



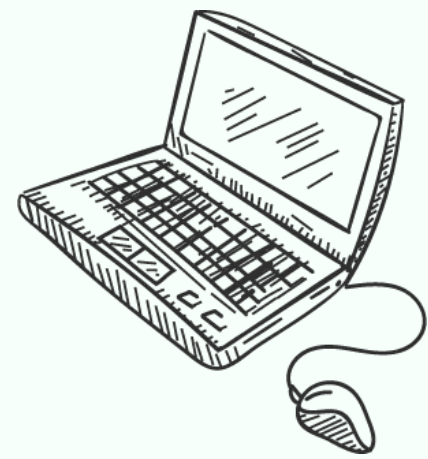
**MONTAN
UNIVERSITÄT
LEOBEN**

Digital CirCOOL - The Aluminium Cycle

ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL 2020

12 - 16 July 2021

Miro



- 2 ECTS
- max. 20 participants
- Registration deadline: 28 June 2021, 12am CET
- Preparation days: 7-11 July 2021, flexible
- Online Classes: 12 -16 July 2021, 10am-4pm
- Full-Time online course/ ~20h preparation and self-study
- Course price: 250 EUR

OVERVIEW & GOALS

Since its start in 2018, we are welcoming students from all over the world to our interdisciplinary international summer school program CirCOOL at Montanuniversität Leoben.

Last year due to the pandemic, we adapted the program digitally and continue this online format this year once again. The 2021 CirCOOL edition focuses on Aluminium - its production, processing, usage and recycling.

The name CirCOOL is derived from Circular School and, when pronounced correctly, sounds similar to the English word circle. The CirCOOL program aims to create awareness of the circularity of materials within the circular economy, which our society is based on and which need to be managed carefully. The program intends to enable students to see the bigger scope of their specific educational field and what it can contribute to the whole material circle. CirCOOL is arranged in a modular structure, which mirrors the various major steps of the value life cycle - this year especially focusing on Aluminium.

Online expert lectures are completed with virtual fieldtrips, a virtual campus- and city tour through Leoben, as well as a "German crash course". Each participant will be sent a goodie package as a souvenir.

COURSE STRUCTURE

- Preparation days
 - flexible self-study and preparation work, virtual teambuilding to get to know the group
- Zoom lectures, workshops and discussions with breakout sessions & live chats and group work:
 - Welcome and Introduction – Introduction of MUL, introduction of the participants, Expectations
 - Workshop & Discussion – Evolution & Concept of Sustainability
 - Expert lectures – Focus areas of MUL's chairs and departments, virtual field trips
 - Virtual City & University Tour, German crash course with quizzes and presentations
 - Summing up the week – the bigger picture, new insights and discoveries

TARGET GROUP & PREREQUISITS

- Participants must be students of relevant technical/scientific field
- BSc students who have completed min. 90 ECTS of their studies, MSc & PhD students
- English level of minimum B2
- Application documents submitted until deadline

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

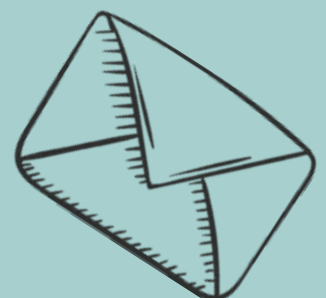
- Fully functional device and stable internet connection
- Software ZOOM and communication platform Slack (Online version, desktop app or mobile app)
- Functioning headphones and webcam

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS & PROCESS

- Filled out application form**
- Confirmation of enrollment at your home university (in English or German)
- Proof of English level B2 - e.g. school or course certificate, TOEFL, IELTS or similar
- Letter of Motivation (in English) - 1/2 page
- Please try to cover the following questions:
 - Who are you? (personal description: name, interests, ...)
 - How is the CirCOOL program related to your field of studies?
 - Why do you want to attend the CirCOOL program?
 - How can you benefit in your future from participating in the CirCOOL program (personally, academically and/or professionally)?
- PhD students only (in English): Description about your field of research/thesis excerpt - 1/2 page

**Application form can be found here: shorturl.at/itST2

All applications must be send in ONE e-mail with subject "Application for CirCOOL 2020" to anja.zarfl@unileoben.ac.at and international@unileoben.ac.at in copy.



FURTHER INFORMATION

- All documents, learning materials etc. will be submitted via the communication platform slack. Accepted participants have access to slack as of 07 July 2021.
- Accepted participants must prepare a short presentation (max. 5 min) about their academic and/or professional interest and future goals. The presentation shall be given during the Welcome & Introduction session at the beginning of the program.
- Further information (e.g. payment details) will be given to the accepted participants.

For any questions, please contact the CirCOOL coordinator via anja.zarfl@unileoben.ac.at

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