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Specific regulations for the Bachelor's program  
Intercultural Communication and Business

### Specific regulations for the Bachelor's program Intercultural Communication and Business of Faculty 05 – Language, Literature, Culture – at Justus Liebig University Gießen

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*These regulations come into force on the day after they are announced and apply from the winter semester 2020/21.*

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Based on § 44 para. 1 of the Hessian Higher Education Act of 14 December 2009, the faculty council of Faculty 05 - Language, Literature, Culture – is issuing the following regulations on 15 April 2020:

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## **§ 1 Application (re § 1 AIB)**

In addition to the general regulations for the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs at Justus Liebig University Giessen dated 20 February 2019 (AIB), these specific regulations apply to the study and examinations in the Bachelor's degree program Intercultural Communication and Business.

## **§ 2 Academic degree (re § 3 AIB)**

Faculty 05 - Language, Literature, Culture - at Justus Liebig University Giessen awards the academic degree Bachelor of Arts (BA) after the successful completion of the studies.

## **§ 3 Start of studies (re § 4 AIB)**

- (1) The program can only be started in the winter semester.
- (2) Eligibility to admission requires proven language skills for the chosen foreign language major as follows:
  1. English (major: Anglophone Studies):
    - a) through a language certificate, level GER B1 or
    - b) by passing an English test at a university with a certified level B1 of the European Framework of Reference for Languages and which is not older than two years or
    - c) some other suitable evidence of English language skills at the level of GER B1.
  2. French (major: Gallo-Romance Studies/French):
    - a) through a language certificate, level GER A2 or
    - b) by passing a French exam at a university with a certified level A2 of the European Framework of Reference for Languages and which is not older than two years or
    - c) some other suitable evidence of French language skills at the GER A2 level.
  3. Spanish (major: Hispanic Studies/Spanish):
    - a) through a language certificate, level GER A2 or
    - b) by passing a Spanish exam at a university with a certified level A2 of the European Framework of Reference for Languages and which is not older than two years or
    - c) some other suitable proof of Spanish language skills at the level GER A2.

## **§ 4 Workload and default duration (re § 6 AIB)**

- (1) The program comprises 180 CP.
- (2) The default duration is 6 semesters.

## **§ 5 Structure of program (re § 7 AIB)**

- (1) The program (Appendix 1) provides students with information on how to plan their studies. Subject-specific advising is available, in particular for the choice of specialization and extracurricular modules.
- (2) The program is divided into 80 CP foreign language studies (major), 48 CP economics, 12 CP commercial law and a second business language from the foreign languages offered at FB 05 comprising 20 CP, as well as an internship/project comprising 10CP and the BA Thesis comprising 10 CP.
- (3) The foreign language studies (majors) in this program are: Anglophone Studies, Gallo-Romance Studies/French, Lusitan Studies/Portuguese, Russian Studies/Russian, Hispanic Studies/Spanish. The modules of the respective majors define which subjects are compulsory, which are optional and which are completely free choices. It is possible to change majors once.

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(4) The economics minor (48 CP) comprises six obligatory modules and two optional modules. They are studied in accordance with the respective specific regulations of the programs offered by Faculty 02 – Economics – as per availability in those departments.

(5) The commercial law minor (12 CP) comprises the modules "Public and Private Law" (02-Q:BSc-Recht-1; SpezO "Economics" at FB02) and "Labour Law" (01-NF10-ArbR; minor subject regulation at FB01). They are studied in accordance with the respective specific regulations of the minor programs offered by other faculties as per availability in those departments.

(6) The following second business languages (20 CP) may be chosen: English, Russian, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Polish, Czech, Ukrainian, Croatian/Serbian/Bosnian. The second business language may not be identical to the chosen major. The minor program "second business language" is regulated by the minor program regulations of Faculty 05. It is possible to change the second business language once.

(7) A semester abroad is projected for the fifth semester. The examination board can make arrangements regarding when the compulsion of a semester abroad can be waived. Before the stay abroad, a learning agreement regulates which study content is to be completed abroad. With the exception of the thesis, all module parts comprising up to 30 CP may be completed abroad.

### **§ 6 Modules (re § 8 AIB)**

(1) The module handbook is included in the "General Appendix: Module Descriptions for Faculty 05".

(2) Optional modules can only be chosen for as long as this is necessary in order to achieve the CP stipulated in § 4, para 1.

### **§ 7 Session attendance (re § 17 AIB)**

Regular participation in all course sessions is expected, with the exception of lectures.

### **§ 8 Module exams (re §§ 18, 23, 24 AIB)**

The examination procedure, the forms of examination and the composition of grades are all specified in the "General Appendix: Module Descriptions for Faculty 05".

### **§ 9 Bachelor's exam (re § 21 AIB)**

The Bachelor's exam counts as passed once the modules required under §§ 4-6 have been passed.

### **§ 10 Thesis (re §§ 19, 21 AIB)**

(1) In order to be eligible to register for the thesis module, the minimum requirement is that the 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> semester modules must have been successfully completed according to the program regulations.

(2) The Bachelor's thesis is expected to be completed within 12 weeks.

(3) The thesis module may be repeated once.

### **§ 11 Exam performance (re §§ 22, 23, 24 AIB)**

(1) The length of written examinations (term papers, project reports, etc) will be announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. The length is typically 18-22 pages. There are fixed deadlines for term papers: 15 March for the winter semester and 15 September for the summer semester.

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(2) The duration of written exams will be announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. The duration is typically between 45 and 120 minutes.

(3) Oral examinations last a minimum of 15 minutes and a maximum 45 minutes.

### **§ 12 Calculation of final grade (re § 20 AIB)**

The final grade is calculated through the arithmetic mean of the module grades according to CP weighting.

### **§ 13 Implementation and transitional regulations**

The regulations in this first amended version apply from the winter semester 2021/22. Until then, the previous regulations continue to apply.

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