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Advising sessions at PdF

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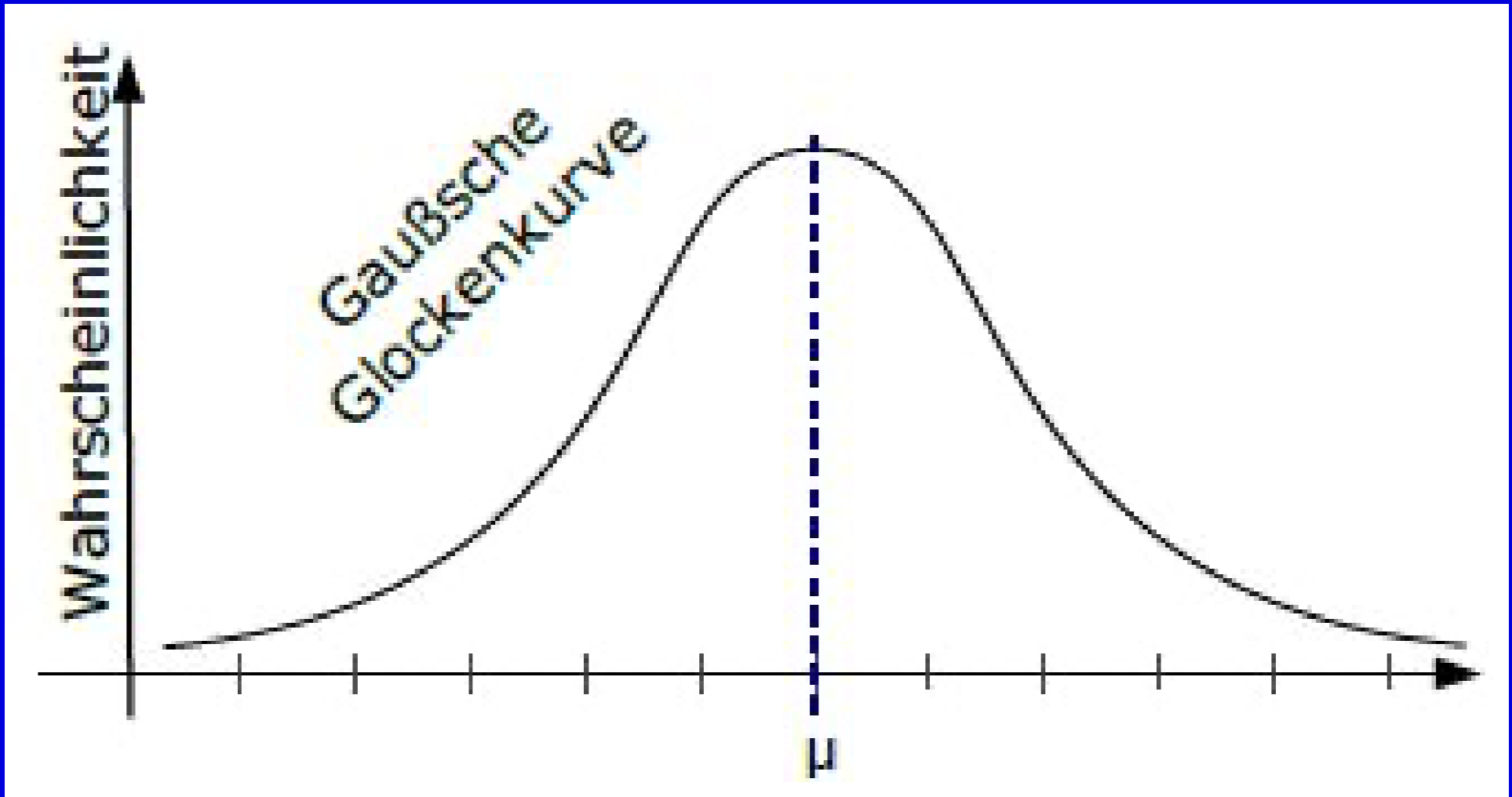
This session

- what?
- why?
- how?
- what's next?
- no perfect solutions, rather invitation for thinking

Context: languages at PdF

- full-time students: 2 semesters
- many language students (especially English) - another language now compulsory
- office hours don't really work





Why advising?

- enhance motivation
- towards learner autonomy
- students (should) own the learning process

What: Advising as part of the course

- from autumn 2022
- advising session in the first/last class? first/second semester?
- compulsory/optional?
- bonus points?

How? Questions T→S



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How?

Guiding Questions

- How are you?
- What were your learning goals for English this semester?
 - Is there anything you specifically wanted to focus on?
 - How have you improved in this area?
 - What do you feel is your next focus area for English learning?
 - How do you motivate yourself? - deadlines, rewards, group work (collective responsibility)...
 - Have you developed some habits that you'd like to keep?
- What topic or activity this semester was the most helpful for you?
- What do you do to learn English apart from our classes?
- Have you realized anything surprising?
- What is the most difficult part of the subject for you?
- What is your biggest motivation now?
- Can you feel ups and downs in motivation? What helps you?
- What do you plan to do next term to keep improving your English?
- What would be one thing that you'll still remember from this course in 10 years from now?
- Would you like to ask something?

Reflecting on the language learning journals

Questions ~~S~~ → ~~T~~ + others:

Assignments: Why did I get one point instead of two? When will the results be in the IS?

Do I have enough points to be allowed to sit the final oral exam?

How can I achieve my learning goal?

English: How can I improve my English / pronunciation / grammar?

Do you think my English is "good enough"? (How "good" do you think my English is?)

Can you recommend a good English film?

How do you say [*a Czech word*] in English?

To consider

- does it work?
- best procedures?
- part-time courses?