
  <b>Leipzig University of Applied Sciences</b>	<b>General Studies for International Students</b>			
	Module Course code		<b>Culture Lab GSC</b>	
	Semester		<b>Summer semester</b>	
	ECTS, level		<b>up to 2 points, without marking!</b>	
	Language of instruction		<b>English</b>	
	Teaching staff		<b>Anke Fleckenstein, M. A. Dr. rer. nat. Martin Schubert</b> (organisation)	
Prerequisites	None			
Learning outcomes	<p>The aim of our interdisciplinary modules is to enable the student to reflect upon his/her own actions, categorize his/her knowledge and recognize interrelations. The competence to judge and act in political, economic, ecological and intercultural areas shall be trained through an open and contentious discussion based on a selected topic.</p> <p>The interdisciplinary modules cover topics relevant to society and scientific/technological issues of an interdisciplinary character. Thereby the view on functional and communication mechanisms in society shall be sharpened. The topics are approached from perspectives as different as possible.</p>			
Course contents	<p>What do Waldeinsamkeit, Saudade and Tsundoku have in common? Ever heard of the Atlas of Prejudice? What is the difference between a stereotype and a prejudice? Why even worry about it? Crossing (cultural) bridges? Weaving a global tapestry?</p> <p>At Culture Lab, we will examine and discuss all of the above and more:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Definitions of culture (Is there such a thing as Leitkultur?)</li><li>- Intercultural communication (Is there more to it than just learning a foreign language?)</li><li>- Culture shock (Ever experienced one?)</li><li>- Cultural iceberg and onion models (You will find out soon...)</li></ul> <p>Join us for some soft skills-building as we are going to work your intercultural muscles!</p>			
Workload	60 hours, of which 28 hours attendance (14 weeks x 2 hours)			
Pre-examination requirements	You will get 1 ECTS credit point just for working in the seminar and attendance. You will receive 2 ECTS point if you present the results elaborately.			
Mode of instruction and assessment	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>Laboratory Course</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
		2 hours per week		Presentation
Recommended reading	will be announced			

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	Module Course code		<b>Conflicts – Media in International Comparison GSM</b>	
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	ECTS, level		<b>up to 2 points, without marking!</b>	
	Language of instruction		<b>English</b>	
	Teaching staff		<b>Prof. Dipl.-Kfm. Dipl.-Oec. Friedrich Figge Dr. rer. nat. Martin Schubert</b> (organisation)	
Prerequisites	None			
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Course contents	<p>International media-analyses of a recent and important topic in leading national and international news-websites or blogs</p> <p>You`ll analyse two articles per country and compare the results.</p> <p>We will be working in the seminar in small groups.</p> <p>Foreign students are more than welcome! They can co-operate with German students.</p>			
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