

Specification of the module MW26.4 „General Key Qualifications“

In this module the student has several options:

- **Mentoring:** in the summer term there will be a short training; the mentoring of the new students (mentees) takes place in September - November. The mentees will provide some feedback about their mentors. The mentors write a short paper (two pages) about their experiences with their mentees. Grades are given on the basis of this paper, the number of mentees and their feedback. The mentoring program is organized by the International Office of the FSU *jointly with the coordinator* of the master program. Students who want to take this mentoring option have to contact Dr. Markus Pasche during the previous summer term! Otherwise it will be regarded as voluntary mentoring (without ECTS). Recall that mentoring includes contact with the German administration so that mentors *must have at least B1 German proficiency*. Friedolin registration for mentoring is not possible.
- **Language Courses:** students take courses at the Language Centre of the FSU. Preferably they should learn *German*, see comment below. Grades are according to the language certificate. A 5-ECTS language certificate will be credited with 6 ECTS for this module. A Friedolin registration for language courses is not possible. Students just hand in a copy of their language certificate. This is the most frequently taken option.
- **Various ASQ modules:** below there is an (extendable) list of modules from other faculties related to „General Key Qualifications“ (in German: „Allgemeine Schlüsselqualifikation“ = ASQ). Since these modules are „general“ and not specific for a particular scientific discipline, it should not be confused with the module „Interdisciplinary Foundations“! These ASQ modules comprise e.g.:
 - Scientific writing skills
 - Rhetorics, argumentation, logic
 - Electronic media skills
 - Professional typesetting with LaTeX
 - Introduction into „R“

Please note that some of these modules are provided by other faculties and are typically in German language. Grades and ECTS depend on the particular courses. Only for these courses a Friedolin registration is obligatory.

Important: international students should take an entry-level test for German at the Language Centre. If German proficiency is below B1 then it is **strongly recommended** to choose an appropriate **German language course** in order to meet the requirements of this module. They will be exempted from course fees. Courses could be credited from level A2 or higher. See document „Language courses“ on the website of the master program for details.

Possible ASQ modules (see module catalogue in Friedolin): ASQ-Info.5, ASQ-LaTeX, ASQ-Phi.1, ASQ-RheKom, ASQ-Text, ASQ-URZ-1, ASQ-URZ-2, ASQ-WiSchr, „R“ (by Holger Graf)