Freie Universität Berlin – How to use the course catalogue

The following will give you step-by-step guidance, how to use our course catalogue. The course catalogue can be found under https://www.fu-berlin.de/vv/de/fb.

If the course catalogue for the particular semester that you are looking for is not online yet, you can use the catalogue of the previous summer or winter semester. Most courses are offered regularly, so it should not be a big problem. To be sure, whether a course will be offered or not, you may also contact the lecturers.

- By selecting the semester, you will be directed to a new page, where all departments and central institutes are listed. After clicking on the department, you are interested in, a new page with a list of subjects and departments.
- Please select the study program you are looking for (e.g. BA Political Science). If the subject has more than one study regulation, choose the latest one (e.g. 2016 study regulations). This will open a new page with the courses for this particular semester and study subject/regulations.
- To see further information on each course, you will have to click on each course individually to see further information, e.g. language of instruction, name of the lecturer, type of the course (lecture, seminar etc.). Usually, a short description and the course dates are provided here.

Search-tool

If you know the name/course number/name of the lecturer of a course, you can also use the search-tool on the right-hand side, to find a particular course.

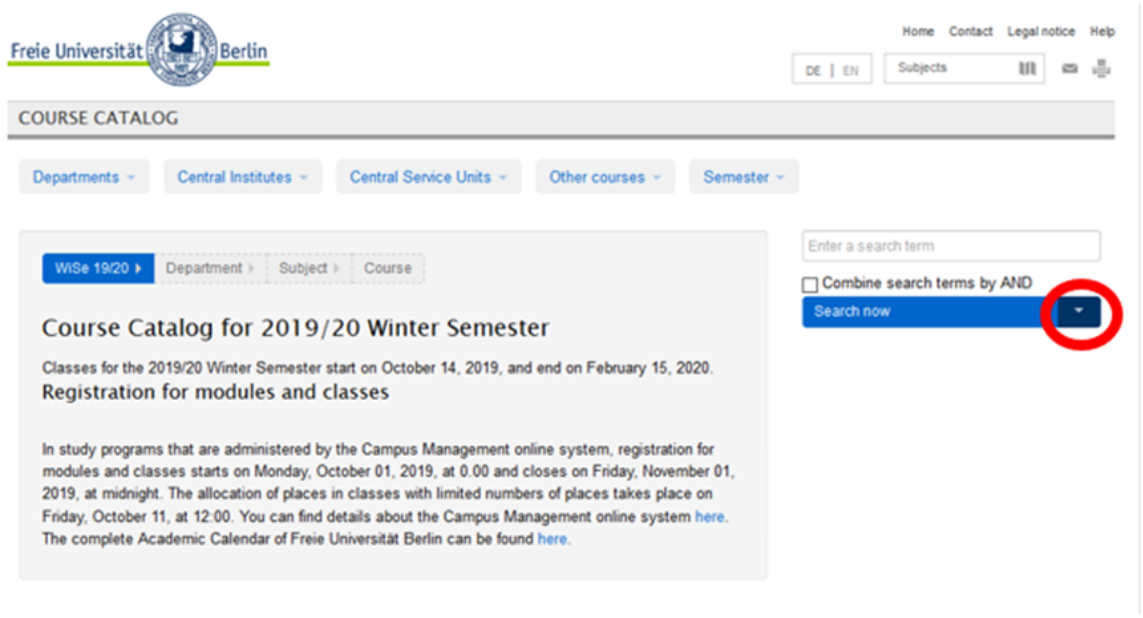
Here, you will also be able to select the display language (DE/EN – upper right corner), semester (bar on the right) and department/institute (bar on the left).

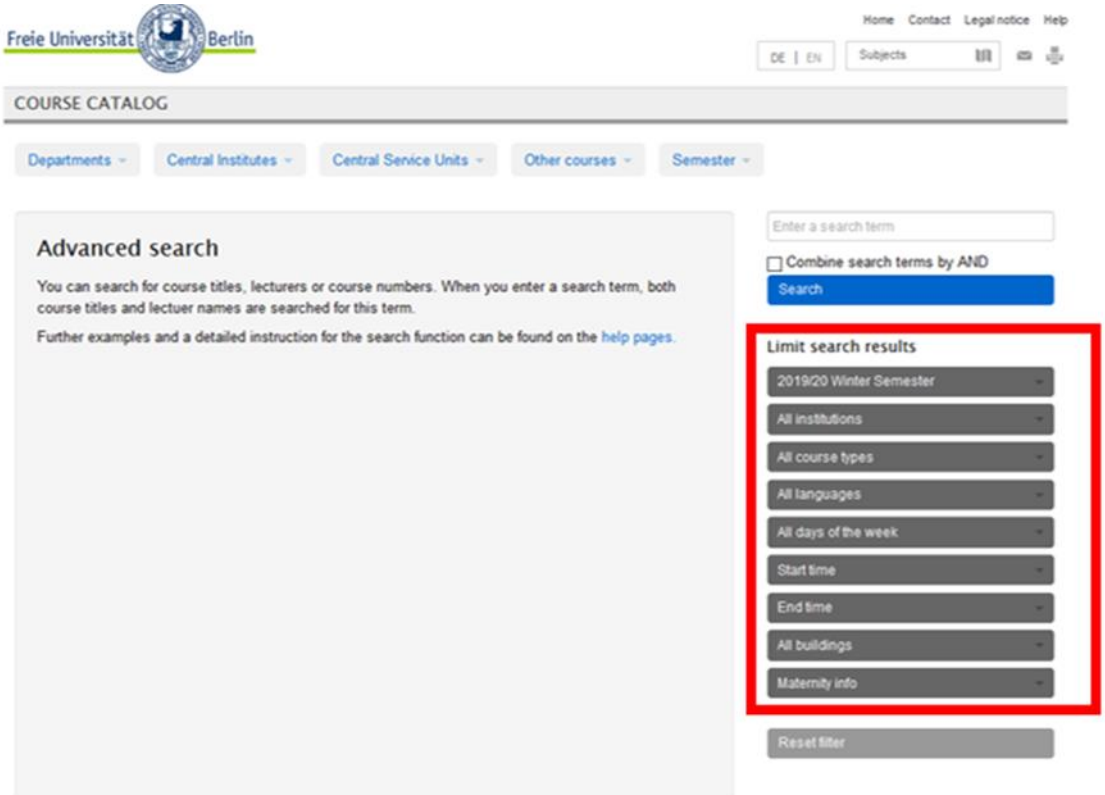
Unfortunately, our course catalogue system does not allow filtering a complete list of all course offered in English. It is only possible to filter according to departments and study programs.

However, by using the advanced search function you can generate a list of courses held in English in your department. The following example will show how to generate this list:

Example: If you would like to see the courses that are offered in English, please go as follows:

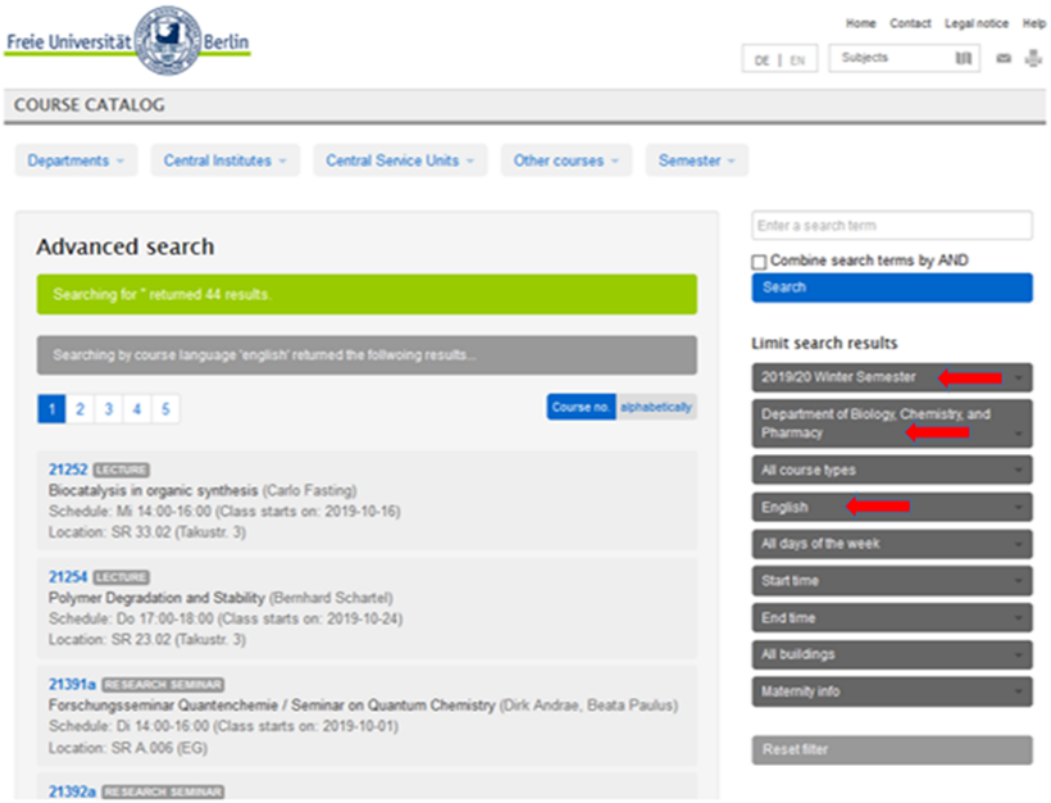
- First, click the arrow next to “Search now” (right-hand side) to select “Advanced search”





- As shown above, you will then be able to see several options to choose from

- To narrow your search, choose the semester and the department/ institution



- And voià, only courses held in English will be listed.