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Winter in Magdeburg

I participated in the GJU Train-the-Trainer (TtT) Programme in the Winter Semester 2013/2014. The International Offices at the GJU and at Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal were the affiliated offices for my participation.

I worked as a visiting lecturer during the Winter Semester 2013/2014 at the “Fachbereich Kommunikation und Medien (Department of Communication and Media)” of the Magdeburg University of Applied Sciences. My responsibilities included courses in Linguistics and English Competence for the postgraduate students of the Master Degree programme Arabic/German/English.

Generate an Exchange of Experience and Good Practice

The purpose of my participation was to generate an exchange of experience and good practice between the host university (Magdeburg University of Applied Sciences) and the GJU (School of Languages). This

exchange was reflected in the Accreditation Committee meeting of the MA Translation programme in which I participated.

Additionally, I took part in the International Day by presenting the undergraduate and postgraduate programs of the School of Languages.

My aim is to engage students in the courses by encouraging the maximum participation possible. In addition, teaching them that there is a direct link between studying linguistics and everyday life. I implemented these points with a direct and decisive teaching style that I applied when I was at the host university.

An Unforgettable Experience

As for the working conditions, I was offered an office equipped with everything needed. The staff members were very cooperative and really nice. The Department of Communication and Media assigned a translation student to meet me at the train station and to help me in every aspect. Also, I had a warm welcome from the staff of the International Office at the Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal in addition to finding me accommodation and joining me with their scheduled trips to different places.

My personal experience in Germany is an unforgettable one because of the teaching experience I had at a reputable university and the cultural experience I gained from this participation.