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FACTSHEET FOR LECTURES - ATHENS WEEK AT TUM
November 15 – 21, 2026

Session	**November 15 - 21, 2026 (Lectures from Nov. 16 - 20)**
Institution	**TUM - Technical University of Munich**
Course location	TUM Main Campus (Arcisstr. 21)
ATHENS network	23 partner universities from 15 participating countries http://athensnetwork.eu/athens-programme.html
Course scope	• Ca. 30 hours per week (Monday to Friday) • Flexible format: lectures, group work, recorded lectures, guest lectures, self-study, etc.
Course taught in	English
Course format	• One week on-campus, in-person course. • Ideally at least one relevant excursion, lab visit, or experiment integrated into course. • Additional online components before or after the on-campus course is possible = BIP (blended intensive program)
Maximum participants	24 students
Prerequisites	• Lecturers determine prerequisites for their course. • Courses can require basic knowledge or more specific knowledge. Both general and subject-focus course proposals are accepted. • Courses are welcome from all departments including various topics of engineering, IT, natural science, life sciences, business, politics, general knowledge, etc. • Courses can be interdisciplinary and feature lecturers from multiple departments.

Advantages for lecturers	• Offering a course for ATHENS Week is a great opportunity to try out new teaching methods and gain new experiences with international students. • Especially for younger lecturers, it is a unique chance to make their mark and enrich their CV. • Lecturers present TUM to a diverse body of students and can recruit Masters and PhD students from top tier partner universities. • Possible credit towards teaching load.
Target Group	All motivated lecturers, possibly especially interesting for tenure track professors, post-docs, etc.
Selection of students	• Students are supposed to select up to six courses in their application in the ATHENS portal where the focus should be on the content of the courses, not the location or the country. • The students will be nominated by their home institution and matched with one course via a matching tool by the ATHENS Central Coordination.
Course exam	Lecturer can decide assessment. Multiple choice test, final presentation, oral, written, or other format. Grades to TUM's ATHENS coordinator must be submitted approximate one month after the course completes.
ECTS credits	2
Certificates	After having completed the course, students will obtain a - **Certificate of attendance** (attendance during the course) - **Certificate of grades** (local grades will be collected and entered by TUM into the ATHENS portal) Both documents can be downloaded by the student from the ATHENS portal.
European Dimension Activity (EDA)	About 10 hours of framework program including a welcome session; sightseeing and a cultural event during the week. Ideally, lecturers will integrate a relevant excursion or lab visit into their course, as well.
Accommodation	Accommodation will be the student's own responsibility.
Insurances	Health, accident and liability insurance are the student's own responsibility.
Deadline for Course Submission	**August 24, 2026**
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