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Business German (advanced)	
Course number	8672
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Link
ECTS	2.5 / 5 (bachelor) / 6 (master)
Number of semester hours	2
Туре	Elective
Duration	1 Term
Prerequisites	 at least German as a Foreign Language II or comparable skills Only open to non-native speakers of German
Type of exam	 2.5 ECTS: Written exam (90 min.) Additional oral exam and term paper for exchange students requiring 5 ECTS (bachelor) / 6 ECTS (master)
Objectives	Competence of using the German language in a professional context; training of Business German skills in the four areas of listening, reading, speaking and writing according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) based on the level of B2+:
	- The student is able to identify, name and apply relevant terms and vocabulary in level-adequate Business German.
	- The student is capable of level-adequate
	a) listening (e.g. to business news)
	b) reading (e.g. of business press articles)
	c) speaking (examples see below)
	d) writing (e.g. of business correspondence)
	- The student is enabled to prepare level-adequate language assignments in teams with other students.
	- The student is able to engage in simulations of typical business situations in level-adequate Business German (e.g. job interviews, presentations, telephone calls, meeting, negotiations).
	- The student is capable of effectively interacting with other students in level-adequate Business German more confidently.
	- The student is prepared for international business dealings with Germans in his future professional life.
Content	Selected areas of Business German suitable for the level of the students (CEFR B2+).

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Bibliography	Will be communicated in the first session.
Forms of instruction	Lecture
Workload	150h
Language of instruction	German
Availability	Every summer and winter term