


How to Search for Courses Taught in English at the University of Bonn

While the official language of instruction at the University of Bonn remains German, the number of courses taught in English has been increasing in the last years. However, the number of courses taught in English still varies drastically depending on the department. Most departments at the University of Bonn offer at least a few courses in English while others offer full degree courses in English.

The course catalog “Vorlesungsverzeichnis” for the current semester can be found at <https://basis.uni-bonn.de>. Please note that the course catalog is only published 2-3 months before the beginning of the semester. If you would like to familiarize yourself with the layout and get an idea of what kinds of courses are offered, you can check out the previous winter and summer semesters. Please keep in mind that the course offer and schedules will change.

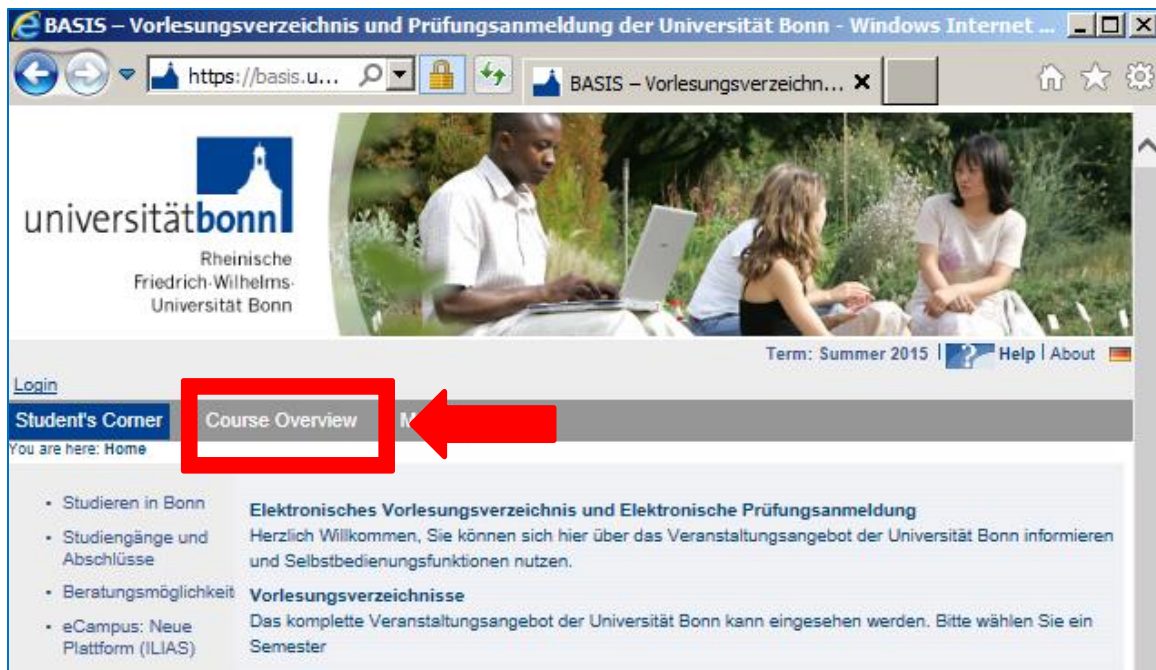
Here are some guidelines for searching courses taught in English:

STEP 1: Click on the British flag on the upper right corner to switch to English (only the main selections will appear in English).



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the BASIS website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://basis.uni-bonn.de>. The website header includes the University of Bonn logo and the text "Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn". Below the header, there is a navigation menu with options like "Anmelden", "Studentisches Leben", "Vorlesungsverzeichnis", and "Personen". The main content area is titled "Elektronisches Vorlesungsverzeichnis und Elektronische Prüfungsanmeldung" and includes a red box highlighting a British flag icon, which is used to switch the language to English. The page also displays the current semester as "SoSe 2015" and provides links for "Hilfe" and "Impressum".

STEP 2: Select „Course Overview“.



STEP 3: Then select „Search for Lectures“.



STEP 4: Specify your search criteria and hit “Start Search”.

Search for Lectures

View options

Display results: 10 20 30 50
Sort: Standard Number Title T

Search criterias

Term: SoSe 2015

Number of lecture:

Title of lecture:

Type of lecture: Select All

Department:

Curricula:

Teacher:

Room:

from (time):

to (time):

Weekday: Select All

ELearning: Select All

Language of instruction: Select All

Termin als Prüfung: Select All

Start Search

Don't forget to choose the semester you're interested in!

Enter the lecture you are looking for here. For example, "German Politics".

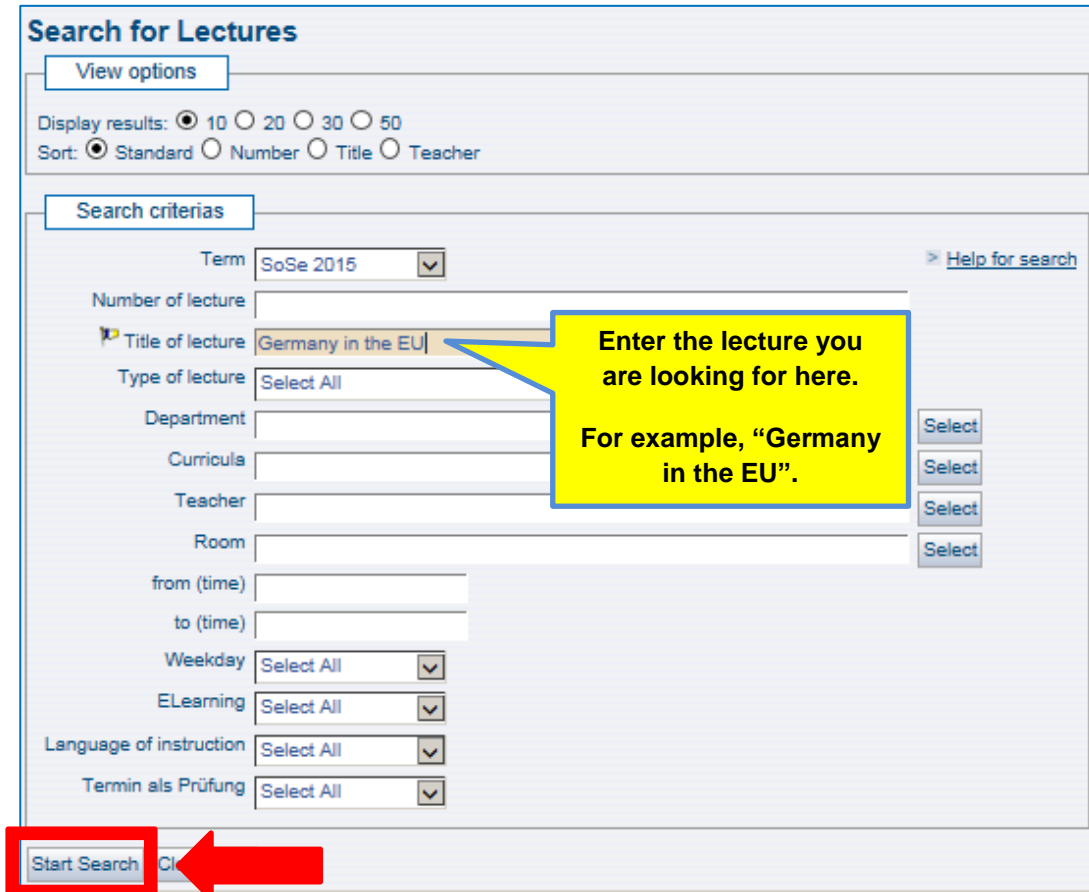
Here you can search for courses by Department

Here you can filter the results for classes in English

Here are some examples of what your search will look like:

A) SEARCHING FOR SPECIFIC CLASS:

If you want to search for a specific class, type the title of the course in the “Title of lecture” box (for example, “Germany in the EU”). Then hit “Start Search”.



Search for Lectures

View options

Display results: 10 20 30 50
 Sort: Standard Number Title Teacher

Search criterias

Term: SoSe 2015 [Help for search](#)

Number of lecture:

Title of lecture: **Germany in the EU**

Type of lecture: Select All

Department:

Curricula:

Teacher:

Room:

from (time):

to (time):

Weekday: Select All

ELearning: Select All

Language of instruction: Select All

Termin als Prüfung: Select All

Start Search

**Enter the lecture you are looking for here.
For example, “Germany in the EU”.**

The following results will appear:

Search for Course Overview

1 hits Title of lecture: Germany in the EU Semester: SoSe 2015

View: [short](#) [long](#)

Germany in the EU

SoSe 2015 641005010 **Seminar** 2.0 Hours per week in term
 Dozenten : [Dr. Simone Giertz](#) ; [Kathrin Seyrich](#) ;

	Day	Time	Room	Lecturer	Remarks	Duration
Dates/Times/Location:	Mi	16 (c.t.) - 18 wöchentlich	Geog / Ü II			from 08.04.2015
Remarks: ERASMUS:Nur internationale Studierende; Beginn: 08.04.2015						

B) SEARCHING BY DEPARTMENT

You can also choose to search by “Department” by hitting the select button.

Search for Lectures

View options

Display results: 10 20 30 50
 Sort: Standard Number Title Teacher

Search criterias

Term: [Help for search](#)

Number of lecture:

Title of lecture:

Type of lecture:

Department:

Curricula:

Teacher:

Room:

from (time):

to (time):

Weekday:

ELearning:

Language of instruction:

Termin als Prüfung:

Here you can search for courses by Department

You will then be directed to the following site listing the different departments.

Your Selection:

[Expand all](#) [Collapse all](#)

- Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn
 - Rektorat
 - Katholisch-Theologische Fakultät
 - Evangelisch-Theologische Fakultät
 - Rechts- und Staatswissenschaftliche Fakultät
 - Medizinische Fakultät
 - Philosophische Fakultät
 - Mathematisch-Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät
 - Landwirtschaftliche Fakultät
 - Bonner Zentrum für Lehrerbildung (BZL)
 - Fakultätsfreie und -übergreifende Einrichtungen - Zentrale wissenschaftliche Einrichtungen
 - Universitätsverwaltung
 - Gleichstellung

Click on + sign to see the departments

Unfortunately, these entries exist only in German. If necessary, we recommend using an online translation tool. If you click on the “+” sign, a drop down menu will appear for each faculty and list the individual departments.

Here is a translation for the faculties.

Katholisch-Theologische Fakultät	Faculty of Catholic Theology
Evangelisch-Theologische Fakultät	Faculty of Protestant Theology
Rechts- und Staatswissenschaftliche Fakultät	Faculty of Law and Economics
Medizinische Fakultät	Faculty of Medicine
Philosophische Fakultät	Faculty of Arts
Mathematisch-Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät	Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences
Landwirtschaftliche Fakultät	Faculty of Agriculture
Bonner Zentrum für Lehrerbildung	Bonn Center for Teacher Training
Fakultätsfreie und -übergreifende Einrichtungen	Other institutes

Once you selected the department/faculty, please click on “commit choice (on this level)”.

Your Selection:

> [Expand all](#) > [Collapse all](#)

- Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn
 - Rektorat
 - Katholisch-Theologische Fakultät
 - Evangelisch-Theologische Fakultät
 - Rechts- und Staatswissenschaftliche Fakultät
 - Medizinische Fakultät
 - Philosophische Fakultät
 - Institut für Philosophie
 - Institut für Psychologie
 - Institut für Politische Wissenschaft und Soziologie
 - Politische Wissenschaft ←
 - Soziologie
 - Institut für Geschichtswissenschaft
 - Institut für Germanistik, Vergleichende Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaft
 - Institut für Anglistik, Amerikanistik und Keltologie
 - Institut für Klassische und Romanische Philologie
 - Institut für Orient- und Asienwissenschaften
 - Institut für Sprach-, Medien- und Musikwissenschaft
 - Kunsthistorisches Institut
 - Institut für Archäologie und Kulturanthropologie
 - Arbeitsbereich Philosophie und Theorie der Religionen
 - ehem. Arbeitsbereich Slavistik
 - Zentrum für Evaluation und Methoden (ZEM)
 - Bonner Mittelalterzentrum
 - Mathematisch-Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät
 - Landwirtschaftliche Fakultät
 - Bonner Zentrum für Lehrerbildung (BZL)
 - Fakultätsfreie und -übergreifende Einrichtungen - Zentrale wissenschaftliche Einrichtungen
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commit choice (all branches) commit choice (only this level) ←

Now your selected department is entered and you can continue to filter your search results for the title of lecture, type of lecture, room, language, teacher etc. The results displayed will only be from within the selected department.

This an example of what a search for English classes within the department of Political Science could look like.

Search for Lectures

View options

Display results: 10 20 30 50
 Sort: Standard Number Title Teacher

Search criterias

Term: [Help for search](#)

Number of lecture:

Title of lecture:

Type of lecture:

Department:

Curricula:

Teacher:

Room:

from (time):

to (time):

Weekday:

ELearning:

Language of instruction:

Facility Management:

Termin als Prüfung:

If you would like to get an overview of the classes taught in English in your department, please select "English" here and hit "Start Search"

Start Search

Each class description will include the title of the lecture, the name of the instructor and the day(s) and time of that the class will take place.

Search for Course Overview

1 hits Language of instruction: englisch Semester: SoSe 2015 Department: Politische Wissenschaft

View: [> short](#) [> long](#)

Transatlantic Relations for the 21st Century (VMIB)

SoSe 2015 503023320 **Seminar** 2.0 Hours per week in term
 Dozent : [James Bindenagel](#) :

	Day	Time	Room	Lecturer	Remarks	Duration
Dates/Times/Location:	Mi	16 (s.t.) - 18 wöchentlich	Lenné 27 / 0.004	Bindenagel ;	Max. 20 participants	08.04.2015 bis 15.07.2015

Belegungsfristen:
 1. Anmeldephase Phil.
 Fak. 09.03.2015 - 18.03.2015
 2. Anmeldephase Phil.
 Fak. 23.03.2015 - 01.04.2015
 Nachbelegung Phil. Fak.
 27.04.2015 - 04.05.2015