

Course description

Description:

International degree seeking students and exchange students are going to present their home countries within the scope of so called "Cultural Evenings". Since each student will lay a different focus, we are already looking forward to an exciting course of lectures which will point out the cultural diversity at FH JOANNEUM. After watching the presentations, participants can discuss the findings.

Objectives:

The Cultural Evenings aim to develop the following skills in students: cultural self-awareness, an appreciation of cultural difference, a facility to interpret actions in many ways in order to facilitate cultural understanding, intercultural communication skills and sensitivity for intercultural issues. Moreover, local students gain the possibility to participate in "internationalization at home" and the cultural diversity and heterogeneity at FH JOANNEUM is emphasized.

Scope ECTS: 2

WHO can participate in the course?

All students of FH JOANNEUM can participate in this course. Registration is required if they would like to obtain the credits. All students and external students as well as employees are also welcome to join the Cultural Evenings as guests (no registration required).

Examination modalities

For the successful completion of the course the following conditions must be fulfilled:

- ✓ Participation in **5 out of 6** Cultural Evenings (80% attendance)
 - ✓ **Proactive participation** during the country presentations and discussions that follow afterwards.
 - ✓ Submission of at least **5 out of 6 reflection papers** (=assignments) until the next session via MS TEAMS. The assignment questions will be uploaded after each evening as a task!
- Please note:** Country presenters only must hand in 4 out of 6 reflection papers, as they give a presentation about their own country instead.

Dates:

Campus GRAZ, Lecturer: Edina Hadziahmetovic

Date	Country presented	room
21.10., 18:00-19:30	Netherlands	EA 11, 118
04.11., 18:00-19:30	Iran: Sanandaj & Shiraz	EA 11, 118
18.11., 18:00-19:30	Germany: Northern Germany & Sylt	EA 11, 118
09.12., 18:00-19:30	Albania & Vietnam	EA 11, 118
16.12., 18:00-19:30	Sweden	EA 11, 118
13.01., 18:00-19:30	Mauritius Island	EA 11, 118

Campus KAPFENBERG, Lecturer: Silke Glatzer

Date	Country presented	room
21.10., 18:00-19:30	Finland & USA	Room 208
11.11., 18:00-19:30	Spain: Malaga and Casarabonela	Audimax
18.11., 18:00-19:30	North of Argentina	Audimax
09.12., 18:00-19:30	Germany: Bremen and Scöhnwerder	Audimax
16.12., 18:00-19:30	Brasil	Audimax
13.01., 18:00-19:30	Indonesia: Java and Batak	Audimax



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Campus BAD GLEICHENBERG, Lecturer: Kerstin Scheinost

Date	Country presented	room
21.10., 18:00-19:30	tba	tba
04.11., 18:00-19:30	tba	tba
18.11., 18:00-19:30	tba	tba
09.12., 18:00-19:30	tba	tba
16.12., 18:00-19:30	tba	tba
13.01., 18:00-19:30	tba	tba