The TUM School of Management organizes a number of soft skills seminars each year. The aim of the seminars is to ensure that you are not only qualified in your specialist technical field, but also have a range of skills that are relevant for different disciplines. We are offering the following seminars this semester:

- Presenting and facilitating / Präsentation und Moderation (WI000252)
- Managing conflict and conducting negotiations / Konfliktmanagement & Verhandlungsführung (WI000253)

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* As of 24.02.2021 ➔ Please regularly check TUMOnline for possible changes.

Please note: Only students who began the TUM BWL Bachelor's program, TUM WIN Master's program or TUM NAWI Master's program before Summer Semester 2013 can have the soft skills seminars recognized as an examination for the interdisciplinary qualification. Only students who began the TUM BWL Bachelor's program on or after Winter Semester 2013/14 can have the soft skills seminars recognized as the Communication Skills part for their International Experience & Communication Skills component. Please follow the information outlined here: https://www.wi.tum.de/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/CS_information-Sheet_1116.pdf , if this applies to you. Information about examinations will be provided during the seminars. See below for detailed contents of seminars.
Softs Skills Seminars - Summer Semester 2021

Who?
All students at TUM School of Management

Where/When?
Due to the current situation and the regulatory restrictions (Link: TUM Corona), the seminars that are currently planned to take place in-person, may be switched to online on short notice. Thank you for your understanding and comprehension. Stay informed by checking the mentioned links and the specific seminars’ information in TUMOnline.

You can find the information on the seminars in TUMOnline under Lehrveranstaltungen / Courses. Please search for the seminars Präsentation und Moderation (WI000252) / Presentation Techniques (WI000252) and Konfliktmanagement und Verhandlungsführung (WI000253) / Conflict Management and Conduct of Negotiation (WI000253).

How?
Registration:

1. Please send a short motivation letter (half a page) as soon as possible to softskills@wi.tum.de. The deadline is three weeks before the course starts. The header of the email must be formatted as follows: “SURNAME_Group Number”. Please give your student ID number, name of your study program and your “Fachsemester” in the motivation letter. After your motivation letter has been checked, you will be registered by our faculty staff.

   Your registration is binding. The faculty encounters additional costs for the external trainers and an unused registration will eventually prevent that other students can participate. Please consider this.

2. Please register for the exam via TUMOnline, even if your exam is a homework in form of a report!!!
Presenting and facilitating / Präsentation und Moderation

How do I come across in meetings or when making presentations? Can I change this myself? And if so, how can I make a specific impression on my audience – and win them over to my ideas or products?

In the seminar we will address these and other questions. The focus will be on you as participant and on practical exercises. Working in small groups, you will receive personal feedback on your presentation skills, give a short talk and try out different moderating techniques.

In the presentation section we will ask questions such as: What should I do with my hands while I’m speaking? Can I move around? How can I deal with nerves?

During the section on facilitating you will learn to be aware of the impact of different question techniques. You will also learn how to keep discussions on track but relaxed and discover classic moderating techniques.
Want to work on how you come across? Then this is the seminar for you.

Contents:
- Mastering presentation skills
  o Good vs. bad presentations: What's the difference?
  o Feedback: How do I come across?
  o Using your hands: What should I do with them?

- Facilitating with confidence
  o Discussions: How can I lead without appearing to do so?
  o Facilitating meetings: What makes a good facilitator?
  o Conversation techniques: How can I subtly influence conversations?

Coaches:
Steffi Schwarzack: (http://www.schwarzack.de)
Ingrid Cavalieri: (www.ingridcavalieri.de)
Monika Maria Thiel: (https://www.creativedialogue.de)

Exam / grading:
A short presentation (approx. 10 min.) will take place, on the exam date above. Further information is given in the seminar. Grading consists of passed or not passed. Students have to bring a printed-out version of their presentation and give it to the coach on the exam’s day.
Managing conflict and conducting negotiations / Konfliktmanagement & Verhandlungsführung

Whenever people work closely together, situations may arise that are perceived as difficult, stressful or unproductive. Differences in people's interests, behaviors and attitudes frequently give rise to conflict. This can make it hard for those involved to get the job done and achieve the desired aims and objectives. But conflicts also offer opportunities and create potential for change. The aim of the seminar is to enable participants to spot conflict situations early on and take a constructive approach to them. Participants will learn how to maintain some distance in situations where they are involved in conflicts themselves. They will also develop a feeling for how to conduct negotiations in situations where they can act as a neutral third party, arbitrating between the two sides. The seminar will also teach strategies and conversation techniques that participants can use to deescalate conflicts and effectively manage the post-conflict process.

Contents:

Recognizing and analyzing conflict situations
- Types of conflict
- What causes conflicts and how they arise
- Preventing conflicts by spotting them early on
- Systematic conflict analysis (e.g. Glasl’s stages of conflict escalation)

Understanding your attitude toward conflicts and other people
- Conflict as an opportunity
- Recognizing your own conflict-solving pattern and that of others
- Factors influencing willingness to communicate and compromise

Dealing with conflict and conducting negotiations
- Strategies for dealing with conflict and possibilities for intervention
- Effectively deescalating conflicts
- Managing conversations in conflict situations
- Concepts in conducting negotiations and dealing with conflict
- Practicing constructive criticism

Coaches:
Ute Strohmeyer (www.personalentwicklung-strohmeyer.de)
Richard Hörtlackner (www.hoertlackner.com)
Monika Maria Thiel (https://www.creativedialogue.de)

Exam / grading:

The students are asked to write a short reflection concerning the learned topics. This is usually due four weeks after the seminar and is send to the coach. Further information is given in the seminar. Grading consists of passed or not passed.