

Baden-Württemberg-Zertifikat für Hochschuldidaktik

Structure

„Teaching and Learning“

If you want to obtain the Baden-Württemberg Certificate for Higher Education Didactics, please note the following general conditions. The certificate has a modular structure and can be acquired partially. For this purpose, it offers a didactically-methodologically based combination of workshops, practical consultations and teaching observations and is based on international standards. The certificate comprises three modules with a total of 200 working units (AE) of 45 minutes each:

- Modul I: 60 AE
- Modul II: 60 AE
- Modul III: 80 AE

It is possible for you to attend individual workshops first and if you are interested, decide to acquire the certificate at a later point in time. Only at the beginning of the third module, registration is obligatory in the form of a counselling interview at the local office of your university.

Module I „Teaching and Learning“

Fundamentals of teaching and learning at universities (60 AE)

In this module, you can deepen your understanding of the conditions of teaching and learning at universities, systematically expand and reflect on your didactic-methodical knowledge and skills, and practically test your competences in the area of teaching and learning:

- You participate in "Fit for Teaching – Basics of Teaching and Learning" (32 AE).
- You take part in three sessions of peer consultation and discuss problems from your teaching practice with other participants (12 AE).
- Together with a colleague, you will conduct a classroom observation. (12 AE).
- You reflect and document what you have learned in module I, what you have benefited from for your teaching and in which areas you would like to deepen your knowledge for module II. (4 AE).

Module II „Lehren und Lernen“

Deepening in selected topics (60 AE)

In module II you can specifically deepen what is important to you in your subject and for your specific teaching tasks. To do this, you attend courses from at least four of the seven subject areas (TB):

1. teaching and learning in changing contexts
2. alternative forms of teaching and learning
3. plan and prepare courses
4. conduct courses
5. evaluate courses
6. advise students
7. testing students

Example: You attend Workshop 1 (16 AE, TB 1, 2); Workshop 2 (8 AE, TB 7); Workshop 3 (16 AE, TB 4), Workshop 4 (16 AE, TB 2) and Workshop 5 (AE 8, TB 5). This totals up to 64 unites from 5 subjects. It is also possible to complete the certificate with a focus on e-learning, in which case at least 32 AEs need to be acquired through e-learning related workshops in module II.

Module III „Teaching and Learning“

Individual focus (80 AE)

A prerequisite for module III is the completion of module I. This module offers you the opportunity to give your teaching competence an individual profile, regarding the focus on e-learning as well. You have the following options for this:

- You conduct and reflect on a course or series of courses with an experimental character.
- You work within an organisational unit to develop a curriculum or change the structural conditions of teaching.
- You create a module paper on questions from your teaching practice.
- You attend further workshops on didactics in higher education (workshops from module II)
- You create a teaching portfolio.
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Module III takes place in the following form: At the beginning, we clarify the goals of the module in a discussion and advise you on how to achieve these goals. This counselling interview is a compulsory part of module III. Then you will carry out your plans, afterwards you will reflect on and document your plans. At the end, we will jointly evaluate the course and yield of the module.