Describe the beginning, continuation and end of an action
- To extend, accept and decline an invitation

Spanish B1.2/Dele Preparation

641.623

Francisco Uclés Sánchez

- Pre-Knowledge: B1.1
- 60 €
- 4 hours/week
- 4 ECTS

Monday 16:00 - 17:30 &
Tuesday 17:30 - 19:00

CONTENT

- Expansion of communicative, grammatical and intercultural competence
 - Preparation for the DELE: The Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera (DELE) are official certificates attesting to Spanish language proficiency, issued by the Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science.
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Spanish for Professional Purposes

641.584

Francisco Uclés Sánchez

- Pre-Knowledge: A2
- 35 €
- 1 hours/week
- 1 ECTS

Wednesday 17:00 - 18:30

CONTENT

- Standard workplace situations, such as organizing and conducting meetings, lodging complaints and submitting requests
- Motivation and communication in the workplace; conflict management
- Applying for a position in a Spanish company
- Talking about manufacturing processes
- Talking about Industry 4.0 and the digitalization of the economy
- Review of grammar

Italian A1.2

641.572

Laura Checconi

- Pre-Knowledge: A1.1
- 45 €
- 3 hours/week
- 3 ECTS

Tuesday 15:00 - 16:15 &
Thursday 15:30 - 16:30

CONTENT

- Simple basic situations from everyday life
 - Insights into culture of Italy and Italian-speaking countries
 - Reading, listening, writing and speaking skills
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Italian A2.2

641.592

Laura Checconi

- Pre-Knowledge: A2.1
- 45 €
- 3 hours/week
- 3 ECTS

Tuesday 16:30 - 19:00

CONTENT

The participants learn, among other things:

- Topics such as childhood memories, everyday working life, events, sports and fitness, habits, holidays and travel
 - Listening and reading texts with an expanded vocabulary
 - Extension of basic grammar
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Portuguese A1.2

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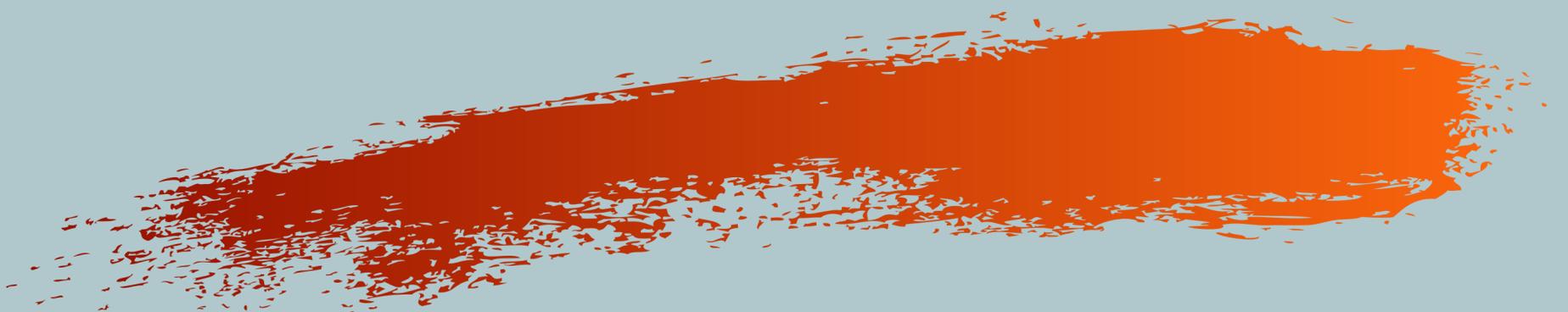
Marion Gringinger

- Pre-Knowledge: A1.1
- 45 €
- 3 hours/week
- 3 ECTS

Thursday 16:30 - 19:00

CONTENT

- Simple basic situations from everyday life
- Insights into culture of Portugal / Brazil and Portuguese-speaking countries
- Reading, listening, writing and speaking skills



Portuguese A2.2

641.588

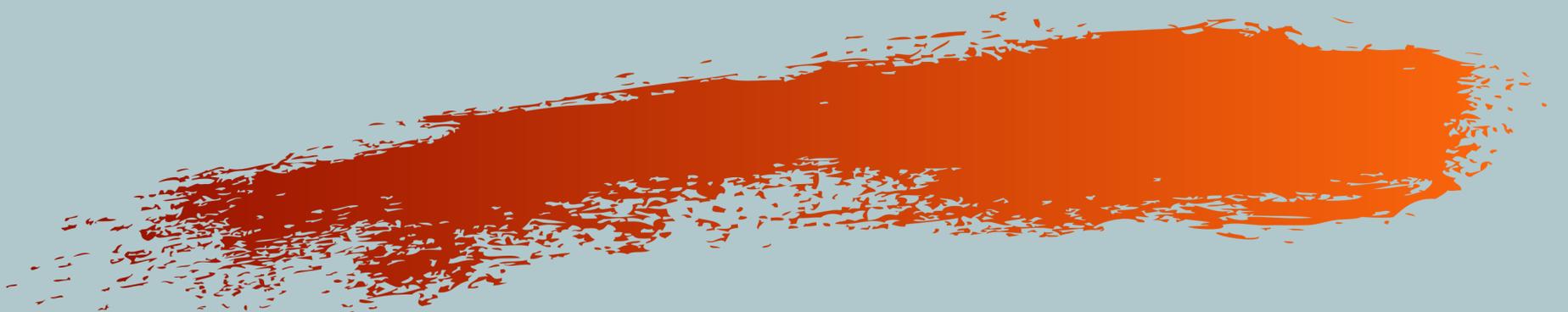
Marion Gringinger

- Pre-Knowledge: A2.1
- 45 €
- 3 hours/week
- 3 ECTS

Monday 16:30 - 19:00

CONTENT

- Simple, basic everyday situations
- Insights into Portuguese culture, as well as into Portuguese-speaking countries
- Development of language skills through practice of the four competencies: listening, speaking, reading and writing



German A1.1

641.554

Angela Krauhs

Elisa Rieger

Markus Oberländer

Inmaculada Ucles-Cordoba

Sandra Ganzer

Mirijam Bräuer

Marie Prieler & Ingrid Unterhauser

- Pre-Knowledge: none
- 60 €
- 4 hours/week
- 4 ECTS

Course times: see Muonline

CONTENT

The participants learn, among other things:

- basic knowledge of the German language in everyday situations (e.g. greetings, introductions, daily life and family, daily routine, leisure activities, dining out)
- simple grammar structures (e.g., verb conjugation in the present tense, definite/indefinite articles, personal pronouns, sentence structure, separable verbs, perfect tense)



German A1.2

641.556

Elisa Rieger
Simona Brkovic
Markus Oberländer
Angela Krauhs
Marie Prieler

- Pre-Knowledge: A1.1
- 60 €
- 4 hours/week
- 4 ECTS

Course times: see MUonline

CONTENT

The participants learn, among other things:

- expansion of vocabulary on everyday topics such as health, clothing, weather, holidays, appointments, plans and wishes, household
- everyday communication (e.g., giving directions, visiting a doctor, expressing wishes and plans)
- development of basic grammar (e.g., modal verbs, imperative, accusative/dative, personal pronouns in accusative and dative, local and temporal prepositions)

German A2.1

641.551

Elisa Rieger

- Pre-Knowledge: A1.2
- 60 €
- 4 hours/week
- 4 ECTS

Monday 09:00 - 10:30

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Wednesday 09:00 - 10:30

CONTENT

The participants learn, among other things:

- topics such as fitness, habits, vacation and travel
- everyday communication (e.g., talking about the past, telling an introductory story, evaluating and suggesting events, expressing enthusiasm and dislike, stating one's opinion, expressing wishes and preferences)
- listening and reading texts with expanded vocabulary
- expansion of basic grammar (e.g., plural possessive articles, Konjunktiv II, preposition alternations, indirect questions, connectors "weil, deshalb, dass, wenn")

German A2.2

641.558

Angela Krauhs & Markus Oberländer

- Pre-Knowledge: A2.1
- 60 €
- 4 hours/week
- 4 ECTS

Tuesday 18:30 - 20:00

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Thursday 13:00 - 14:30

CONTENT

The participants learn, among other things:

- topics such as private invitations, first day at work, media habits, career changes, life experiences, wishes and dreams
- everyday communication (e.g., inviting someone, disagreeing with someone, discussing similarities and differences, evaluating a movie/TV show)
- expansion of basic grammar (e.g., verbs with dative and accusative, adjective declension, reflexive verbs, verbs with prepositions, relative clauses, present tense of the passive voice, conjunction "trotzdem")

German B1.2

641.580

Ingrid Unterhauser

- Pre-Knowledge: A2
- 60 €
- 4 hours/week
- 4 ECTS

Monday 15:30 - 17:00

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Wednesday 15:30 - 17:00

CONTENT

The participants learn, among other things:

- topics such as job applications, love and partnership, banks and insurance, art, fake news, school, politics, and history.
- everyday communication (e.g., discussing knowledge and skills, commenting on new information, explaining routines, giving a personal assessment, describing a destination)
- expansion and consolidation of intermediate grammar (e.g., two-part connectors, pluperfect, passive past and perfect, passive present with modal verb, subjunctive II of the past, future I, connectors "indem, nachdem, ohne zu, statt zu, als ob")

German B2.2

641.582

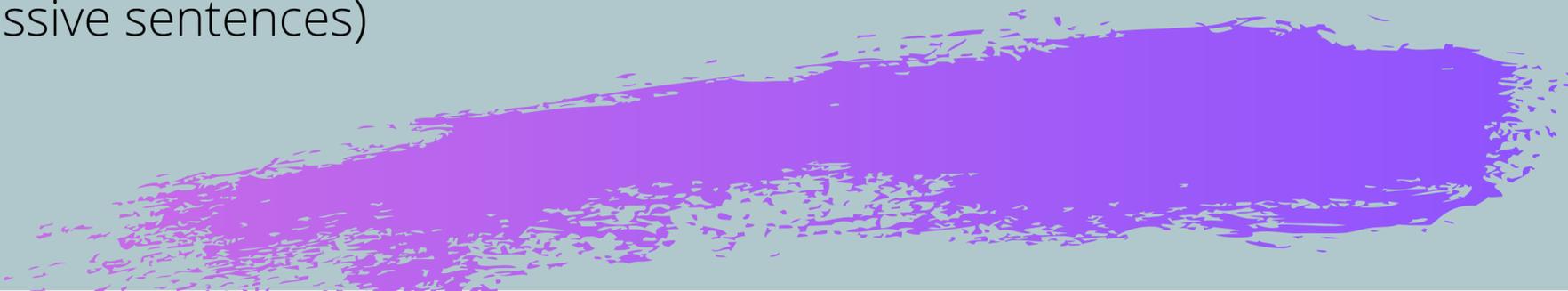
Leonore Peer
&
Angela Krauhs

- Pre-Knowledge: B2.1
- 60 €
- 4 hours/week
- 4 ECTS

Tuesday 14:45 - 16:15 &
Thursday 14:45 - 16:15

CONTENT

The participants learn, among other things:

- topics such as mobility, noise and silence, secrets, diversity, artificial intelligence, ghostwriting, art exhibitions.
 - everyday communication (e.g., conveying information and examples, expressing pleasure, describing a timeline, reporting results, describing positive/negative feelings, expressing appreciation and conviction, expressing disapproval)
 - listening and reading texts at an advanced level
 - complex grammar structures (e.g., concessive relationships, subjective meaning of modal verbs, relative clauses in the genitive and dative, perfect with double infinitive, expanded participles, subjunctive I, impersonal passive sentences)
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German C1.2

641.585

Sandra Ganzer

- Pre-Knowledge: C1.1
- 60 €
- 4 hours/week
- 4 ECTS

Wednesday 16:00 - 17:30 &
Thursday 15:30 - 17:00

CONTENT

The participants learn, among other things:

- topics like activism, solidarity, justice, feelings, realities and visions, research, and food cultures.
- everyday communication (e.g., explaining something in simple terms, expressing empathy, talking about feelings and memories, drawing a personal conclusion, establishing contact, describing purpose and benefits, expressing personal priorities)
- academic language skills (e.g., describing strategies and procedures, referencing and executing something, referencing previous speakers, justifying relevance, presenting research results, explaining facts, giving constructive feedback, evaluating results, formulating hypotheses)
- academic and stylistic grammar (e.g. style variants, idioms, sentence shortcuts, nominal style with expanded participles, infinitive with zu in the past, modal participle, future II)

Chinese A1.1

641.576

- Pre-Knowledge: none
- 230€
- 3 hours/week
- 3 ECTS

Course times: see MUonline

CONTENT

After the course, participants will be able to - apply the pronunciation rules of Chinese - read and write simple characters - express themselves in simple standard situations (e.g. introducing themselves) using very simple linguistic means and understand others in such situations if they speak slowly and show consideration - ask people questions about themselves - e.g. name, place of residence, acquaintances/friends, things they own, etc.

Chinese A1.1 + A1.2

ONLINE

641.596

- Pre-Knowledge: none
- 230€
- 3 hours/week
- 3 ECTS

Course times: see MUonline

CONTENT

After the course, participants will be able to - apply the pronunciation rules of Chinese - read and write simple characters - express themselves in simple standard situations (e.g. introducing themselves) using very simple linguistic means and understand others in such situations if they speak slowly and show consideration - ask people questions about themselves - e.g. name, place of residence, acquaintances/friends, things they own, etc.

Chinese A1.2

641.578

- Pre-Knowledge: Chinese A1.1
- 230€
- 3 hours/week
- 3 ECTS

Course times: see MUonline

CONTENT

After the course, participants will be able to - apply the pronunciation rules of Chinese - read and write simple characters - express themselves in simple standard situations (e.g. introducing themselves) using very simple linguistic means and understand others in such situations if they speak slowly and show consideration - ask people questions about themselves - e.g. name, place of residence, acquaintances/friends, things they own, etc.

Chinese A1.3

641.594

- Pre-Knowledge: Chinese A1.2
- 230€
- 3 hours/week
- 3 ECTS

Course times: see MUonline

CONTENT

After the course, participants will be able to - apply the pronunciation rules of Chinese - read and write simple characters - express themselves in simple standard situations (e.g. introducing themselves) using very simple linguistic means and understand others in such situations if they speak slowly and show consideration - ask people questions about themselves - e.g. name, place of residence, acquaintances/friends, things they own, etc.

Preparation Program

- 871€ per semester
- 60€ per course

CONTENT

The University Preparation Program offers you the opportunity to prepare for supplementary examinations in German or English, as well as in mathematics, physics and descriptive geometry. You can take the respective supplementary examinations either as part of this course or independently of it. By passing these examinations, you will be optimally prepared for your studies at the Montanuniversität Leoben.

Further information about the preparatory course can be found on the preparatory course's website:

<https://ssc.unileoben.ac.at/interesse-am-studium/vorstudienlehrgang>



Soft Skills

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Fundamental Course in Philosophy & Ethics II

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(in German)

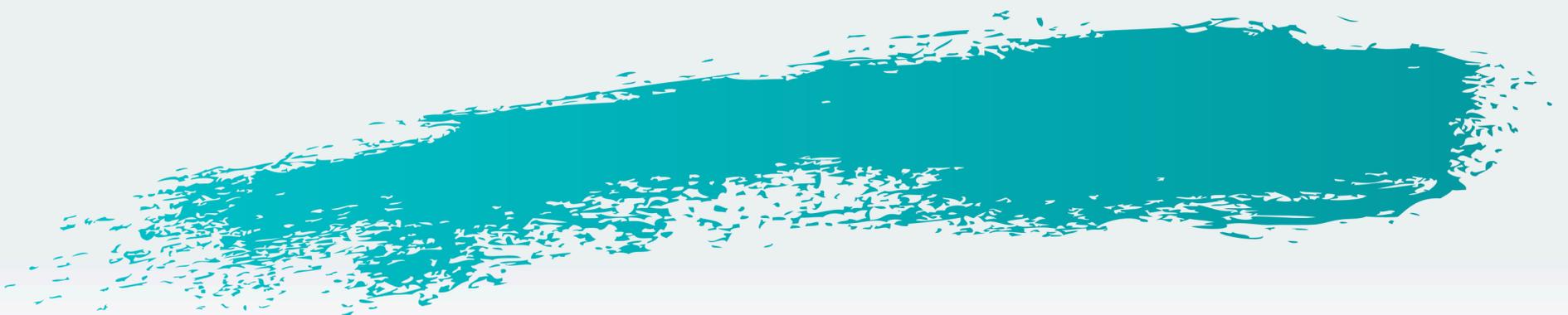
Markus Plöbst

- Pre-Knowledge:
Philosophy & Ethics I
- 40 €
- 2 hours/week
- 2 ECTS

Wednesday 15:30 - 17:00

CONTENT

This course gives an introduction to philosophy in the time-scale between Antiquity and the Middle Ages as well as to philosophers and philosophical trends of these periods. Furthermore, various ethical and philosophical considerations will be discussed.



Rhetoric Basics: The Science of Being Right

641.527

(in German)

Sigrid Maxl-Studler

- Pre-Knowledge: none
- 40 €
- 2 hours/week
- 2 ECTS

Course times: see MUonline

CONTENT

- Basic rhetorical and persuasive techniques
 - Design and structuring of arguments, persuasive presentations, question-and-answer sessions, and discussions
 - Preparation and delivery of persuasive and argumentative performances
 - Rhetoric, critical analytical thinking, and argumentative skills
 - Use of media to persuade
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Advanced Rhetoric: The Science of Negotiating Win-Win

641.524

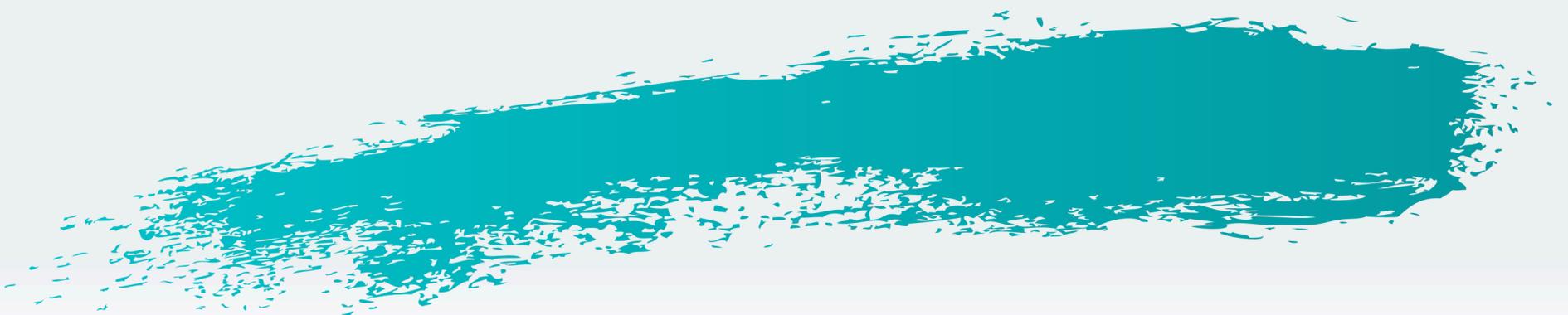
Norbert Berger

- Pre-Knowledge:
Rhetoric basics
- 40 €
- 2 hours/week
- 2 ECTS

Wednesday 11:00 - 14:00

CONTENT

- From conflict and persuasion to negotiation: mindsets for success
- Understanding positions and interests: the power of active listening
- Being hard on problems and soft on people: developing powers of empathy, process, and framing
- Creative problem solving and value creation for winners in (STEM) research and practice
- Collaborating and networking for success at work.



Self-Management and Project Management

641.159

(in German)

Waltraud Ferz-Steinbauer

- Pre-Knowledge: none
- 40 €
- 2 hours/week
- 2 ECTS

Course times: see MUonline

CONTENT

In this course, you will learn how to structure your scientific project strategically, effectively, and with sustained motivation. The focus will be on self-management, project planning, and dealing with challenges.

- Self-management: time and task planning, prioritization techniques
- Self-management: motivation, dealing with stress and inner drivers
- Work organization: tools and methods for focused work
- Your thesis as a project: milestone planning, progress monitoring, resource management



Effective Presentation Skills in English - B2

641.598

Norbert Berger

- Pre-Knowledge: English B2
- 35 €
- 1 ECTS

Wednesday 14:15 - 15:45

CONTENT

- Perfecting your presentation skills in English by engaging in group activities designed to provide students with experience of speaking in front of a group and emphasising on peer feedback
- This course aims at developing these skills and takes students systematically through the key stages of making presentations in English, from planning and introducing to concluding and handling questions



Motivation, Identity & Success I: From Student Identity to Professional Success

641.167

Sarah Kettner

- Pre-Knowledge: none
- 35 €
- 1 hours/week
- 1 ECTS

Course times: see MUonline

CONTENT

This course examines the crucial role motivation plays in determining how, when, and why individuals engage with challenging subject matter. A clear distinction will be drawn between intrinsic drives—such as curiosity, personal enthusiasm, and the desire for mastery—and extrinsic factors, including grades, external rewards, and professional ambitions. Attendees will learn how to cultivate an environment that encourages both forms of motivation, drawing on practical examples and didactic strategies tailored to complex technical domains.

Intercultural Competence and Communication - B2

641.534

Leonore Peer

- Pre-Knowledge: English B2
- 35 €
- Blocked Sessions
- 1 ECTS

Course times: see MUonline

CONTENT

- Raising awareness of the importance of intercultural awareness and social competence when working with people from different cultural backgrounds.
 - Core topics: Dimensions of cultural diversity and their importance in the workplace.
 - Case studies from the professional context from a variety of countries
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Voluntary social work

641.060

Leonore Peer

- Pre-Knowledge: none
- no course fee
- 4 ECTS

Course times: see MUonline

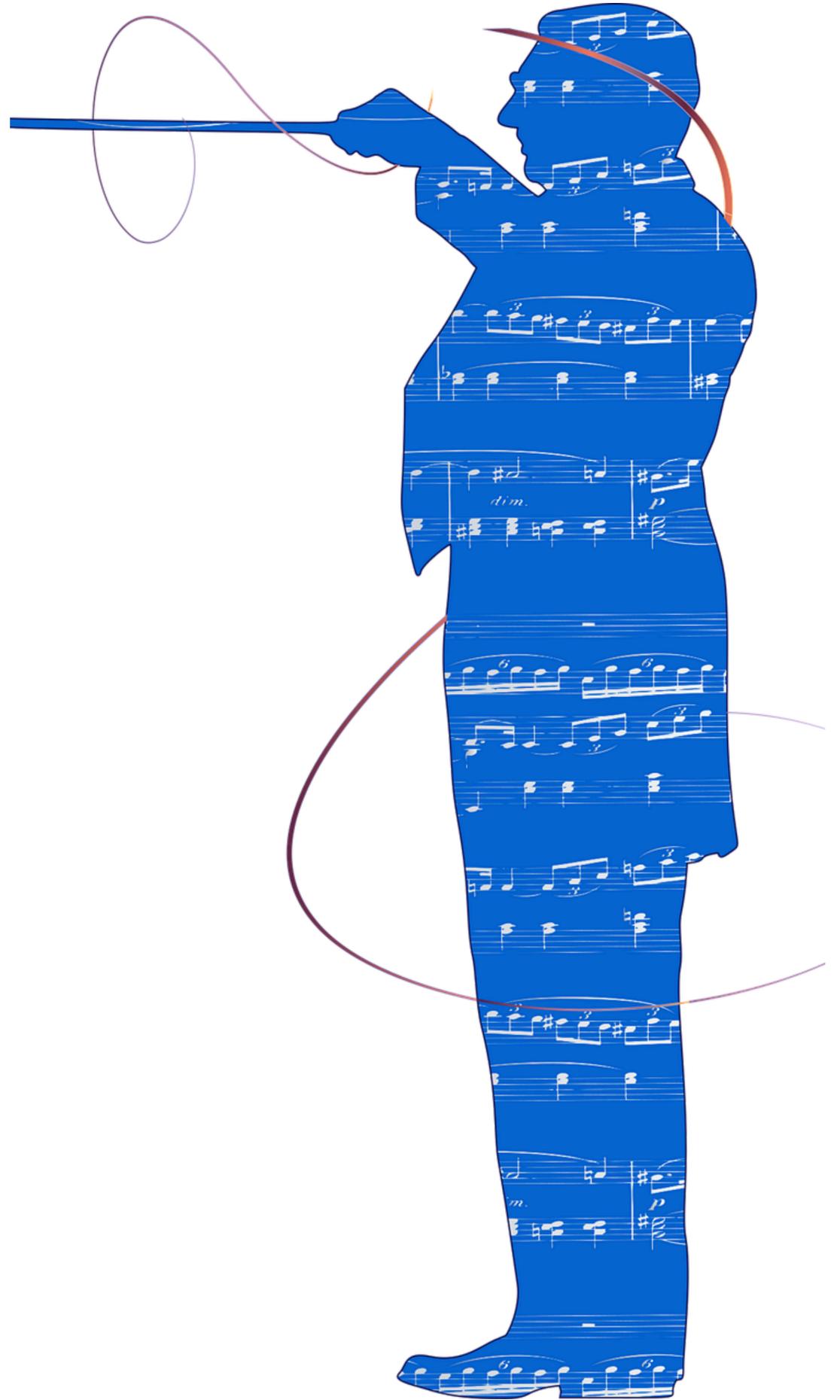
CONTENT

The students complete a voluntary activity with a recognised sponsoring association

As part of their voluntary work, students:

- voluntarily provide services for others
 - within an organisational framework
 - free of charge
 - for people outside their own household
 - with the purpose of promoting the general public or for predominantly social motives,
 - without this being done with the intention of gainful employment, on the basis of an employment relationship or as part of vocational training.
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MUL - Culture



Symphonic Wind Orchestra

641.300

Gloria Ammerer

Entrance requirements: to be able to play an orchestral wind or percussion instrument

• 3 ECTS

• 3 hours/week

Tuesday & Thursday

18:30 - 20:30

CONTENT

What to expect

- Repertoire: Traditional, classical & symphonic wind music, big band, Bohemian-Moravian styles – from standard works to world premieres.
- Musical craftsmanship: Intonation, sound balance, articulation, rhythm, dynamics & ensemble playing.
- Stage & performance practice: Concerts, public performances, music outreach.
- Tradition & organization: Experiencing mining traditions and gaining insight into association structures.

What you will gain

- Broader repertoire & stylistic confidence across different genres of wind orchestra literature.
- Refined ensemble playing: phrasing, agogics, dynamics and orchestral balance.
- Performance skills: stage presence and participation in professional concerts.
- Contextual knowledge: applying music history & music theory meaningfully in interpretation and repertoire work.
- Association competence: insights into organizational processes – active participation and representation of traditions.

Choral Singing

641.147

Sarah Kettner

Entrance requirements: everyone who loves to sing

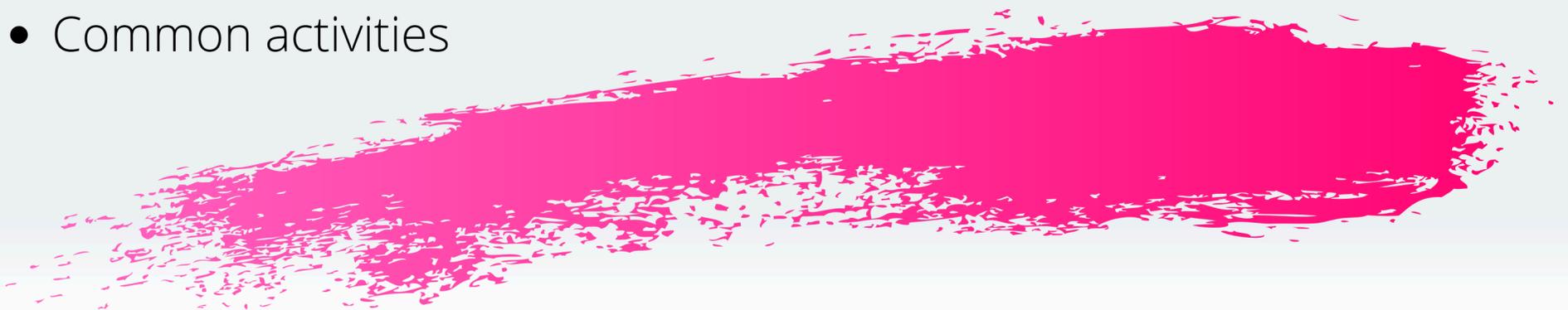
• 3 ECTS

• 3 hours/week

Tuesday 19:00 - 21:00 Uhr

CONTENT

- Preservation and care of traditional songs of the fields miner-, students-, lansquenet- and drinking songs.
- To get to know other fields: motet, miner mass, folk songs from Europe and America, comparison of handed down forms of songs with contemporary composition.
- To meet all song-interested students
- Performances on choral-journeys and festive occasions
- Common activities



Frequently Asked Questions

- **When do the courses start?**

All courses (except blocked courses) start in the second week of the winter term.

- **Do the courses start s.t. or c.t.?**

All courses start s.t., which means exactly at the specified time.

- **Is attendance mandatory in the courses?**

Yes, since the courses are “integrated courses”, attendance is mandatory.

- **Do I get ECTS points for successful participation in the courses?**

If you fulfil the necessary attendance and other requirements and, if applicable, take an exam at the end of the semester, you will receive ECTS points for the course. You can see the number of ECTS points in the course description.

- **Do I need prior knowledge to attend a language course?**

All language courses (except English) start at beginner level. English courses start at level B1. If you already have prior knowledge of your chosen language, please make sure that your skills match the required level.

- **Can I take the courses for credit as an elective subject?**

All courses can be credited as elective subjects.

- **What language certificates are available and how can I obtain them?**

Courses are offered to prepare for the following internationally recognized certificates: TOEFL & IELTS, BEC-Vantage (B2 Business English), DELE - Spanish (level A1 – C1). The certificate examinations are taken at the relevant institutions outside the University of Leoben. Detailed information regarding registration deadline, examination fee and examination dates can be obtained from the lecturers in the courses.

- **Who is allowed to participate in the courses?**

All students and staff of the University of Leoben as well as students of other universities in Austria are eligible to participate. If you are not a regular student, you can register as a non-degree student and attend individual at Montanuniversitaet.

- **How can I register for the courses?**

You can register for the courses on MuOnline.

- **How much do the courses cost?**

The price of the courses depends on the ECTS points to be achieved. Courses with 4 ECTS points cost € 60, with 3 ECTS points € 45, with 2 ECTS points € 40, with 1 ECTS point € 35

- **How do I pay for the course?**

Payment for the course can be made by bank transfer to the following account:

Bank account: Steiermärkische Sparkasse

Recipient: Montanuniversität Leoben

IBAN: AT61 2081 5000 4126 9531

Please indicate the 6-digit course number and your matriculation number as purpose of payment.

- **What happens if I do not pay the course fee in time?**
If you do not pay the course fee in time, you will be re-registered on the waiting list and your place will be given to another student.
- **When can I register?**
Registration is possible from 01.01.2026 on MuOnline.
- **Can I also pay in cash in person?**
Yes, please come during office hours and by **prior appointment.**
- **Do I have to pay for the course immediately?**
Please transfer the course fee by 01.03.2026. After that, your place will be given to someone else.
- **How many participants are required for a course to take place?**
A course takes place with at least 10 participants.
- **What is the maximum number of participants?**
A maximum of 20 participants can take part in language courses and seminars.
- **Where can I get information about the time and place of the course?**
Information on the start of the course and the venue can be found on MuOnline.
- **I am on the waiting list. Should I still transfer the course fee?**
Please only transfer the course fee if you have a fixed place.

- **Do I have to take an exam at the end of the semester?**

In our language courses, we have continuous assessment. To successfully complete the course, you must meet the course requirements (e.g. attendance, homework, final exam etc.) which you can find on MuOnline. Your instructor will explain the details in the course.

- **I have registered for a course and now do not want to take part. Can I still cancel my registration?**

You can deregister from a course or transfer to another course until 14.03.2026 without giving reasons. After this deadline, you can deregister only in exceptional cases (confirmed serious illness, accident, etc.).

- **I am a university employee, how can I register?**

If you are a university employee, please contact our office on 03842-402/6410 or email to zsbk@unileoben.ac.at.

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