



Der RUBiss- Newsletter  
des International Office

## Dear Students!

Welcome at RUB in winter semester 2010/11!

A new semester begins for you, and the Ruhr-Universität and the Ruhr district are also making a fresh start: Both are getting more modern, more colourful and more international.

In our Newsletter you will find helpful information for your studies and on offers of RUBiss – RUB international student services. In addition, we provide information on exploring Bochum and the Ruhr – because as you'll soon find out: there are many things you can do alongside studying.

Have a good start into the new semester!

Your team of RUBiss – RUB international student services.

*From winter semester 2009/10, all services for foreign students that are offered by the International Office will be summed up under the name RUBiss.*

*Formalities, legal issues, personal support and advice, a cultural programme, information about living in Germany? Don't hesitate to contact us – we are looking forward to be helping you!*

[More about RUBiss](#)

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# EINBLICK (insight)

- RUBiss-News -

## International Course Catalogue

**Now available: the International Course Catalogue WiSe 2010/11!**

The Team of RUBiss – RUB international student services at the International Office has once again published a brochure which contains courses taught in a foreign language at RUB. The International Course Catalogue is designed for international students, staff and all those who want to attend courses taught in a foreign language at the RUB.

The catalogue informs about RUB's international degree programmes as well as single courses and modules taught in English. Courses that are suitable for exchange students are marked explicitly as such.

There are 7 international study programmes, more than 80 foreign language courses plus additional information on language courses described in the brochure - an extensive programme for those wanting to study international at RUB.

New: For the first time, the catalogue contains courses taught in another language than English: French, Turkish and Spanish.

[Download the catalogue here!](#)

The print version is available at the International Office!

## Semester-programme winter semester 2010

The RUBiss semester-programme provides useful information about studying and about specific offers and facilities for international students. Furthermore, the brochure contains information about events and excursions that the team of RUBiss at the International Office offers during winter semester 2010/11.

Please come and participate, bring your friends and take the opportunity to meet other students!

The semester-programme will be released at the beginning of the semester. Brochures will then be available at Sarah-Amelie Stücken' office, Building FNO 01/176!

[Download](#) (available from October 15th)

## International Welcome

At the beginning of winter semester 2010/11 we would like to invite you to our

**International Welcome  
on Thursday, 14.10.2010 at 5 p.m. at the  
Veranstaltungszentrum (VZ) in the Mensa building, hall 2b.**

Prof. Dr. Elmar Weiler, rector of RUB, will welcome you. Contact persons for study-related questions and all sorts of enquiries will introduce themselves and you will get lots of tips and information about living in Bochum and studying at the Ruhr-Universität.

The International Office will present the cultural program for the winter semester 2010/11 and other current projects and offers. Amongst those is also the new Handbook for international students. All guests of the International Welcome will receive a memory stick with the first issue of the handbook.

Subsequently you will be offered snacks and drinks and you will have to opportunity to chat and make first contacts with other students.

We would be very happy to welcome you at this event.

If you are going to attend, please register by 12.10.2010.

[More information and registration](#)

## More of RUBiss?

RUBiss can also be found on facebook!

Joining the group, the RUBiss-team will always keep you up to date and provide you with newsworthy information and useful tips – and in addition you have the opportunity to get to know other international students and exchange!

[Become a member!](#)

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# RUNDBLICK (panorama)

- What's up at RUB -

## Schreibzentrum (center for academic and scientific writing)

The „Schreibzentrum“ (center for academic and scientific writing) at Ruhr-Universität Bochum offers courses and advice concerning scientific writing for all members of the university.

It is our aim to teach strategies that enable you to deal professionally with writing scientific papers in all phases of your studies and solve specific tasks in everyday routine of studying.

Our approach is interdisciplinary and additionally we have special offers for different target groups.

For international students we offer:

- Workshops regarding scientific writing (no CP available)
- Courses regarding scientific writing within the framework of Optionalbereich (5CP)
- Writing groups (no CP)
- Individual counseling / Advice

All Courses are held in German and require advanced communication skills. In individual cases, counselling can be held in English.

The “Schreibzentrum” does not offer language courses or proofreading of term papers or other scientific texts. In case you have problems writing a term paper or are interested in our offers in general, please contact: Dr. Ulrike Lange ([ulrike.lange@rub.de](mailto:ulrike.lange@rub.de)).

[Homepage of the Schreibzentrum](#)

## Current announcement

### **Intensive course: Writing term papers or other scientific texts in German as a foreign language**

Credited in Optionalbereich (5 cp)

In this module you will learn how to write scientific texts in German. However it is not a language class but will feature academic writing in Germany and in German. The class will be held in German.

Room, Day, Time:

- Obligatory preliminary meeting: October 18<sup>th</sup>, 12.00-13.30, in GABF 04/255
- October 30<sup>th</sup> /31<sup>st</sup>, 10.00–17.00, in 02/60
- November 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 12.00–16.00, in GABF 04/255.

**Please register until October 8<sup>th</sup>!**

[More information and registration](#)

# AUSBLICK (lookout)

- to Bochum and the Ruhrgebiet -

## MELEZ.2010 – Festival of cultures

An S-Bahn, an interurban train, moves people in the year of the capital of culture. In cooperation with Deutsche Bahn / DB Regio NRW it has been elaborately redesigned and now gleams in renewed splendour: five carriages with different themes have been turned into the main venues for MELEZ, the festival of cultures. The train is a stage and a meeting place.

It connects people, cultures, generations and cities, travels from station to station and allows its passengers to see and experience the region's diversity. Artists and persons engaged in the cultural sector – local, regional and international ones – meet, exchange ideas, work, make music, discuss and perform here. The train travels 13 times, each journey is dedicated to a theme and thus becomes a new adventure: poetical, interesting, surprising and inspiring. The MELEZ festival programme includes more than 20 events, and the journey between cultures ends with a grand finale from October 28 to 31 at the Jahrhunderthalle in Bochum. Why not travel along?

[More information and programme](#)

## The 13 train journeys

October 3: Maiden trip on the MELEZ Train

October 8: MELEZ auf Tonspuren (on the sound track)

October 9: RuhrUSSIA

October 9: MELEZ.Liebes-Express (love express)

October 10: MELEZ en route to Poland!

October 15: Literary night train

October 16: MELEZ.Balkan Express

October 17: Mining.Work.Solidarity

October 17: RakOuzo! A Turkish-Greek friendship train

October 22: MELEZ goes Street Art

October 23: MELEZ.Liebes-Express (love express)

October 24: Transorient Express

October 28: The final voyage

