



Conseil européen pour les langues /  
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## Context - Bologna

General preparation for professional life  
(30 out of 180 credits)

*Allgemeine Berufsvorbereitung* (ABV) Languages modules

- For all BA students
- ABV aims to provide students with general skills and competences that prepare them for professional life and are relevant to the European labour market
- 5 to 15 ECTS for languages
- 12 languages available: Arabic, Dutch, English, French, German as a Foreign Language, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish & Chinese from this semester on

# Learning outcomes

ABV language modules aim to:

- provide students with transferable communicative skills relevant to employability, mobility and academic life
- promote learner autonomy - students are to acquire learning competence from a lifelong learning perspective

Exit levels:

	AR	ES, FR, IT, PT	RU	NL	PL	TR	EN	DE	
<b>GM 1-2</b>	A1.2 -A2.1	A1.2 - A2.1		B1.2 - B2.1	A1.2 - A2.1	A1.2 - A2.1			
<b>GM 3</b>	A2.2 - B1.1	A2.2 - B1.1		B2.2 - C1.1	A2.2 - B1.1	A2.2 - B1.1			
<b>GM 4</b>		B1	B1.1 - B1.2						
<b>BM 1</b>		B1.2 - B2.1	B1						
<b>BM 2</b>		B2.1 - B2.2							
<b>BM 3</b>		B2.2 - C1.1							
<b>AM 1</b>								B2.2 - C1.1	
<b>AM 2</b>							C1.1 - C1.2		
<b>AM 3</b>	C1.2 - C2.1			C1.1 - C1.2					

## Practical realisation

- Development and implementation of completely new courses / modules for Arabic, (Chinese), Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Russian and Turkish.
- New modularised curricular design for all languages
- Collaboration with Instituto Cervantes Berlin

## Learning outcomes

- Learning outcomes of the modules in Romance languages (French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish):

*Grundmodul 1 and Grundmodul 2: A1.2- A2.1*

*Grundmodul 3: A2.2 – B1.1*

*Grundmodul 4: B1*

*Basismodul 1: B1.2- B2.1*

*Basismodul 2: B2.1 – B2.2*

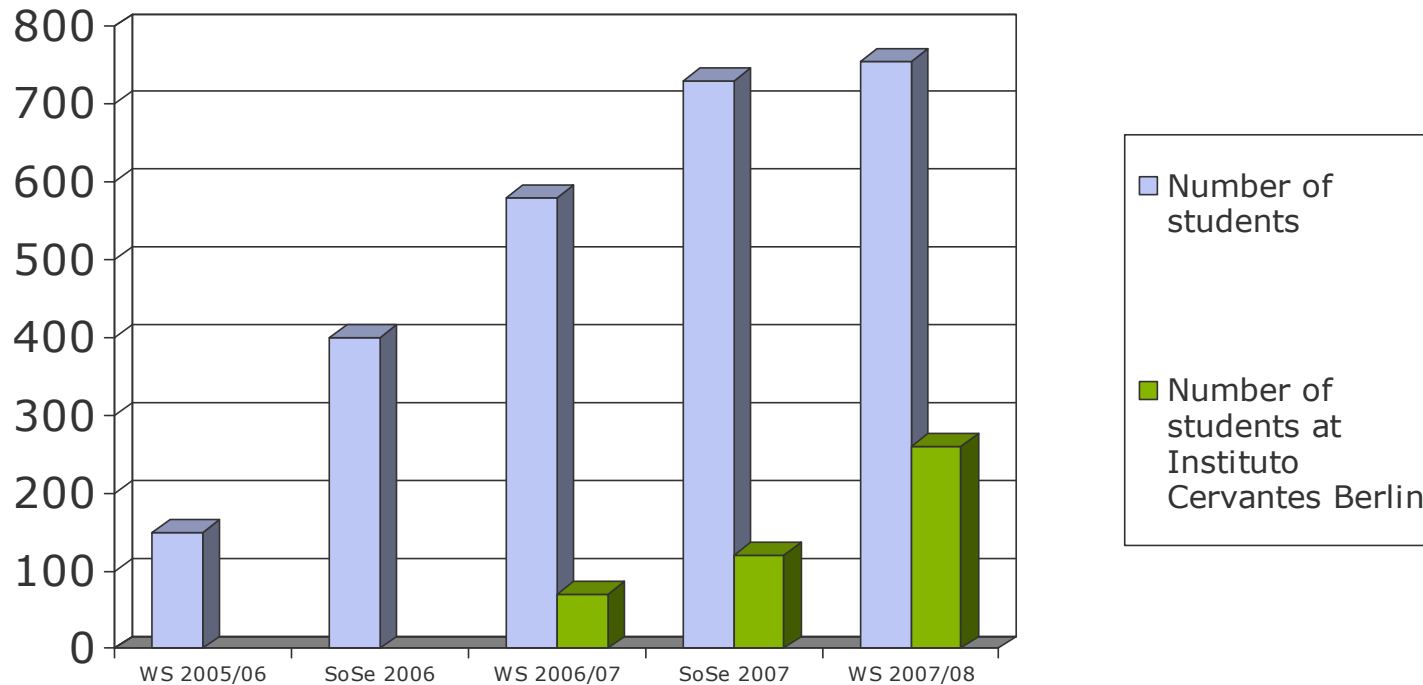
*Basismodul 3: B2.2- C1.1*

# Synergies in Romance languages

Basismodul 3				
Basismodul 2				
Basismodul 1				
Grundmodul 4		Brückenkurse		
Grundmodul 3				
Grundmodul 2				
Grundmodul 1				
	Allgemeine Berufsvorbereitung	Kernfach / Modulangebote		

## Development since WS 2005-6

- Increasing number of students are taking ABV language modules:



## Success Indicators

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- An unexpectedly large number of students are taking beginners' courses in the lesser taught languages:

Arabic	95 students
Portuguese	50 students
Russian	75 students
Turkish	41 students

## Language choice

- Correlation between languages studied and academic/professional qualifications:

LANGUAGES	TOP 3 ACADEMIC PROFILES
<b>ARABIC</b>	1. <b>History and Culture of the Near East</b> (20 students out of 85) 2. <b>Political Science</b> (18 students out of 85) 3. <b>Archeology</b> (12 students out of 85)
<b>ITALIAN</b>	1. <b>Art History</b> (11 students out of 93) 2. <b>Archeology</b> (9 students out of 93) / <b>Political Science</b> (9 students out of 93) 3. <b>German Language and Literature</b> (5 students out of 93) / <b>Philosophy</b> (5 students out of 93) / <b>Journalism</b> (5 students out of 93)
<b>FRENCH</b>	1. <b>Political Science</b> (28 students out of 158) 2. <b>Comparative Literature</b> (14 students out of 158) / <b>Art History</b> (14 students out of 158) 3. <b>History and Culture of the Near East</b> (13 students out of 158) / <b>Journalism</b> (13 students out of 158)