

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR PHD STUDENTS



JULY 13–17, 2026, 9 A.M.–5 P.M.
LEUPHANA UNIVERSITY LÜNEBURG

Do you want to teach during your doctorate and are eager to develop your skills? Then this summer school is for you. Among other outcomes, you will learn:

- **Fundamentals of Higher Education Pedagogy**... how to plan and design courses and engaging classroom activities.
- **Interdisciplinary Teaching**... how to facilitate student learning, also in interdisciplinary contexts.
- **Writing-Sensitive Pedagogy**... how to teach academic reading and writing – while also reflecting on your own practice.
- **AI in Teaching**... how AI can be integrated meaningfully and responsibly.
- **Feedback & Assessment**... how to evaluate student work in a fair and transparent manner.


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CONTENT

Course content

Interdisciplinary Teaching & Higher Education Pedagogy

- Challenges of interdisciplinary teaching.
- Reflection on one's own subject expertise and role as an instructor.
- Basic "tools" for planning and designing engaging teaching experiences.

A focus on writing pedagogy across 7 thematic modules

1. Facilitating student writing
2. Introducing students to academic literature
3. Building awareness of academic language
4. Teaching academic argumentation
5. Using writing to support active learning
6. Encouraging Reflection on and Proper Use of AI Tools for Writing Projects
7. Providing targeted text feedback and evaluating texts

Theory meets practice

Participants who have successfully attended the summer school will be given the opportunity to teach one section in the Transformation Module of the Leuphana Semester for the winter semester 2026/27.

- **A solid start:** The course prepares you for this teaching role.
- **Clear structures:** You will benefit from a proven teaching approach and pre-prepared materials on the topics of transformation, justice, responsibility, and values.
- **Support:** Throughout your teaching assignment, we will be there to support you through regular group coaching sessions and peer mentoring.

Structure & workload

The certification comprises a total of 5 CP and is divided into:

- **Digital kick-off:** June 17, 2026, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
- **Asynchronous learning phase:** Preparatory assignments and materials in the Moodle course (starting in mid-June).
- **In-person phase:** July 13–17, 2026, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. in Lüneburg.
- **Transfer & portfolio:** By completing an accompanying portfolio, you will earn a certificate; the portfolio itself serves as a foundation for your future teaching portfolio.

HOW TO REGISTER



NO PARTICIPATION FEE

Participation in the summer school is free of charge for all participants.

REGISTRATION

If you would like to participate in the summer school, please send an email to summer_school_schreibdidaktik@leuphana.de by May 24, 2026, with brief answers to the following questions:

- Why did you decide to participate in the summer school?
- What benefits do you expect to gain from participating?

More information

