

# Courses & Credit Points (CP)



You will need to collect **30 CP in 3 years**, i.e. during your time as FIRST PhD student.

Here a list of courses and CPs (over 3 years):

<b>FIRST/ZAFES-Curriculum</b> (each module 1.5 CP, mandatory attendance at at least 10 modules)	min.	<b>15 CP</b>
<b>Scientific Writing</b>		<b>1 CP</b>
<b>Scientific Presentation, Part 2</b> (Part 2 is voluntary, 1 CP)		<b>1 CP</b>
<b>Research Talks</b> outside the Summer School (1 talks per year, 1 CP per talk) i.e. 1 presentation at the institute's research seminars/SFB-seminars/Winter School (presentations within the own research group (Arbeitskreis) do not count)		<b>3 CP</b>
<b>Summer School</b> (mandatory attendance 3x incl. presentation, 2 CP per summer school)		<b>6 CP</b>
<b>elective course</b> (minimum 2; 1 CP per course (assuming 1 hour per semester)) incl. science-/research-related courses, generic skill courses, softskill courses (except: Sci. Writing, Sci. Presentation)		<b>2 CP</b>
<b>FIRST seminars</b> (details see below; 1 CP per seminar series, 2 semester mandatory)		<b>2 CP</b>
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	Total	<b>30 CP</b>

## **Note to Research Talks:**

PhD students are obliged to inform their (co-)supervisors when and where the research talk will take place. The FIRST Office has to be informed about the date, time and location of the research talk as soon as possible.

## **Note to FIRST seminars:**

Current Highlights lecture series (4 modules available)

Assessment: introduction of at least 1 speaker per lecture series and asking questions after the seminar

Alternatives: guest seminars

i.e. in the Georg-Speyer-Haus, in the Paul-Ehrlich-Institute (if in doubt if a particular lecture series counts, please contact the FIRST office)

in total 20 guest seminars to be attended (signature on "Laufzettel")

Assessment: invitation and introduction of 1 speaker (in total 2) and posing questions after the seminar, brief written summary why the speaker was invited, importance of the topic/methods, relevance to own PhD thesis (max. 1 page)

A course assessment is necessary for all courses for which CP are given. Assessment can be for example a written exam, it can be an oral presentation (e.g. Summer School, Research Talks, Scientific Presentation), can be writing an abstract or similar (e.g. Scientific Writing).

Attendance will be assessed by signatures on attendance lists or your "Laufzetteln".

All attended courses and seminar series attended will be listed in the FIRST-certificate.