

SU-Teaching Assistant and Learning Program (TA-L) at udu at ZeLL

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Invitation Teaching Assistant and Learning Program (TA-L)

... for students, guest students, tutors, student assistants, doctoral candidates (without teaching responsibilities), and others interested in developing skills related to learning, studying, teaching and continuing education

For example, you may wish to (further) develop learning and study skills, as well as teaching, exam-taking, advising, communication, memorization, reading, presentation, and facilitation skills, critical thinking, creativity, and innovation in and for academic studying, teaching, and continuing education through individual block seminars - partly in-person, partly online, asynchronously with offerings in German, English, and translanguaging format. Or would you like to systematically build or demonstrate scientifically grounded, professional teaching, studying, and continuing education skills as a certified Teaching Assistant for your academic and professional life? Then the Teaching Assistant and Learning Program (TA-L) at the SU-University Didactics Unit (udu) at ZeLL is the right place for you. After actively and fully participating in a single workshop or block seminar of 5 work units (wu) or more, you will receive a meaningful proof of participation from the SU-University Didactics Unit at ZeLL. In addition, you can reach the SU-Teaching Assistant Certificate and/or credit points to demonstrate structured, professionalized competencies in effective teaching, (lifelong) learning, and continuing education in both your academic and professional life. Feel free to book an appointment with our consulting service as well.

How do we involve international students, guest students, doctorate candidates, ...?

Some workshops are offered in English, for example:

- Teaching and Communication Skills for Internationalization (in-person)
- Study skills - Study strategies - Study techniques (5 work units (wu)) (asynchronous)
- Memorizing and Reading techniques (5 wu) (asynchronous)
- Assessment skills from the Perspective of Students (5 wu) (asynchronous)
- Appetizer: Rhetoric in Higher Education (5 wu) (asynchronous)
- Studying successfully with Resilience (5 wu) (asynchronous)
- Learning and Teaching Basics (5 wu) (asynchronous)
- Critical Thinking in Teaching and Learning (5 wu) (asynchronous)
- Music in Teaching – Music in Learning (5 wu) (asynchronous)
- ...

If you're at Saarland University for only a few weeks, months, or 1–2 semesters, you can participate in the asynchronous courses at any time. Please contact us. All asynchronous workshops can be booked at any time during the semester's lecture periods by international students, guest students and doctorate candidates at SU (not during the break between semesters).

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... and our **translanguaging approach** in German-language workshops for you:

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International students, guest students and doctorate students are also welcome to participate in many other workshops offered in German:

If You are an international student or doctorate student: You can speak and write English or German in the most Teaching Assistsant and Learning workshops offered in German. The workshops will be held in German. We follow a translanguaging concept so that international students slowly find their way into the German language too.