

Courses taught in English at Thurgau University of Teacher Education (PHTG)

Course List Autumn Semester (Week 36 – Week 6)

Modulcode	Title	ECTS
No Code	Teaching Placement International and / or Swiss public school, 3 weeks	5
1225.02.E.92.630 2162.01.E.92.630 5337.00.E.06.280	Physical Education* Module 1: Organising and implementing physical education events at school 1 Module 2: Sport Games – essential skills Module 3: Play and Game in the context of Physical Education (pre-school focus)	2 1 2
1027.02.E.02.273 1028.01.E.02.273 1266.01.E.02.273	Art & Creativity* Teaching Visual Arts Workshop I Teaching Visual Arts Workshop II Picture in Motion	1.5 1.5 2
1110.00.E.02.212	Foundations of Foreign Language Teaching	2
1399.00.E.03.212	Methodology for Teaching English 1 For secondary level	5
1248.02.E.02.212	Contemporary approaches in teaching English	2
1603.00.E.03.212	Advanced English for Teachers - a content-based language course (C1/C2 level) Not offered in 2026	2
No Code	English Language Course (online) Level B2+/C1	1.5
UNI KN 5450.00.E.90.630	British and American Studies Literature Course** Offered by the University of Konstanz	6
UNI KN 5461.00.E.90.630	British and American Studies Linguistics Course** Offered by the University of Konstanz	6
UNI KN 5453.00.E.90.630	Lake Constance Summer School (blended format) Three weeks of German language, history and culture offered by the University of Konstanz in August, 510 Euros. Many excursions included.	6
UNI KN 5454.00.E.90.630	German Intensive Course 4 weeks in September offered by the University of Konstanz	6
UNI KN No Code	German language course(s) Offered by the University of Konstanz (different levels). A maximum of 2 courses can be selected.	4-8
PHZH 5455.00.E.90.630	Course «Switzerland – Nature, Culture and Society» Incl. excursions; offered by the PH Zurich, 290 CHF travel costs involved	4

→ A maximum of 30 ECTS can be chosen per semester.

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Course List Spring Semester (Week 7 – Week 27)

Mandatory foundation package for ALL international students

Modulcode	Title	ECTS
2793.00.E.02.430	Applied Research Skills in Education	3
1104.00.E.02.120	Doing Philosophy for Children	2
1071.02.M.02.110	Heterogeneity and Integration	2
No Code	Intensive Week: Intercultural Communication (week 7) Arrival: 5. February 2026	1
2160.01.E.90.231	An Eye on Switzerland An insight into Swiss education, politics & cuisine	1
No Code	Teaching Placement International and / or Swiss public schools; 3 weeks, different age groups	5

➔ **Foundation package = 15 ECTS.**

Electives

Modulcode	Title	ECTS
1227.03.E.03.280	Physical Education* Active Schools - implementing movement-based projects (pre-/primary school focus)	2
5318.00.E.06.280	Motor development (pre-school focus))	2
2794.01.E.02.280	School sports activities with focus on endurance (inline/ice skating, cycling, climbing)	2
2162.01.E.96.630	Team Sports Ball games	1
1270.01.E.92.630	Intensive Week „Winter Camp in the Swiss Alps “(week 7) Cost: 350 CHF (accommodation, food, equipment rental, ski pass included Subject to availability and only for students who are not beginners	2
1123.01.E.02.273	Art & Creativity Teaching * Teaching Visual Arts	2
1027.02.E.02.273	Visual Arts Workshop I	1.5
1028.01.E.02.273	Visual Arts Workshop II	1.5
1054.00.E.02.290	Intensive Arts Week (4-day workshop) "Narrative and Image" - Storytelling and crafts In cooperation with the University of Winchester, UK	1
1247.01.E.02.212	Central Aspects of Multilingualism	2
1111.01.E.02.212	Methodology for Teaching English to Young Learners For primary school level	2
1461.00.E.03.212	Methodology for Teaching English 2 For secondary school level	3
2014.02.E.92.630	English Language Course (online)	1.5
2015.01.E.92.630	Level B2+/C1	
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