Teach in English with Confidence
English Medium Instruction - EMI

Professional development and training for teaching in English with an international student body

Quality Assurance in English-Taught Degree Programs

We offer a systematic certification procedure to evaluate the linguistic and communicative quality of teaching in English.

Assessment at a glance:

- English medium instruction-specific criteria
- Authentic classroom observation
- Triangulated feedback based on student evaluation, teacher self-assessment and detailed expert analysis

Workshops
One day participant-centered workshops to foster didactic strategies and language use for different teaching contexts in English.

Semester Course
Weekly course covering didactic and linguistic aspects of teaching in English with a multilingual, multicultural student body. The course culminates with participant mock lessons and detailed feedback.

Tailored Training
Pursue more individualized learning goals via classroom observations and/or one-on-one training. Institute/team-specific workshops are available upon request.

E-learning Resources
Self-paced, compact modules which allow teachers to gain insights into communicative teaching strategies and reflect on their use of language in the international classroom (see picture on the right).

Degree programs can obtain a five-year quality seal if at least 80% of long-term teaching staff are certified.

Training Measure Hallmarks

- Formative feedback for professional development
- Targeted training formats for teaching in English
- Based on experience and current research

"For me it was the first time that my English and educational abilities were evaluated by professionals. It was an exciting and rewarding process."
- Prof. Thomas Kenkmann, Geology

"I highly benefitted from the personal training (...). Moreover, the encouragement to interact with students in the lecture was well received. Not only does it make teaching more efficient, but also more fun!"
- Dr. Matthias Keller, Microsystems Engineering

"Both course instructors were very knowledgeable and experienced in the topics of the course."
- Dr. Cristina Espinosa, Sustainability Governance

These measures are free of charge for members of the University of Freiburg thanks to funding from the 'Quality Pact for Teaching' (01PL11007)

All training measures on offer are available to all levels of teaching staff (soon to be) tasked with communicating their expertise in English in the international classroom.

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