



School of Applied Linguistics
LCC Language
Competence Centre

Lecturing in Higher Education through English

Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS)

lingua franca

medium of instruction

didactics

internationalisation



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Do you want to prepare yourself for lecturing in higher education? Are you ready for the international work environment in higher education? Do you wish to develop your English language competence in an academic context? Universities want to recruit the best. Being the best in international higher education today means being able to teach your subjects in English, a language that is neither your nor your students' mother tongue.

This CAS has been developed in response to the growing need in academia to offer Bachelor's and Master's courses through English. It offers lecturers the unique opportunity to learn the principles of teaching in higher education together with the language through which their teaching takes place.

Objectives

This CAS aims to provide you with a bridge between the theory and practice of English as a medium of instruction in higher education. Based on the latest insights from research, the course aims to present you with the knowledge and tools to deal with the challenges posed by a changed communicative environment. These challenges may occur in the planning, delivery or assessment of courses. In this CAS, you will acquire a greater awareness of the role of language, culture and communication in didactics.

Target group

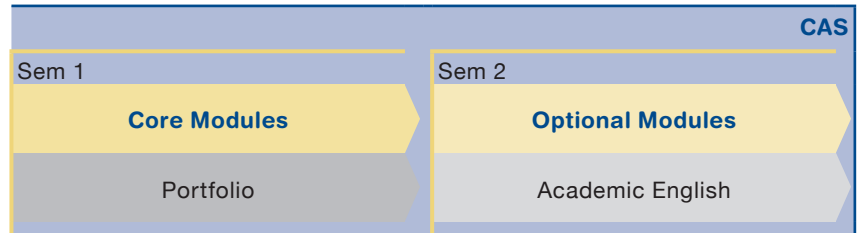
Lecturers who are teaching, or may in the future teach, their subject through the medium of English in institutes of higher education.

Curriculum

Modular Structure

The study programme consists of 5 core modules and 3 optional modules that you can choose from a range of modules offered. As part of the core modules, participants will develop a portfolio and complete two teacher observation tasks. Together with the Academic English module, the course is worth 15 ECTS points in total.

The Academic English module focuses on the development of the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking in an academic context. This module will have a blended learning format and will require attendance on four days in the spring semester.



Structure of CAS

Core Modules (2 days each; 2 ECTS points each):	Optional Modules (1 day each; 1 ECTS point each):
Module 1: Basics of Higher Education Didactics	Module a: Use of New Media
Module 2: Planning a Teaching Unit	Module b: Micro-Teaching
Module 3: Content Delivery	Module c: Continuing Professional Development
Module 4: Student-Centred Learning	Module d: Lecturing in Intercultural Environments
Module 5: Assessment	Module e: English as a Lingua Franca

Details of the modules can be found on our website:
www.linguistik.zhaw.ch/lcc/cas-emi

Requirements

The qualifications required to lecture in an institute of higher education apply. Candidates are expected to hold or be pursuing a degree that qualifies them to teach at university level in their subject areas. Candidates with specialised professional skills or experience in relevant positions in industry may also be eligible. In these cases, admission is at the discretion of the directors of studies, who will make a decision based on an “assessment of equivalence”.

Language of instruction

All modules are taught in English.

Course assessment

Candidates complete 8 modules, which include preparation and consolidation tasks, teacher observation and the production of a portfolio. In addition, candidates must successfully complete the Academic English module.

Certificate

Candidates who have fulfilled the above requirements will be awarded the Certificate of Advanced Studies in Lecturing in Higher Education through English, which is worth a total of 15 ECTS points.

Organisational Details

Directors of studies

Prof. Dr. Patrick Studer
Paul Kelly, MA

Fees

CHF 7'700.–
Prices are subject to change.

Registration

For registration contact us by e-mail. Details of registration can also be found on our internet site www.linguistik.zhaw.ch/lcc/cas-emi.

Course Duration and Dates

The course can be taken over two semesters. The course days are Thursday and Friday. In addition, the Academic English module takes place on four days in the spring semester. The exact dates are published on our internet site www.linguistik.zhaw.ch/lcc/cas-emi.

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