



**University of
Zurich** ^{UZH}

Continuing Education

Higher Education

Systematic Development of Teaching Competence

**Teaching
Skills**

Subject

Content	<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 can also be used in application procedures.</p>
Credit transfer	«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».
Aims	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.
Target group	Instructors of UZH, esp. (senior) teaching and research assistants.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Teaching at UZH – Master's degree from an accredited university

Structure

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

Overview

Final award «Teaching Skills» attestation

Number of participants 16

Duration/Dates/Times

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

Location Zentrum für Weiterbildung der Universität Zürich
Schaffhauserstrasse 228, 8057 Zürich
www.zwb.uzh.ch

Fee Free of charge

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



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