

Protestant University of Applied  
Sciences Berlin (EHB)

## English-taught Courses

Summer Semester 2025 (April – July)

Study Program*	Course Title	Lecturer	ECTS**
All Programs	<u>German Course for Beginners</u>	Rabe, D.	3
All Programs	<u>Navigating the New Multilingualism</u>	Leutner, M.	3
B. A. Social Work	<u>Advanced English Course</u>	Gerking-Rabach, K.	3
B. A. Social Work	<u>Clinical Social Work</u>	Caton, S.	3
B. A. Social Work	<u>International Perspectives: Social Work in the Context of Sex Work and Gender in Turkey</u>	Orbay, I.	3
B. A. Social Work	<u>Intersectional Feminisms in Transnational Contexts</u>	Bhimji, F.	3
B. A. Social Work	<u>Introduction in Social-pedagogical Theories</u>	Streck, R.	3
B. A. Social Work	<u>Language Acquisition and Multilingualism</u>	Naujok, N.	3
M. A. Counselling in Social Work	<u>Normative Framework for Professional Counselling</u>	Dick, J.	3
<i>Total ECTS</i>			27

All courses are subject to change; updated March 2025.

\* Incoming students can select all listed courses, notwithstanding their own study program.

\*\* Please note that not all courses will be graded.

# Course Descriptions and Schedules

## German Course for Beginners (Rabe, D.)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Thu 04/04/2025	12:15 - 15:45	E 121	Thu 05/06/2025	12:15 - 15:45	E 121
Thu 17/04/2025	12:15 - 15:45	E 121	Thu 22/05/2025	12:15 - 15:45	E 121
Thu 24/05/2025	12:15 - 15:45	E 121	Thu 05/06/2025	12:15 - 15:45	E 121
Thu 15/05/2025	12:15 - 15:45	E 121	Thu 12/06/2025	12:15 - 15:45	E 121
Thu 22/05/2025	12:15 - 15:45	E 121	Thu 19/06/2025	12:15 - 15:45	E 121

*You'll learn the **basics of the German language**, including greetings, introductions, and everyday conversations by testing them out in the real world.*

## Navigating the New Multilingualism (S 336; Leutner, M.)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Wed 02/04/2025	14:15 - 15:45	E 118	Wed 28/05/2025	14:15 - 15:45	E 118
Wed 09/04/2025	14:15 - 15:45	E 118	Wed 04/06/2025	14:15 - 15:45	E 118
Wed 16/04/2025	14:15 - 15:45	E 118	Wed 11/06/2025	14:15 - 15:45	E 118
Wed 23/04/2025	14:15 - 15:45	E 118	Wed 18/06/2025	14:15 - 15:45	E 118
Wed 30/04/2025	14:15 - 15:45	E 118	Wed 25/06/2025	14:15 - 15:45	E 118
Wed 07/05/2025	14:15 - 15:45	E 118	Wed 02/07/2025	14:15 - 15:45	E 118
Wed 14/05/2025	14:15 - 15:45	E 118	Wed 09/07/2025	14:15 - 15:45	E 118
Wed 21/05/2025	14:15 - 15:45	E 118			

*This seminar focuses on how multilingualism is shaping the fields of social work and education. With communities becoming more linguistically diverse, social workers and educators often face unique challenges and opportunities in serving people from different language backgrounds. Participants will explore how language affects communication, cultural understanding, and access to resources. The seminar will include real-life examples, hands-on activities, and discussions to help you understand the role of multilingualism in everyday work. **You'll learn practical strategies for breaking down language barriers, building trust, and creating inclusive environments where everyone feels supported.***

### Advanced English Course (S 724; Gerking-Rabach, K.)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Wed 02/04/2025	10:15 - 11:45	E 128	Wed 28/05/2025	10:15 - 11:45	E 128
Wed 09/04/2025	10:15 - 11:45	E 128	Wed 04/06/2025	10:15 - 11:45	E 128
Wed 16/04/2025	10:15 - 11:45	E 128	Wed 11/06/2025	10:15 - 11:45	E 128
Wed 23/04/2025	10:15 - 11:45	E 128	Wed 18/06/2025	10:15 - 11:45	E 128
Wed 30/04/2025	10:15 - 11:45	E 128	Wed 25/06/2025	10:15 - 11:45	E 128
Wed 07/05/2025	10:15 - 11:45	E 128	Wed 02/07/2025	10:15 - 11:45	E 128
Wed 14/05/2025	10:15 - 11:45	E 128	Wed 09/07/2025	10:15 - 11:45	E 128
Wed 21/05/2025	10:15 - 11:45	E 128			

*This language course is aimed at all students who want to improve their English language skills, for example in preparation for a stay abroad. The content is tailored to the needs of the participants. The course can be completed as a presentation or learning diary and focusses on the use of English in academic and professional contexts, with a particular focus on social work. The course combines practice-orientated exercises with theoretical insights to give participants confidence and self-assurance in using the English language. Another focus is on preparing students for professional requirements in the increasingly international environment of social work in Germany.*

### Clinical Social Work (S 328; Caton, S.)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Tue 01/04/2025	12:15 - 13:45	E 207	Tue 27/05/2025	12:15 - 13:45	E 207
Tue 08/04/2025	12:15 - 13:45	E 207	Tue 03/06/2025	12:15 - 13:45	E 207
Tue 15/04/2025	12:15 - 13:45	E 207	Tue 10/06/2025	12:15 - 13:45	E 207
Tue 22/04/2025	12:15 - 13:45	E 207	Tue 17/06/2025	12:15 - 13:45	E 207
Tue 29/04/2025	12:15 - 13:45	E 207	Tue 24/06/2025	12:15 - 13:45	E 207
Tue 06/05/2025	12:15 - 13:45	E 207	Tue 30/06/2025	12:15 - 13:45	E 207
Tue 13/05/2025	12:15 - 13:45	E 207	Tue 01/07/2025	12:15 - 13:45	E 207
Tue 20/05/2025	12:15 - 13:45	E 207	Tue 08/07/2024	12:15 - 13:45	E 207

*Clinical social work is a field of specialization in social work practice. Comparable to the discipline of clinical psychology in the science of psychology. In the USA, clinical social work has been a field of specialization since the late 1960s, and was formally recognized by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) in 1987. Widely unknown in Germany until the end of the 1990s. It wasn't until the year 2000 when the first Masters programs first began in Germany after the "Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sozialarbeit" (DGSA) initialized a workgroup involving Socialwork scientist and practitioners. As it was recognized that in Germany the generalist oriented social work practice had reached its limits. Especially, in the area of social work in the health sector a new expertise was needed. Social workers were being increasingly called upon to work with an array of "hard-to-reach" multi-problem individuals, families, and small groups with severe psychosocial dysfunctioning. The DGSA workgroup recommended newer social work competences and qualifications within the discipline of Social Work. Based on the American Model of Clinical Social Work. Clinical Social Work in Germany (Klinische Sozialarbeit) has been modified to German societal*

structures and needs. Its interventions include but are not limited to: to interpersonal interactions, intrapsychic dynamics, and life-support and management issues. Clinical social work services in Germany consist of a psychosocial diagnosis, psychosocial treatment, including social therapy, and counseling.

This course is an introduction to the basics of Clinical Social Work, its methods and psychosocial treatment. Exemplary, we'll deal with the Berliner Mental Health Services and the psychosocial treatment of those individuals with a severe mental illness.

### International Perspectives: Social Work in the Context of Sex Work and Gender in Turkey (S 518; Orbay, I.)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Mon 07/04/2025	16:15 – 19:45	E 118	Mon 16/06/2025	16:15 – 19:45	E 118
Mon 05/05/2025	16:15 – 19:45	E 118	Mon 30/06/2025	16:15 – 19:45	E 118
Mon 19/05/2025	16:15 – 19:45	E 118	Mon 14/07/2025	16:15 – 19:45	E 118
Mon 02/06/2025	16:15 – 19:45	E 118			

The course explores the issues of sex work and gender in Turkey through the lens of international social work perspectives. The course examines the historical, legal, and social contexts of sex work while questioning the impact of gender inequalities and patriarchal structures in this field. Centered on anti-oppressive social work approaches, it aims to address challenges such as discrimination, violence, and stigma faced by sex workers. Furthermore, it highlights the key roles of social work professionals in empowerment, advocacy, and promoting inclusivity. Through international case studies and examples, students will gain a multidimensional understanding of sex work and gender issues.

### Intersectional Feminisms in Transnational Contexts (S 516; Bhimji, F.)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Thu 03/04/2025	16:15 - 17:45	E 201	Thu 05/06/2025	16:15 - 17:45	E 201
Thu 10/04/2025	16:15 - 17:45	E 201	Thu 12/06/2025	16:15 - 17:45	E 201
Thu 17/04/2025	16:15 - 17:45	E 201	Thu 19/06/2025	16:15 - 17:45	E 201
Thu 24/04/2025	16:15 - 17:45	E 201	Thu 26/06/2025	16:15 - 17:45	E 201
Thu 15/05/2025	16:15 - 17:45	E 201	Thu 03/07/2025	16:15 - 17:45	E 201
Sat 24/05/2025	10:00 - 16:00	Excursion	Thu 17/07/2025	16:15 - 17:45	E 201

This course will examine the ways in which gender interacts with race, class, sexuality and religion across various social and transnational dimensions. Students will gain an understanding of the multiple and complex ways people experience racialisation and discrimination. Students of social work will benefit from the course as the aim of the module is to familiarise them with lived experiences, struggles and resistance of people on the margins in the global North as well as in the global South. Students will thus gain an understanding of different interpretation of feminisms which may differ from western forms of feminisms located in the global North. An important aspect of the module is for students to comprehend that intersectional oppressions must be understood in conjunction with resistance and struggles by those most affected.

### Introduction in Social-pedagogical Theories (S 112; Streck, R.)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Wed 11/10/2023	08:15 - 09:45	E 115	Wed 06/12/2023	08:15 - 09:45	E 115
Wed 18/10/2023	08:15 - 09:45	E 115	Wed 13/12/2023	08:15 - 09:45	E 115
Wed 25/10/2023	08:15 - 09:45	E 115	Wed 20/12/2023	08:15 - 09:45	E 115
Wed 01/11/2023	08:15 - 09:45	E 115	Wed 10/01/2024	08:15 - 09:45	E 115
Wed 08/11/2023	08:15 - 09:45	E 115	Wed 17/01/2024	08:15 - 09:45	E 115
Wed 22/11/2023	08:15 - 09:45	E 115	Wed 24/01/2024	08:15 - 09:45	E 115
Wed 29/11/2023	08:15 - 09:45	E 115	Wed 31/01/2024	08:15 - 09:45	E 115

*The seminar content provides a basic introduction to social pedagogical thinking and practical challenges of social work. For this purpose, we deal with definitions of social work as well as different goals that are discussed in the theoretical debate. Theories of life-world orientation as well as the reference to human rights in social work will be deepened. The students have the opportunity to analyze their own pedagogical and biographical experiences in light of the theories discussed. The seminar will alternate between text work, input, as well as group work and exercises.*

### Language Acquisition and Multilingualism (S 714; Naujok, N.)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Wed 09/04/2025	08:15 - 09:45	F 206	Wed 28/05/2025	08:15 - 09:45	F 206
Wed 16/04/2025	08:15 - 09:45	F 206	Wed 04/06/2025	08:15 - 09:45	F 206
Wed 23/04/2025	08:15 - 09:45	F 206	Wed 11/06/2025	08:15 - 09:45	F 206
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Wed 21/05/2025	08:15 - 09:45	F 206	Wed 16/07/2025	08:15 - 09:45	F 206

*In this course we will talk, read and discuss language acquisition processes and the different influences on these processes. We will start with ourselves: What languages do I speak? How did I learn my languages? Which languages do I like or dislike? Which languages would I like to learn? What are the reasons for all this? Language acquisition can take place with a single language, but very often it is multilingual from the very beginning. We will look at individual and social multilingualism, prestige and prejudices, inclusion and exclusion in connection with languages, dialects and sociolects. The focus will be based on the interests of the participants. English is our course language, while the willingness to use this language is more important than perfect knowledge!*

## Normative Framework for Professional Counselling (A 204; Dick, J.)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Fri 11/04/2025	08:15 – 15:45	E 111	Fri 25/04/2025	08:15 – 15:45	E 111
Fri 16/05/2025	08:15 – 15:45	E 111			

*You will learn about the legal implications of interventions, such as taking children into care as well as different family, criminal, care, accommodation and/or asylum and residence law contexts. You will also learn about their significance for counselling processes.*