
Notes on prx102 – General School/ Teaching Placement Dual Bachelor's Degree

For specifics, please turn to appendix 3c (*Anlage 3c, Besondere Bestimmungen für Praxismodule für Studierende mit dem weiterführenden Berufsziel Lehramt an allgemeinbildenden Schulen, Master of Education Grundschule, Haupt- und Real-schule, Gymnasium*) of the examination regulations in their respective applicable versions (*Prüfungsordnung für die Fach-Bachelor- und Zwei-Fächer-Bachelor-Studiengänge der Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg*) (available only in German).

1. Prerequisite

A regular participation in the preparatory course of the General School/Teaching Placement is required for carrying out prx102. Furthermore, students are urged to have successfully completed module biw215 – Learning and Instruction prior to the General School/Teaching Placement.

2. Registration

Students can register for prx102 each year in November in the Stud.IP course 'Anmeldung Praktika im DiZ'. More detailed information on the registration process and the specific registration deadlines, on hardship cases, and independent school searches can be found on the DiZ¹ homepage.

3. Preparatory course

Students can choose to do the School/Teaching Placement either after the second or fourth semester. It usually takes place during the lecture-free period after the summer school holidays. A preparatory course is compulsory during the second or fourth semester.

4. Duration and scope of the training module

The module prx102 has a total duration of 9 months and is offered once a year. The training module includes a practical training phase of 6 weeks (with a core 5 weeks at the school, and one week of preparation / follow-up time) as well as a corresponding course.

Students are present at school on all school days (25 hours per school week including the classes taught by themselves).

Attendance is compulsory for both the preparatory course and the training phase at school.

5. Purpose of the training module

Training modules are designed to facilitate an exemplary linking of theoretical with practical problems. In the context of prx102, students are supposed to engage in depth with aspects of pedagogy and/or specialised didactics in schools and during the lesson. The goal is to bring together the skills acquired at university and the practical demands of the school day and the lesson. Additionally, students are given the opportunity, among other things,

- to look into the diversity of a teacher's responsibilities and to review their job motivation;
- to reflect on different methods of observation and different explanatory approaches;
- to gather first-hand experiences in planning, carrying out, and evaluating their own attempts at lesson teaching, and to reflect on those experiences with regard to theoretical approaches (school pedagogy, developmental psychology and psychology of learning, specialised teaching methodology).

¹ <https://uol.de/diz/studium-und-lehre/praktika-im-lehramtsstudium/informationen-fuer-studierende/praktikumsanmeldung>

6. Process of allocation and allocation region

The DiZ is tasked with coordinating prx102. The schools located within the allocation region can be found on the DiZ's homepage². It is possible to independently search for schools outside of this allocation region. However, each case must be reviewed with the respective administrator (see below).

7. Module certificate

After completing prx102, students submit the respective module certificate³ for filling in and signature by the school. When turning in the examination components, students submit the certificate for signature to the accompanying course's lecturer. The training modules are successfully completed when and if

- the school confirms the student's regular participation and work at the school, and that they submitted, documented and reflected on agreed upon lesson plans;
- the module coordinator confirms that the training module's mandatory assignments and documentation were submitted, and that the requirements were met.

8. School/ Teaching Placement abroad

It is possible to complete prx102 abroad. It is imperative that students get in touch with their respective contact person and the respective coordinator (see below). Please find more information on the DiZ's homepage⁴.

Students wishing to complete prx102 abroad also take part in the preparatory course during the summer semester. During the following winter semester, they can travel abroad for the practical training phase. A normal registration is required for both the preparatory course and the participation in the practical training phase.

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³ <https://uol.de/schulpraktikum/modul/-praktikumsbescheinigungen>

⁴ <https://uol.de/diz/studium-und-lehre/praktika-im-lehramtsstudium/auslandspraktika>

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