Title | Language Development in Multilingual Settings
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Lecturer | Prof. Dr. Ingrid Gogolin, Prof. Dr. Drorit Lengyel, Prof. Dr. Anke Grotlüschen, Prof. Dr. Dietmar Höttecke (Universität Hamburg)
Course duration in academic hours | 60 hrs
Credits (ECTS) | 3 credits

Course description

Includes topics: “Language diversity and diagnostics”; “Adult literacy and [functional] illiteracy”

The aim of the module is to familiarize participants with research on language development in multilingual contexts from childhood to adulthood. As part of this module you will get to know
(a) methodologies for the assessment of multilingual competences in different age groups, from elementary to tertiary & adult education;
(b) large scale-research with a focus on longitudinal observations of multilingual development in secondary schools (www.mez.uni-hamburg.de);
(c) cross sectional studies on adult literacy and the problem of functional illiteracy;
(d) in depth-studies on individual multilingual development in school subjects (using the example of physics education).

The module will be based on lectures on the different research approaches and projects. The course work will consist of reading assignments, group work and the development of a research task of your choice, to be presented and discussed with the Summer School scholars.

Notice: The program is subject to change.