Course Selection and ECTS Credits

1. **Terminology:**
   - ECTS Credits = Credits Points (CP), Leistungspunkte (LP)
   - 1 lesson = 45 min
   - Semester periods per week (Semesterwochenstunde (SWS)): The number of lessons per week.

2. **Course selection => Course Catalogue**

   To find the new online course catalogues by early July (winter semester) and mid-January (summer semester) here:

   - https://lsf.uni-regensburg.de
   - or click “Courses” on the main Homepage (www.uni-regensburg.de)

   Given the late release date of the course catalogue, we recommend that for the time being you decide on the **types of courses** you are interested in (such as “Einführung in Neuere Deutsche Literaturwissenschaft” or “Vorlesung und Übung in Marketing”) and finalise your course planning after your arrival in Regensburg.

   **Please note:** Course descriptions for German and foreign languages can be found:
   - http://www.uni-regensburg.de/zentrum-sprache-kommunikation/daf/kurse/index.html (German as a Foreign Language)
   - http://www.uni-regensburg.de/zentrum-sprache-kommunikation/sfa/kursangebot/kursbeschreibung/index.html (other languages)

3. **This is what you can already do before your arrival in Regensburg:**

   Talk to your institutional or departmental coordinator at your home university about the number and type (e. g. lecture, seminar etc.) of courses that you should register for in Regensburg as well as about the number of exams you ought to take.

   We have put together information about **preferred study programmes of our exchange students** including courses, credit points, and links that you will find here:
   - http://www.uni-regensburg.de/ur-international/exchange-students/courses/ects/index.html

   Another good source of information regarding the courses are the **individual web pages of the faculties.** By clicking through these pages, you will also gain a first impression on what the individual faculties have to offer:
   - http://www.uni-regensburg.de
     → Fakultäten (Faculties are color-coded. If you do not yet know the color of your faculty, please click on the actual word “Fakultäten” and you will get a list)

   Some courses at Universität Regensburg are in **English.** You will find a **list** of those courses here:
   - http://www.uni-regensburg.de/international/englischsprachiges-kursangebot/index.html

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If you have concerns about course selection, please contact the Incoming Exchange Student Advisor Team, International Office, Office V 0.23A, Email: international.exchange-student@ur.de, Tu, Th 1:30 - 3:30 pm, Mo, Fr 9:30-11:30 am, or your Departmental Coordinator.
The normal course load is **30 ETCS per semester**. In addition to courses from your degree programme, you can also take **courses in German as a foreign language or other languages**.

4. **How many ECTS Credits do I get for a course?**

   **I) Course catalogue**
   Look within the appropriate faculty for your courses. You will find information on the ECTS credit points in the commentary box under the course, shown as part of the module’s name (for example, DEU-BA M3, 4 (12). The number within the parentheses refers to the ECTS credits!)

   If you need information about the different modules, you will find it here:

   http://www.uni-regensburg.de/studium/modulbeschreibungen/index.html (in German)

   **II) Other sources:**

   a) **For the following programmes:**
   All Language and Literature programmes as well as Protestant Theology, History, Information Science, Classical Archaeology, Art History, Fine Arts and Aesthetic Education, Media Studies, Musicology, Philosophy, Political Science, South East European Studies, Comparative Cultural Studies, Early and Ancient History, History of Science, Educational Science
   Check following website (in German):
   http://www.uni-regensburg.de/studium/modulbeschreibungen/index.html

   b) **Law:**
   Normally 2 ECTS Credits for each semester period per week (**SWS**)
   Exceptions: Seminar with paper: 12 ECTS, if you pass a beginner’s exam or a beginner’s paper add an extra 2 ECTS.

   c) **Business, Economics and Management Information Systems:**
   Check the overview list in the course catalogue:
   http://www-wiwi.uni-regensburg.de/images/studium/modulkatalog_bama.pdf

   d) **Physics**
   Check the overview list in the course catalogue (in German):
   http://www.physik.uni-regensburg.de/studium/modkats.phtml

   e) **Chemistry**
   Check the overview list in the course catalogue (in German):
   http://www.chemie.uni-regensburg.de/fakultaet/studium/ch_bsc_m/CHE-BSc.pdf

   f) **Pharmacy**
   Check the overview list on the Website of the International Office:
   http://www.uni-regensburg.de/international/austausch-programmatudierende/studium/ects/in-fakultaeten/pharmazie/index.html

   g) **Biology**
   Check the overview list in the course catalogue (in German):
   http://www.uni-regensburg.de/biologie-vorklinische-medizin/biologie-studium/bachelor-biologie/module/index.html

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h) German (“DaF”) and foreign language courses (“SFA”) offered by Zentrum für Sprache und Kommunikation (= ZSK, “Center of Language and Communication”),
    For general language courses: 1.5 ECTS Credits for each semester period per week
    For courses related to course of study (eg. Business English, Spanish for Law): 2 ECTS Credits for each semester period per week.