

Courses in English at the University of Applied Sciences Potsdam Winter Semester 2026/2027

Please find below a list of the courses offered in English (including English language courses).

For the course descriptions, please check here: <https://www.fh-potsdam.de/en/study-further-education/study-organisation/course-catalogue>

Department of Social Sciences and Education

Study Program	Module Number	Course Title	Lecturer	ECTS	Day	Time	Room	Form	Schedule
Childhood Education (BA)	Lab 1: Study Lab KP	Study Lab KP 1: Early Childhood – Transitions GER/ENG	Prof. Dr. Susanne Hommel	5	Monday	12:30 pm – 5.30 pm	3.0.01	On-site	Weekly from 05.10.2026
Social Work (BA)	Interdisz.	Interdisciplinary Analysis of Child/hood and Family	Rita Richter-Nunes	2-3	Friday	10:15 am – 11:45 am	3.1.06	On-site	Weekly
Social Work Dual-Digital (BA) Social Work (BA)	BI 1	Community Work and Systemic Structural Constellations	Dominik Sommer, Ranganayaki Thangavelu	2-3	Friday, Saturday	12.30 pm – 6:30 pm (Friday) 10:00 am – 6:00 pm (Saturday)	5.0.24	On-site	Block course from 11.11.2026 – 12.11.2026 + 20.11.2026 – 21.11.2026
Sustainable Social Work: Childhood and Family (MA)	Interdisz.	Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Sustainable Child and Family Welfare	Rita Richter-Nunes	2	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	08:30 am – 2:00 pm (14.10., 16.10.), 08:30 – 16:00 (15.10., 22.10.),	3.1.06	On-site.	14.10.2026 15.10.2026 16.10.2026 22.10.2026 (Date and times are subject to change)
Sustainable Social Work: Childhood and Family (MA)	BI 1	Gestalt Counselling and Key Situations in Social Work	Prof. Dr. Armin Schachameier	1	Thursday	8:30 am – 12:00 pm (On-site)	3.1.03	On-site + Online	29.10.2026 (On-site) 28.01.2027 (On-site)

						19 pm – 20pm (Online)			10.12.26 (Online) 16.3.27 (Online)
Sustainable Social Work: Childhood and Family (MA)	BI 1	Introduction to Systemic Counseling	Alma Balmes	1	Thursday	8:30 am – 12:00 pm	5.0.24	On-site	19.11.2026 10.12.2026 14.01.2027
Sustainable Social Work: Childhood and Family (MA)	Interdisz.	Social Work, Human Rights and Climate Protection	Prof. Dr. Claus Richter	1	Thursday	8:30 am – 2:00 pm	5.0.24	On-site	03.12.2027 21.01.2027
Sustainable Social Work: Childhood and Family (MA)	CC1	Community Art as Social Practice	Alma Balmes	1	Thursday	10:15 am – 1:45 pm	H.1.21	On-site	12.11.2026 07.1.2026 + additional date TBD
Sustainable Social Work: Childhood and Family (MA)	CC1	Introduction to sustainable Community Work	Ranganayaki Thangavelu	2	Thursday	10:15 am – 1:45 pm	5.0.24	On-site	05.11.2026 26.11.2026 17.12.2026
Sustainable Social Work: Childhood and Family (MA)	CC1	Family Group Conference as a Collective, Indigenized Care Practice in Caring Communities	Prof. Dr. Frank Früchtel	1	Thursday	2.30 pm – 6:00 pm	5.0.24	On-site	29.10.2026 28.01.2027
Sustainable Social Work: Childhood and Family (MA)	Krea	Scientific Writing	Ranganayaki Thangavelu	2	Thursday	2.30 pm – 4:00 pm	3.0.01	On-site	Weekly from 29.10.2026 – no class on 5.11.2026
Sustainable Social Work: Childhood and Family (MA)	BI 1	Understanding Trauma and Providing specialist advice 1 and 2	Bettina Kupfer	2	Thursday	2.30 pm – 6:00 pm	TBD	Blended learning, asynchronous content and meetings	On-site: 5.11.2026 and 14.01.2027 plus single digital appointments
Sustainable Social Work:	CC 1	Lifespan Theories explored through	Ranganayaki Thangavelu	1	Thursday	4.30 pm – 6:00 pm	TBD	On-site	Weekly from 5.11.2026 to 17.12.2026

Childhood and Family (MA)		the case study method							
Sustainable Social Work: Childhood and Family (MA)	RL 1	Research Lab 1	Prof. Dr. Kerstin Botsch	7	Friday	9:00 am – 4:15 pm	3.0.10	On-site	Start 14.10.26 14:30 – 18:00, weekly from 23.10.2026
Sustainable Social Work: Childhood and Family (MA)	KK 1	Digitalkurs GER/ENG	Korinna McRobert	5	-	-	-	Online (asynchronous)	Winter semester

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Urban Futures (MA)	MA 04	Reading Group	Francesca Morini	5	Wednesday	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	TBD	Online	Weekly
BA Cultural Work	FLEX 07	Community Development, Building and Cultural Agency	Dr. phil. Kerstin Niemann	5	Monday	12:30 – 14:00	TBD	On campus	Weekly

Department of Design

Please note: The Design Project Week will take place from 12 to 16 October 2026. Regular courses begin in the following week, starting on their respective scheduled days.

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Interface Design (BA)	502	Navigating Information Landscapes – Project week	Victor Gonzalez Porras, Fabian Ehmel, Shashank Patel	2	Monday – Friday	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	TBD	On-site	Block course (Project Week) from 12.10.2026 to 16.10.2026

Interface Design (BA)	502	Prototyping with Figma – Project week	Sena Ezer	2	Monday – Friday	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	D308	On-site	Block course (Project Week) from 12.10.2026 to 16.10.2026
Interface Design (BA)	502	Gestalten In Code - Learning the Basics of Programming with AI – Project week	Fabian Morón Zirfas	2	Monday – Friday	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	D108	On-site	Block course (Project Week) from 12.10.2026 to 16.10.2026
Interface Design (BA)	502	Retell a Data Story off the Screen	Dr. Francesca Morini, Rahul Bharghava	2	Monday – Friday	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	D108	On-site	Block course (Project Week) from 12.10.2026 to 16.10.2026
Interface Design (BA)	712	Mapping Cities Making Cities	Dr. Francesca Morini	10	Monday	10:00 am – 2:30 pm	D226	On-site	Weekly
Interface Design (BA)	103	Friction, Space, Relations	Prof. Reto Wettach	10	Tuesday	9:30 am – 2:00 pm	D106	On-site	Weekly
Interface Design (BA)	714	Service Design Advanced - Let's startup!	Prof. Reto Wettach	10	Wednesday	9:30 am – 13:30 pm	D106	On-site	Weekly
All Design Programs	M.D 2	Design In Many Words: Reading, writing, and talking design across positions and contexts	Franca Lopez Barbera	5	Thursday	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	D108	On-site	Weekly
All Design Programs	M.D 1	Thesis Development I	Prof. Dr. Helga Schmid	5	Thursday	10:00 am - 01:00 pm	D107	On-site	Weekly
All Design Programs	801	Designing AI Worlds	Franca Lopez Barbera	5	Thursday	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	D108	On-site	Weekly
Interface Design (MA)	M.D 6 Studio Z – Zoom	MA Studio “Speculative Software” – Y26	Prof. Boris Müller	15	Tuesday	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Interface-labor LW126	On-site + Online	Weekly
Interface Design (MA)	M.D 3 Studio X – Extended	MA Studio “Speculative Software” – Y26	Prof. Boris Müller	20	Tuesday	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Interface-labor LW126	On-site	Weekly

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All Study Programmes	FLEX 05	Community Based Participatory Methods	Ranganayaki Thangavelu, Alma Balmes	5	Tuesday	12:30 pm – 4:00 pm	TBD	On-site	Weekly
All Design Programs / Social Sciences and Education	FLEX 05	SMART Kita. Intelligent Developmental Support or a Digital Surveillance Nightmare?	Prof. Dr. Susanne Hommel, Prof. Reto Wettach	5	Thursday	2:30 pm – 6:00 pm	D106	On-site	Weekly