

Course description and general information

Description:

International degree seeking students and exchange students on behalf of partner universities 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: 1

WHO can participate in the course?

All students and staff of FH JOANNEUM can **participate in this course**.

Registration is just required if they would like to obtain the credits.

Participants **register by signing the attendance list (cross at "Cultural Diversity course, 1 ECTS)**.

All students as well as employees are also welcome 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 all Cultural Diversity evenings
- **Proactive participation** during the country presentations and discussions that follow afterwards.

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- Submission of **reflection papers** (=assignments) until the next session via MS TEAMS. The assignment questions will be uploaded the following day after each evening - as a task.
- No late submissions will be accepted!

Please note:

- **Country presenters** only must hand in **5 out of 6 reflection papers**, as they give a presentation about their own country instead.

Dates:

Campus GRAZ

Lecturer: Jelena Petrovic Assistant: Flora Bodrogi

<p>Taiwan & Sweden</p> <p>5th November 2024 6:00 p.m. EA11.014</p> <p>Presented by: <u>Min-Yu Lin, Jia-Shiu Yeh, Shu-Ting Hsu & Axel Forsaeus</u></p>	<p>India & Afghanistan</p> <p>19th November 2024 6:00 p.m. EA11.014</p> <p>Presented by: <u>Sravani Thota, Vinisha Vincent & Abdul Hadi Maiwand</u></p>
<p>Peru & Morocco</p> <p>3rd December 2024 6:00 p.m. EA11.014</p> <p>Presented by: <u>Daphne Miurick Figueroa Garcia & Aya Chouki</u></p>	<p>Pakistan & Costa Rica</p> <p>17th December 2024 6:00 p.m. EA11.014</p> <p>Presented by: <u>Ali Mehdi, Muhammad Ahmed Turk & Valeria Calvo Arias</u></p>
<p>South Korea & Japan</p> <p>14th January 2025 6:00 p.m. EA11.014</p> <p>Presented by: <u>Sibun Cho, Hyoeun Kim & Saya Yoshida</u></p>	<p>USA & Poland</p> <p>28th January 2024 6:00 p.m. EA11.014</p> <p>Presented by: <u>Zofie Basta, Christopher McTaggart & Katarzyna Kolecka</u></p>

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Campus KAPFENBERG

Lecturer: Silke Glatzer

> AUSTRIA: Upper Styria

23 October 2024, 6:00 p.m. | room 101
Presented by: Lisa Hausberger

> IRAN

30 October 2024, 6:00 p.m. | room 101
Presented by: Niloofar Davoodi & Matin Chamani

> USA: Alaska

13 November 2024, 6:00 p.m. | room 101
Presented by: Zion Bennet

> UGANDA

4 December 2024, 6:00 p.m. | room 101
Presented by: Annet Namwanje

> INDIA

18 December 2024, 6:00 p.m. | room 101
Presented by: Lohiya Sathishkumar

> ITALY

15 January 2024, 6:00 p.m. | room 101
Presented by: Elisa Ganis, Beatrice Palma & Stefano Cuca

Campus BAD GLEICHENBERG

Lecturer: Sophie Strohmaier

> Belgium

06th November 2024 | 6:45 p.m. | room 211
Presented by:
Fien van Brusselt & Emma Sierens

> Namibia

20th November 2024 | 6:30 p.m. | room 211
Presented by:
Hanganeni Fikunawa

> Netherlands

27th November 2024 | 6:30 p.m. | room 211
Presented by:
Isa van der Krogt, Nicky van den Bos, Jennifer Boers
& Myrthe de Vos

> Mozambique & Georgia

5th December 2024 | 6:30 p.m. | room 211
Presented by:
Delicia Cesario & Medea Kalandia

> Egypt

11th December 2024 | 6:30 p.m. | room 211
Presented by:
Rim Eldemyati

> Finland

14th January 2025 | 6:30 p.m. | room 211
Presented by:
Erika Pensikkala & Oona Rantamäki

Information for participants of the Tandem program:

Tandem participants must attend at least 4 Cultural Evenings as part of the Tandem Program. Participants **must sign the attendance list and make a cross at “Tandem program”**.

- **If you are participating in both the Course Cultural Diversity (1 ECTS) as well as the Tandem Program (2 ECTS; in total 3 ECTS):**

You must fulfil all requirements for both the Tandem program and the Cultural Diversity course - independently!

- **If you are only participating in the Tandem Program (2 ECTS):**

You only have to fulfil the requirements for the Tandem program (e.g., participating in 4 Cultural Evenings together with your Tandem partner and writing an experience report together.)