

Course description, winter term 2022-23

Description:

International degree seeking students, exchange students and guest lecturers 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:

Registration is required if you want to obtain credits. Registration is possible within the first appointment on site. All students and external students as well as employees are also welcomed 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 of one reflection paper.

Dates:

Campus GRAZ

Lecturer: Rita da Silveira Santos, Assistant: Flora Bodrogi

Date	Country presented	Room
Tue, 18.10.2022, 18:00-19:30	Nicaragua & Taiwan	EA 11.010
Tue, 08.11.2022, 18:00-19:30	Hungary & Kasachstan	EA 11.010
Tue, 22.11.2022, 18:00-19:30	Colombia & Namibia	EA 11.010
Tue, 06.12.2022, 18:00-19:30	USA & Sweden	EA 11.010
Tue, 10.1.2023, 18:00-19:30	Mexico & USA/Taiwan	EA 11.010
Tue, 24.1.2023, 18:00-19:30	Chile & Japan	EA 11.010

Campus KAPFENBERG

Lecturer: Silke Glatzer

Date	Country presented	Room
Wed, 19.10.2022, 18:00-19:30	Dominican Republic	HS 101
Wed, 09.11.2022, 18:00-19:30	India & Belarus/ Lithuania	HS 101
Wed, 07.12.2022, 18:00-19:30	Latvia	HS 101
Wed, 14.12.2022, 18:00-19:30	South Africa/France & Finland	HS 101
Wed, 11.01.2023, 18:00-19:30	Sweden	HS 101
Thu, 19.01.2023, 18:00-19:30	Nigeria	HS 101

Campus BAD GLEICHENBERG

Lecturer: Denise Zöhrer

Date	Country presented	Room
Wed, 19.10.2022, 18:00-19:30	Germany	HS 006
Thu, 10.11.2022, 18:00-19:30	Namibia	HS 006
Thu, 17.11.2022, 18:00-19:30	Mozambique	HS 007
Thu, 01.12.2022, 18:00-19:30	Kasachstan	HS 006
Wed, 14.12.2022, 18:00-19:30	Uganda	HS 006
Wed, 25.1.2023, 18:00-19:30	Egypt	HS 006