Workshop

Teaching in English – Lecturing and Interacting with Students in an International Classroom

Organizational details

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Date: 23 March, 2018, 09:00 to 17:00h

Location: Room 201, Erwin Stein Building, Goethestrasse 58, 35390 Giessen

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Objectives

Which outcomes can be expected by the participants?
By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:
- Apply lecturing techniques to ease the cognitive load for students learning in a foreign language
- Identify numerous micro-methods one can use in a lecture setting and give clear instructions to facilitate them
- Describe the benefit of explicit questions and signposts in lectures
- Identify communicative strategies to apply when responding to student input

Content

The workshop will be divided into two major parts: lecturing and interacting with students
Lecturing will address the following:
- Meta-factors (transparent communication of structure and learning objectives) for lecturing
- Use of signposts to help guide students through a lecture
- Brief analyses of lecture clips

Interacting with students will address the following:
- Use of micro-methods and questions to activate students
- Didactical methods to apply when responding to 4 categories of student input
- Brief simulations of student interaction

Methods

The workshop will consist of facilitator input and group output via pair work, group work, and some brief simulations. We will also view clips of authentic teaching scenarios and analyze these.

Target group

Workshop is open to doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers seeking to learn more about teaching in English. As academia internationalizes, more and more courses are offered in English. This workshop aims to better equip tomorrow's teachers in academia who will be expected to teach in English. **Previous teaching experience is a plus but not required.**

Course language
English

Please note: As this is not an English language course, proficiency in English at the C1 level of competency is required.

Registration

By **March, 13 2018** via e-mail at info@ggs.uni-giessen.de.