

Language and cultural life in Germany

Modulcode: ERAS-D

Module Responsibility: Erasmus-Coordination

Contents and qualification goals

Students will familiarise themselves with the German language and German music culture during their exchange studies at the College of Music Dresden. As part of a German language course, students are taught language skills at beginner level (from level A1.A - beginners without prior knowledge). The focus is on teaching German language skills in an academic environment as well as specialised vocabulary for music studies. Students will also familiarise themselves with cultural life in Germany by attending musical events at the College of Music Dresden as well as external concerts and events.

Students will be able to find their way around everyday life at a German university and successfully participate in individual and group lessons, rehearsals and concerts. The students use the impulses that the attended events give them for their own artistic practice.

Forms of teaching

The module consists of the following teaching forms:

- German language course for exchange students (45 minutes per week) over one semester
- Project in the form of attending musical events at College of Music Dresden and, if possible, at other cultural institutions in Germany over one semester (accompanying the module, attendance of at least 8 events).

Requirements for participation

Admission to the exchange programme at the College of Music Dresden

Requirements for awarding credit points

Passing the module examination. The module examination consists of

- an oral examination in the German language course (30 minutes) with various tasks on language skills, grammar, tenses of the German language as well as a short reflection on the attended events

Applicability of the module

The module is a compulsory elective module for all exchange students at College of Music Dresden in the artistic Bachelor's degree programmes at College of Music Dresden. Exchange students in other study programmes at College of Music Dresden can have this module credited according to the individual Learning Agreement between their home institution and the HfM Dresden.

Recommended semester: 1st-8th semester Bachelor; 1st-4th semester Master

Workload: 90 hours

Credits: 3

Grading

The module is graded as "passed" or "failed".

Duration and frequency of offerings

The module has a duration of one semester and is offered every semester.