

TECHNICAL ENGLISH

Course leaders:

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“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.”

Albert Einstein

What is it?

- ✓ This modular English course consists of a 90-minute lesson per week for three consecutive terms.
- ✓ Topics covered are taken from the fields Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.
- ✓ Varied materials used range from printed text to online video.

Who is it for?

- ✓ Civil, Electrical, Industrial and Mechanical Engineering students;
- ✓ Students from other faculties with an interest in technical matters;
- ✓ Scientific or other staff with sound intermediate English skills.

What do you get out of it?

- ✓ Vocabulary, grammar and functions often used in technical contexts;
- ✓ Interesting tasks and topics for the technically-minded;
- ✓ 4 credit points and a Technical English Certificate.

What do I have to do for the four ECTS?

- ✓ Attend regularly and actively for three consecutive terms;
- ✓ Give a minimum of one presentation per term and keep a writing portfolio;
- ✓ Pass TEC-M (speaking) and TEC-S (writing) at SLP level 3 or 4.

Where can I find out
more?

- ✓ Check out www.hsu-hh.de/sprachen;
- ✓ Contact Petra Harder, petra.harder@hsu-hh.de, H1 Room 1123, 040-6541-2298;
- ✓ Speak to fellow students who have already attended the course.



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