

English for Studying - Intensive Course (Autumn 2020)	
Title	English for Studying - Intensive Course B2
Subtitle	Get ready to study in English
Lead	This intensive module in English concentrates on both written and oral communication in English. The immediate aim is to enable students to apply their English more competently in degree-course subjects.
Abstract	The course begins with personalized feedback on set writing tasks and a check-up on written standards, including grammar, spelling, punctuation, paragraphing and text/discourse construction. It then moves on to consider verbal and non-verbal elements in presentations and discussions. A further aim is to enable students to improve their intercultural communication in English. The topic of intercultural communication will be enhanced by the collaboration between participants from the various disciplines with overseas students.
Semester	Takes place in both the autumn and spring semesters. Intensive Course. Next start: September 2020.
Dates / Times	Group lessons, tutorials, homework and self-study assignments Intensive Group Course: Monday, 7 Sept. 2020, 8.30am – 4.30pm Tuesday, 8 Sept. 2020, 8.30am – 4.30pm Wednesday, 9 Sept. 2020, 8.30am – 4.30pm Thursday, 10 Sept. 2020, 8.30am – 4.30pm Friday, 11 Sept. 2020, 8.30am – 12.30pm There will be additional tutorial sessions with each student. Tutorial time slots to be agreed on day one. Self-study tasks to be handed in prior to the start of the course: Participants will receive writing tasks to be submitted prior to the start of the course. Feedback on these tasks will be given in the tutorial sessions. Further self-study tasks will be assigned for the evenings.
ECTS recognition	The work involved in this module is equivalent to that of a 3 ECTS credit-module. The Schools attended by the students shall decide on the awarding of the 3 credits.
Exam	Written exam (90 minutes) on Friday, 11 Sept. 2020, 11.00am to 12.30pm Active participation with regular attendance in class is expected.
Head of module /Lecturer	Jillaine Farrar, Prof. MEd.
Eligibility to attend	-Incoming exchange students and international students of the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts -Non-native speakers of English
Entry requirements	Minimum level: B2 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) Maximum level: C1 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)
Aims	Upon completion of this course, students will: -be able to use English more competently in degree-course subjects. -be aware of the importance of intercultural communication.
Teaching methods	Seminars; discussions; writing workshops; individual, partner and group work
Learning aids	Own script
Venue	Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Zentralstrasse 9, Lucerne Successful applicants will be informed of the room number.