

Registration for the course

“Supervising students’ theses - Designing supervision processes for high quality learning”

28.03.2025, 9-17 h, with Dr. Susanne Frölich-Steffen

Term papers and theses are an important part of introducing students to academic work. At the same time, however, they are also used as examination formats to determine the skills acquired by students.

However, the quality of student work often does not meet the expectations of teachers. This is sometimes because the intended learning outcomes have not been made sufficiently transparent (or promoted) and students do not adequately recognize the demands placed on them. As a result, correcting many written assignments becomes a sometimes tedious, sometimes nerve-wracking task.

The workshop therefore focuses on the support of the learning process and the effective correction of written work. The first aim is to reflect on the extent to which the desired learning outcomes are made transparent to students. Methods are then presented to support the preparation of term papers and final theses in a meaningful and resource-saving way and correction procedures are introduced to speed up the correction phases. Finally, individual strategies will be developed to implement the didactic tools developed in the teaching process in the long term.

The aim of the workshop is for participants to be able to adequately convey the set learning outcomes, operationalize objective and valid assessment measures, guide students in writing, effectively correct academic work and formulate helpful feedback.

Please note that this course is not about correcting scientific papers.

Intended learning outcomes:

After attending the workshop, you will be able to,

- state the intended learning outcomes associated with the production of academic work
- select and apply teaching methods that are suitable for developing your students' skills in academic writing
- improve writing skills and time management
- provide meaningful support in the process of writing scientific papers

Contact Information

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Please send your registration via email to anmeldung@hdz.uni-freiburg.de preferably not later than 14 days before the start of the course. You will receive a registration confirmation and further information from us. If you will not be able to take part in the course, please let us know by email as soon as possible. There is a fee of €25 to take part in the course, which is covered by the Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources. You can cancel your registration up to 14 calendar days before the start of the course (anmeldung@hdz.uni-freiburg.de). If you cancel later or do not show up, a fee of €25 will be due. By registering, you agree to these conditions.

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