



**University of  
Zurich**<sup>UZH</sup>

**Continuing Education**

# Higher Education

Systematic Development of Teaching Competence

**Teaching  
Skills**

# Subject

<b>Content</b>	<p>«Teaching Skills» is a systematic 7 ECTS credits program for instructors of UZH seeking a basic grounding and ongoing training in university teaching. The program is led by Continuing Education in cooperation with the faculties. The faculties may stipulate special requirements for participating faculty members.</p> <p>The program introduces fundamentals of teaching/learning research as a basis for planning and conducting courses. Particular emphasis is placed on linking teaching and learning settings with appropriate forms of assessment. In addition, participants get support in making their teaching student-centered and activating. Sustainable transfer is fostered by peer observations and portfolio-based reflection.</p> <p>«Teaching Skills» completes with a confirmation which documents participants' teaching skills and which can also be used in application procedures.</p>
<b>Credit transfer</b>	«Teaching Skills» may be credited in PhD programs. The decision on accreditation lies with the degree program in question. The CAS in Higher Education fully approves «Teaching Skills».
<b>Aims</b>	Participants are able to plan and conduct high quality teaching and to design competence-oriented courses so that teaching and learning activities, assessment and learning goals are aligned systematically.
<b>Target group</b>	Instructors of UZH, esp. (senior) teaching and research assistants
<b>Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Teaching at UZH</li> <li>– Master's degree from an accredited university</li> </ul>

# Structure

<b>Module I Introduction to Course Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning and conducting student-centered, competence-oriented courses</li> </ul>	3 days 2 ECTS Credits
<b>Module II Complex Teaching Settings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complex course designs</li> <li>• Cooperative learning</li> </ul>	3 days 2 ECTS Credits
<b>Module III Elective Module</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual choice of courses in the didactica-program or</li> <li>• completion of courses according to departmental requirements</li> </ul>	2 days 1 ECTS Credit
<b>Peer Observation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four peer observations</li> </ul>	1 ECTS Credit
<b>Teaching Portfolio</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documentation of and reflection on individual teaching</li> </ul>	1 ECTS Credit
<b>Teaching Duties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants must teach at UZH.</li> </ul>	

# Overview

**Final award** «Teaching Skills» attestation

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**Number of participants** 16

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**Duration/Dates/Times**

- Duration: 1 year
- Dates: 8 presence days. For specific dates please refer to <https://www.weiterbildung.uzh.ch/en/hochschuldidaktik/lb/tsk.html>
- Times: 9 am – 5 pm

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**Location** Zentrum für Weiterbildung der Universität Zürich  
Schaffhauserstrasse 228, 8057 Zürich  
[www.zwb.uzh.ch](http://www.zwb.uzh.ch)

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**Fee** Free of charge

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**Registration** To apply for «Teaching Skills» please use the application form on our website:  
<https://www.weiterbildung.uzh.ch/en/hochschuldidaktik/lb/tsk.html>



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