

Report: Train the trainer 2015

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I have learned a lot through participating in the trainer the trainer program. For me was very important to improve myself and to collect more experience in the field of teaching German as a foreign language, that is why I attended a training course “Fortbildungskurs” for non-native teachers of German as a Foreign Language at Heidelberg University.

The Fortbildungskurs (FBK) is designed for non-native teachers of German as a Foreign Language (GFL-teachers) and non-native postgraduate students of German. It aimed to expand participants' language abilities and develop their GFL teaching skills. Participants were given the opportunity to work with various instructors and we were able to choose our own set of modules from a wide variety of topics.

Classes consisted of a total of 18 hours per week, taught in the morning. I selected three modules according to my individual interests, as follows: one module out of three Basic Modules; and one module each from Additional Modules Group A and from Additional Modules Group B. In addition, my choice of modules has to be supplemented with the obligatory Project Module "Cultural Studies".

During the training, I met very nice participants from all over the world. We exchanged experiences and shared a great time together.

I am very thankful for the opportunity that was given to me to improve my skills in the field of teaching German as foreign language, which will be very beneficial for my work at the GJU. I am also thankful for the effort and the support that the International office showed during the application and applying for the Visa.

Best regards, Lana Alzoubi

