

Course description, winter term 2023-24

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.



Cultural Diversity at FH JOANNEUM, all Campuses

Dates:

Campus GRAZ

Lecturer: Rita da Silveira Santos, Assistant: Flora Bodrogi

Date	Country presented	Room
Tue, 17.10.2023, 18:00-19:30	India & Benin	EA 11.010
Tue, 07.11.2023, 18:00-19:30	Italy & Pakistan	EA 11.010
Tue, 21.11.2023, 18:00-19:30	USA & Hungary	EA 11.010
Tue, 05.12.2023, 18:00-19:30	Vietnam & Bosnia and Herzegovina	EA 11.010
Tue, 09.1.2024, 18:00-19:30	Georgia & New Zealand	EA 11.010
Tue, 23.1.2024, 18:00-19:30	Uzbekistan & Afghanistan	EA 11.010

Campus KAPFENBERG

Lecturer: Silke Glatzer

Date	Country presented	Room
Wed, 18.10.2023, 18:00-19:30	Madagascar	Room 209
Wed, 25.10.2023, 18:00-19:30	Finland	Room 209
Wed, 08.11.2023, 18:00-19:30	Spain: Catalonia	Room 209
Wed, 29.11.2023, 18:00-19:30	The Netherlands	Room 209
Tue, 12.12.2023, 18:00-19:30	Lesotho & Turkey	Room 209
Wed, 17.01.2024, 18:00-19:30	USA/ Germany	Room 209

Campus BAD GLEICHENBERG

Lecturer: Leah Isabell Heuer

Date	Country presented	Room
Wed, 24.10.2023, 18:00-19:30	The Netherlands	Room 211
Mon, 06.11.2023, 18:00-19:30	Finland & Spain	Room 211
Tue, 21.11.2023, 18:00-19:30	Georgia	Room 211
Tue, 28.11.2023, 18:00-19:30	Mozambique	Room 211
Tue, 12.12.2023, 18:00-19:30	Taiwan	Room 211
Wed, 10.1.2024, 18:00-19:30	Kazakhstan	Room 211