

International Center							
Course title	German Academic Culture						
english course title	German Academic Culture						
	ECTS	contact hours		workload	contact time	self-study	frequency
	3	2	hrs/week	90 h	30 h	60 h	every semester
<p><i>The German academic culture course is an intercultural communication course for incoming study abroad and international students spending a semester or more at the Europa-Universität Flensburg. The course is designed to help students understand the norms and values of the German university system and practice the behaviors reflective of this educational system. Although the course is more practice oriented, it is rooted in research and theories of culture, and intercultural and cross-cultural communication.</i></p> <p><b>Course goals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-understand basic theories of intercultural communication.</li> <li>-understand values, norms, and mores of the German academic system.</li> <li>-understand the challenges of studying in a culture that is not one's own.</li> </ul> <p><b>Learning outcomes:</b></p> <p><i>By the end of the course students will</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-be able to apply theoretical knowledge of intercultural communication to their own context at the university.</li> <li>-be able to participate more fully in university life by following the norms of behavior for everyday university communication activities e.g. writing emails, going to office hours, participating in group work.</li> <li>-be able to uphold the standards of academic integrity at a German university.</li> </ul>							

