## Scientific English for Non-Native Speakers

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1. **Teaching methods**
   - Face-to-face lessons incl. feedback sessions

2. **Hours per week**
   - 2 h

3. **Contact time**
   - 30 h

4. **Self-study**
   - 45 h

2. **Learning objectives**
   Students will consolidate their English knowledge, improve their language skills with an emphasis on technical terms required for the master course program, and gain confidence in applying spoken and written English to situations common in science, such as oral presentations and written reports.

3. **Soft skills**
   - Identification and recording of principal lecture contents, independent revision of module contents, active communication in a foreign language

4. **Prerequisite(s)**
   - Admission to the Master Course Program; recommended for all students

5. **Evaluation of the learning process**
   - Active participation during weekly sessions, interactive correction of homework, oral and written contributions

6. **Mode of examination**
   - None (not necessary, optional pre-course)

7. **Requirements for acquiring credit points**
   - N/A

8. **Significance for overall grade**
   - N/A

9. **Module contents**
   - Language skills: consolidation of English skills based on IELTS level 6.0 or better, improvement of active and passive vocabulary, broadening of technical vocabulary and terminology relevant for the master course program and application to everyday scientific situations
   - Presentation techniques: basic concepts and practical application to realistic scenario (conference presentation)
   - Scientific Writing: basic concepts and practical examples (e.g. lab report, scientific paper)

10. **Person in charge / Lecturer(s)**
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