



Intensive English Course – Mon. 25.02.19 – Mon. 11.03.19

(International Women's Day (Frauentag) on 08.03.19 is a public holiday)

Who is the course for? The course is intended for anyone who wishes to improve their level of general English, simply for its own sake or in preparation for curricular English courses at Beuth.

Course Syllabus

Grammar

- Present simple and continuous tenses
- Past simple and continuous tenses
- Future tenses
- Modals of possibility and advice
- Past perfect simple and continuous tenses
- Present perfect simple and continuous tenses
- Countable and uncountable nouns
- Adverbs of quantity
- Conditional tenses

Course topics

- Describing processes such as manufacturing, industrial, laboratory and experimental processes
- The lives of notable scientists, theoreticians and engineers
- The world of the near and distant future (making predictions)
- Climate change and the environment
- Current and ongoing scientific and engineering projects (e.g. BER, Berliner Schloß, CERN Hadron Collider, citizen-scientist projects etc.)
- Numbers, maths formulae, expressing quantity, amount and number in the sciences, units of measurement, converting from one system of measurement to another
- Inventions, innovations and discoveries of the past, present and future

Communication Skills

- **Listening:** listening to audiovisual media (e.g. video clips and podcasts) to learn new vocabulary for a particular field
- **Oral:** speaking and discussing in groups, exchanging ideas and expressing opinions, presenting arguments persuasively, preparing and holding short presentations
- **Reading:** Understanding and analysing text content and style
- **Writing:** Writing and structuring short reports and essays

Course Level: B1/B2 according to the [CEFR](#)

Certificate: Participants will be awarded a certificate of attendance providing they have made a final day presentation and have met the 80% attendance requirement.