



Tertiary Bulletin

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Venue for the first EUK Tertiary Meeting held on 9th June 2011 at Sotterbach School near Gummersbach, Germany. Cloudless sky, beautiful rural environment.

TST MEMBERS & LTCs LIST

Issued with this Bulletin is a complete list of EUK Region TST Members and LTCs together with e-mail addresses. This should be useful for communications.

STUDENT SPREADSHEET

Also Issued with this Bulletin is a Spreadsheet for recording student data. You are encouraged to use it. Careful record-keeping greatly assists progress-monitoring and identifies students who might need encouragement to keep going. It can also help in identifying non-students who might enrol with some gentle positive influence!

WHEN DOES TERTIARY BEGIN?

Clear guidance has been given that students should complete Secondary education before embarking on a Tertiary Course. To start Tertiary early could lead to good Secondary exam results being adversely affected. Any exceptional case should be referred first to the Tertiary Studies Team for consideration.

LANGUAGE COURSES

The question has frequently come up whether English language courses (or foreign language courses for English students) could be included amongst TST-recommended courses. Particularly for those studying business related courses the need of a certain fluency in English is clearly recognised as essential. There is also the clear advantage of English speaking businesses being able to relate to major international languages.

This has been considered by the Tertiary Studies Team and the current recommendation is that a language course should be regarded as parallel to, not in place of, an intensive Tertiary course. Suitable language courses will be monitored by the Tertiary Studies Team and your LTC is available to give advice and support.

The correct use of language, including spelling, has been consistently stressed and we all have a responsibility to commit ourselves to this. Students should therefore take any opportunity to improve their language skills from as early age as possible - it is a recognised fact that the ability to be fully fluent and accent-free decreases after the teenage years!

SALES and MARKETING COURSES

We had an interesting meeting with CPA (the providers of ISSM Courses) on 29th June 2011 and there are some very beneficial improvements taking place with the material, structure and presentation of the Courses. These positive changes should begin to be introduced in September in time for the next batch of students who will be starting at Level 2.

ISSM have just notified us that 40 of our students have successfully achieved their Level 2 Certificate in Sales and Marketing and 1 student has achieved Diploma Level 3. These students have all worked very hard to achieve these results and a number have already enquired about continuing on to a higher level or even looking at some of the other Course options on offer.

If anyone has any specific questions or queries about ISSM Courses please contact Chris Birch on chris.birch@oneschoolglobal.com

EUK REGION STUDENT NUMBERS

The latest known student numbers per subject in the EUK Region are –

Accounting Courses	301	Law Courses	32
Taxation Courses	27	Sales & Marketing	110
Languages	1	Other	13
Leaving School this Year	290		

THE LTC ROLE SHEET

Issued with this Bulletin is an updated LTC Role Sheet which replaces the original one. It has been expanded to include suitable contact with employers amongst LTC responsibilities.

GRAPHICS and DESIGN COURSES

WE NEED HELP!

Does anybody know of suitable Graphic and Design Courses? We receive requests for such Courses but have not yet identified one which we feel we can recommend. If somebody with a knowledge of these subjects is willing to assist please contact Oliver Woodcock on oliver.woodcock@oneschoolglobal.com

TST = Tertiary Studies Team
LTC = Local Tertiary Coordinator