

Department	III – Civil Engineering and Geospatial Engineering / <i>Bauingenieur- und Geoinformationswesen</i>
Degree	Bachelor's
Degree program	Civil Engineering / <i>Bauingenieurwesen</i>
Type of instruction	Exercise
Credits	2.5
Availability	Every semester
Hours/week	2

Course number	B 27
English title / German title	<b>English in Civil Engineering / Englisch im Bauwesen</b>
Credits	2.5 Cr
Instruction hours	2 hours per week during the lecture period of the semester
Subject coverage	General science
Learning objectives / Competencies	Part 2 of course entitled Interdisciplinary Competences: Law / Language / <i>Interdisziplinäre Kompetenzen: Recht / Sprache</i> Students can understand technical texts and briefly spoken statements at the B1/B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages concerning fundamental topics of civil engineering, discuss these topics in a simple coherent manner, e.g. present the relevant facts, express their own assessments and write brief depictions of these matters. Appropriate use of grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation should allow for fluent communication without major problems.
Requirements	Recommended level of English: Level A2/B1 in line with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
Level	5 <sup>th</sup> semester in the degree program
Type of course	Exercises on reading, comprehension, speaking and writing as well as focus on grammar employing individual, pair and group work
Status*	Required course
Semester offered	Every semester
Assessment of performance	The modalities of performance assessment are provided in an understandable written manner within the course registration period. Forms of performance assessment include written exams, term paper reports, project work, exercises, oral examination or a combination of these.
Determination of the grade	Exercise 100%: Final grade determined through a combination of performance assessments described in a clear written manner within the course registration period.
Recognition of alternative courses*	Course with similar contents
Contents	Technical texts of B1/B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages on fundamental topics of technology and engineering like materials science, building construction, as well as engineering of materials, water resources, the environment, etc. Basic technical vocabulary, numbers and mathematical expressions, physical quantities and units, basic concepts for the presentation of technical interrelationships as well as basic grammatical structures of English like verb tenses, passive constructions and relative clauses.
Literature	To be announced in class.
Further information	This course is offered in English.

\* Only relevant for Beuth students enrolled in a degree program.