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**

   You can find the new online course catalogue 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)

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

   **Please note:** Course descriptions for German and foreign languages can be found:
   - https://www.uni-regensburg.de/zentrum-sprache-kommunikation/daf/kurse/studienbegleitende-deutschkurse/index.html (German as a Foreign Language)
   - https://www.uni-regensburg.de/zentrum-sprache-kommunikation/studienbegleitende-fremdsprachenausbildung/sprachen/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:
   https://www.uni-regensburg.de/ur-international/exchange-students/courses-and-course-selection/index.html

   Another good source of information regarding the courses is 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)

   Various courses at Universität Regensburg are taught in English. You will find a list of those courses here:
   https://www.uni-regensburg.de/ur-international/exchange-students/courses/courses-in-english/index.html

   The normal course load is **30 ECTS per semester.** In addition to courses from your degree programme, you can also take courses in German as a foreign language or other languages.

   If you have concerns about course selection, please contact the Incoming Exchange Student Advisor Team, International Office, international.exchange-student@ur.de
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) Information on special subject areas

a) All Language and Literature programs, as well as all other humanities:
Since a course can be taken within several different modules from different subject areas and degree programs, the number of ECTS may vary. Sometimes the number of allocated ECTS depends on the assessment or the length of a seminar paper.

If you are in doubt, please contact the International Office for advice.

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:
Usually 4 ECTS for a lecture, and 2 ECTS for a tutorial. Seminar might have more ECTS.

e) Pharmacy
Since Pharmacy is a state examination degree program which is not modularized, ECTS are relevant only for international exchange students. Therefore, the ECTS are not published in the course catalogue.
Normally you get 1 ECTS per contact hour. Example: a course with 2 contact hours per week is allocated with 2 ECTS.

g) 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.