

Module: Humanities I

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Level	Bachelor	Short Name	Hum1	
Responsible Lecturers	Language Center			
Department, Facility	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science			
Course of Studies	Elektrotechnik - Kommunikationssysteme, Bachelor			
Compulsory/elective	Compulsory	ECTS Credit Points	5	
Semester of Studies	5	Semester Hours per Week	4	
Length (semesters)	1	Workload (hours)	150	
Frequency	WiSe	Presence Hours	60	
Teaching Language	English	Self-Study Hours	90	
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Exam Length (minutes)		Exam Grading System	One-third Grades	
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Module Course: Humanities I (Lecture)

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Course Type	Lecture	Form of Learning	Presence
Mandatory Attendance	no	ECTS Credit Points	5
Participation Limit	25	Semester Hours per Week	4
Group Size		Workload (hours)	150
Teaching Language	English	Presence Hours	60
Study Achievements ("Studienleistung", SL)		Self-Study Hours	90
SL Length (minutes)		SL Grading System	
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Exam Type		Exam Language	
Exam Length (minutes)		Exam Grading System	
Learning Outcomes		1	1
Participation Prerequisites			

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Contents

The course addresses 21st century challenges both at local and global level along with cultural aspects. It combines theory related to (social) contexts and identities with a problem-solving process based on critical reflection. Building on input provided via various media and covering a variety of topics (see below), students are encouraged to reflect on what shapes their individual identity as well as that of social groups and even societies. The approaches to critical reflection introduced in the course may well be used as a framework for students' own professional development.

Topics may include Politics, History, Education, Economics, Healthcare, Media, Communication, International Relations, and Culture.

Selection is subject to current developments.

Furthermore, the course includes historical guided tours to relevant places and sites, e.g. Lübeck, Hamburg, a former concentration camp.

Literature

Theoretical underpinning:

- D. N. Aspin, J. Chapman, K. Evans & R. Bagnall (2012). Second International Handbook of Lifelong Learning. Dordecht: Springer
- Watson, T. J. (2009). Narrative, life story and manager identity: A case study in autobiographical identity work. Human Relations, 62(3), 425-452. doi: 10.1177/0018726708101044
- Student literature to be announced in class

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Remarks

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