

Veranstalter	Annette Deutschendorf
Thema	Learner-centred methods and materials
Art der Veranstaltung	MEd Practical Skills for English Language Teachers [ENG-19a/b]
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This seminar is for MEd students (LAPS, LAS, LAGym) only.

'It was like an Advent calendar - two new methods to be discovered each week.' (feedback from a student on a previous winter semester course)

In this course you will have the chance to explore a number of methods and activities that you can use in school to involve all students in your classroom, to give them more opportunities to practice and improve their language skills and in some cases also to develop their critical thinking skills. We are going to complement this with at least two sessions on practical matters like teaching with technology and marking students' texts.

All students are required to design and teach two mini-lessons together with a team partner. Learning objectives for the mini-lessons should be chosen in accordance with the requirements of the *Rahmenplan Englisch*, and your lesson should demonstrate a method from one of the books/websites suggested (details will be supplied in the first session, no advance reading required). A written reflection on your mini-lesson will serve as the basis for assessment in each case. In addition, we are going to discuss a number of general ELT-related questions with a view to the practical consequences for your teaching (such as marking written work or allowing the use of smartphones in the classroom) and you will be asked to comment on three of them in writing.

Course requirements:

- prepare and hold two mini-lessons together with a team partner, write a reflection on each of these (each counting 40 per cent towards your final grade)
- write a one-page lesson plan for each mini-lesson and post it with your materials on our Agora course webpage
- write three comments (around 250-280 words each, graded) on ELT-related questions (20 per cent of final grade)
- regular attendance and active participation

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