

Syllabus: “Applied Cultural Studies: Against Racism and Antisemitism/ Gedenkstätte Buchenwald”

International School, Sommer/Wintersemester 2024
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(a) Inhalt und Ansatz | Content and Approach

- The target group of the course should be integrated by international students without none or just few studying experience in Germany, and they are therefore not yet familiar with two of the major current political topics: Racism and Antisemitism.
- The course aims at introducing students, why these topics have current relevancy in politics and in the society in Germany nowadays, considering their previous personal experiences in the subjects, their expectations and their personal reflection before and after an excursion to the “Gedenkstätte Buchenwald” as well.
- The excursion is subsidized by the university and the DAAD.

(b) Qualifikationsziele / Learning objectives

- The qualification objectives of the course are:
 - a) to gain a better understanding why the efforts against racism and antisemitism are so relevant in politics and in the society in Germany,
 - b) to contrast the students’ previous personal experiences and expectation to personal reflection(s) before and after the academic excursion in form of a written or oral assessment,
 - c) to promote the intercultural awareness, allowing the students in this way to experience an exchange semester to Germany as convenient and successfully as possible.

(c) Kursstruktur | Course Structure

- Academic introduction:
 - 24.05.2024 first encounter - Introduction to the course, its intercultural purpose at 15:00 (2 LH) online
 - 25.05.2024 Workshop (6 LH) online or on campus at 10:00
 - 07.06.2024 preparation for the excursion to „Gedenkstätte Buchenwald” – at 15:00 (2 LH) online
- Excursion to the “Gedenkstätte Buchenwald” 08.06.2024 (10 LH)
- academic reflection / Assesment:
 - 19.06.2024 reflection at 15:00 (2 LH) online
 - 21.06.2024 reflection at 15:00 (2 LH) online
 - 22.06.2024 reflection (6 LH) online or on campus at 10:00

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(e) Studien- und Prüfungsleistungen | Course Assessment

- Assessment: Written Task, Formal Examination Date: 12/07/24
- For the successful completion of the course, the student will be awarded 1 ECTS.
- It is required to register through QIS for assessment during 17/06/24 and 30/06/24.