

## Tandem.MINT – Schedule | Certificate-Variant

### Tandem Language Learning Programme for students of Engineering and Natural Sciences

Component	Description	Confirmation
<b>Introductory Session</b>	Introduction to the Tandem Language Learning Programme (in German) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the principles of learning in a tandem and learning strategies in a tandem, differences from other language courses</li> <li>• Basic rules for working together in a tandem</li> </ul>	attendance list / signature
<b>Individual Tandem Sessions</b>	Minimum of 13 self-organised tandem sessions of 120 min each (weekly meetings during lecture period) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent training of spoken and written language skills with a focus on technical language and typical contexts in the fields of Natural Sciences and Engineering</li> </ul>	session list
<b>Language Practice Meet-up (Sprachcafé)</b>  <u>or</u> <b>Writing Centre (Schreibzentrum)</b> [optional]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-time participation in <a href="#">Language Practice Meet-up (Sprachcafé)</a> as a <i>Language Guide</i> for your native language or as a learner of a foreign language</li> <li><u>or</u></li> <li>• One-time individual <a href="#">consultation on academic writing (Schreibberatung)</a> or participation in a <a href="#">mini-workshop</a> on academic writing in a foreign language / German as a foreign language in the Writing Centre (<i>Schreibzentrum</i>)</li> </ul>	none (optional)
<b>Reflection Session</b>	Mid-term reflection session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflection on the progress of your tandem learning, exchanging ideas with other participants</li> </ul>	attendance list / signature
<b>Written Conclusion</b>	Concluding essay, or written reflection, on working together in the tandem and achieving individual learning objectives, based on guiding questions ( <i>see Tandem.MINT-Portfolio &gt; Conclusion</i> )	submission by due date

**Note:** Components marked in dark green are mandatory; those marked in light green are optional.

## Main Intended Learning Outcomes

- Building on foreign language skills, especially regarding academic and subject-specific language use in Natural Sciences and Engineering contexts (focus: spoken and written expression, listening comprehension)
- Managing own language learning independently and reflecting on the learning process
- Reflecting on cultural differences in communication styles
- Reflecting on and further developing own skills of communication and interaction for intercultural and international contexts

## Notes on Confirmation of Participation (Tandem.MINT-Certificate)

- A confirmation of participation (Tandem.MINT-Certificate) will be issued **on condition** that all obligatory components described above are fulfilled. **Confirmation** of participation for the components as well as the **concluding essay** are to be submitted on time by the end of the lecture period to the project coordinators.
- The certificate attests to the following: the period of participation in the programme, the foreign language practised in the tandem, and an overall description of the programme components and objectives. The certificate does **not contain** any **assessment of performance** or **language proficiency**.
- In case you would like to obtain credit points (CP) for participating in the programme, the specifications and requirements of the module description for the CP variant apply.