

6. Semester

6.1 Modul Humanities II

Modulbezeichnung	Humanities II
Kürzel für Stundenplan	Hum2
Semester	6
Modulverantwortliche(r)	Lehrbeauftragte Frau von Bredow
Dozent(in)	Lehrbeauftragte Frau von Bredow
Sprache	Englisch
Zuordnung zum Curriculum	KIM – ISE (Pflichtmodul)
Lehrform / SWS	3 V mit integrierten Übungen (Referaten) 1 S (Exkursionen), Gruppengröße ca. 30
Arbeitsaufwand	65 h Präsenz (Vorlesung, Übungen und Exkursionen) 25 h Vor -/Nachbereitung der Vorlesung und zur Vorbereitung der Referate
Kreditpunkte	3
Voraussetzungen	keine
Lernziele / Kompetenzen	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe the formation and growth of the EU • examine the changing perceptions of nationality and citizenship as Europe moves towards a mobile, ethnically diverse society • be able to describe impressions and opinions of Germany and Germans • be able to describe major geographic, historic, political and recreational sites in both the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany • be able to analyse and compare major ideas in both the Constitution of the United States and the Basic Law of the Federal Republic of Germany • be able to discuss similarities and differences between the German and American federal systems • be able to describe the basic structure of government in Germany and how power is transferred through elections • be able to discuss the different approaches in Germany and the U.S. to providing health and retirement insurance • be able to describe characteristics of contemporary German art and culture
Inhalt	<p>Course topics (Workload: 6-7 h/chapter)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany and the European Union • Economic Issues in Germany and the European Union • The people of the European Union

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture and Perspective Taking on the Federal Republic of Germany • Unifying traits in both the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany • German governmental System • Geography of Germany • The German worker • Government in Germany • Culture and daily life in Germany <p>Topics of the Presentation, e.g. (Workload 15 h)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contrastive German-American school system • Aspects of multicultural societies: immigrants in the USA; foreigners in Germany • Constitution of the USA / Basic Law of the Federal Republic of Germany; Presidency, Congress / Bundestag • Elections and Election Campaigns • Contrastive German-American way of life; taboos; leisure and entertainment; homes and housing • Contrastive German-American traffic and transportation • German Beer • Berlin – capital of Germany (historical and present situation) <p>Excursions (workload 15 h)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical guided tour to Wismar, Schwerin with a guided tour do a company producing propeller drive systems • Berlin (3 days) • Geschichtswerkstatt Kücknitz (Industriegeschichte)
Literatur	Cloake, JA: <i>The USA 1918 – 1980</i> , Oxford University Press Blankenship, G.; Moffit, L.: <i>Germany and Europe</i> , Goethe Institut Internationes
Studien-/Prüfungsleistungen	V (Studienleistung): Ref, V (Prüfungsleistung): Klausur (90 Minuten)