

## English Coaching Offers in the Semester Break

All our seminars will take place over Zoom with no more than 20 participants per class.

Is Covid-19 spoiling your holiday plans AGAIN? Why not take advantage of a coaching seminar during the lecture-free period? All seminars are free to TUM faculty, you just need to invest your time and enthusiasm.

To register, please email the specific coach direct!

**Dates:** September 13 to 16

**Time:** 8:00 to 10:30 and  
15:00 to 16:30

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### Creating a Dissertation Proposal

*Seminar overview: you will write an abstract and a short literature review of your dissertation topic and then a dissertation proposal, including what the topic is, why it is important, and how your topic differs from what has been done before. You will give feedback to and receive feedback from colleagues in the seminar – and from me on all texts. At the end, you will make a brief presentation of your dissertation topic. Please note that in the time between the morning and afternoon sessions, you will create texts to workshop with others.*

**Dates:** September 27 - 29

**Time:** 13:00 to 16:00

**Contact:** **Karl Hughes**  
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### English Pronunciation Workshop

*The course will review the phonology of modern varieties of English, i.e. individual sounds and how they change and function in connected speech in different global contexts, and offer targeted practice to help you improve your own pronunciation and confidence as a user of English for a variety of academic, professional and general purposes.*

**Dates:** September 27 to  
October 1

**Time:** 16:15 to 18:30

**Contact:** **Elizabeth  
Hamzi-Schmidt**  
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### English for Job Hunting

*All English skills related to careers and employment will be included in this 1-week coaching seminar: participation in an interview from both sides of the desk (attending and holding an interview), dealing with Human Resources departments, and of course, how to write different kinds of documents (CV/Resume, personal profiles, cover letters, letters of motivation). Join us to practice using English as it relates to the job application process.*

**Dates:** October 4 to 8

**Time:** 13:15 to 15:30

**Contact:** **Tina Schrier**  
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### Science Communication

*Have you ever wondered what makes great science writing and presentations stand out? Is there a formula for success in creating enthusiasm and bringing attention to your work? Graduate students, instructors, and others who need to write or speak about science for publication and research will benefit from this seminar. Using many examples, the seminar will strive to cultivate practical communication skills, with particular emphasis on effective science speaking, writing, and exhibiting for a variety of audiences. Learn the ONE strategy that all popular science communicators know, and how to make it work for you in different contexts.*