IO1 Workshop “Academic Writing and Artificial Intelligence (AI)"	
In this workshop, international exchange students will gain an insight into academic writing at a German university and learn what it means to prepare a seminar paper, research paper, or academic presentation. In Germany, academic writing with detailed and rigorous academic standards is already addressed at the undergraduate level. The workshop introduces students to the principles of academic writing and communication and provides practical guidance for successfully completing written assignments and presentations in an international academic environment. Broadly based on the AI competency framework for students published by UNESCO, we will discuss how AI tools can be used responsibly to support tasks such as brainstorming, topic development, language improvement, text structuring, and proofreading. Particular attention will be paid to the opportunities and limitations of AI-generated content. Students will learn why AI should be used as a support tool rather than a substitute for independent academic work, and why all AI-generated information, sources, and arguments must be critically evaluated and verified before being incorporated into academic assignments. The overall goal of the workshop is to improve students' academic writing skills and to enable them to apply both traditional academic methods and modern AI tools responsibly and effectively in accordance with academic standards. **Workshop Content** • Introduction to academic writing at German universities • The six phases of academic text production • Academic integrity, citation, and source management • Responsible use of AI in academic writing • Practical tips for writing papers and preparing presentations • Practical exercises	
Assessment: 100% attendance	
Lecturer: LB Carsten Münch	**ECTS: 1**