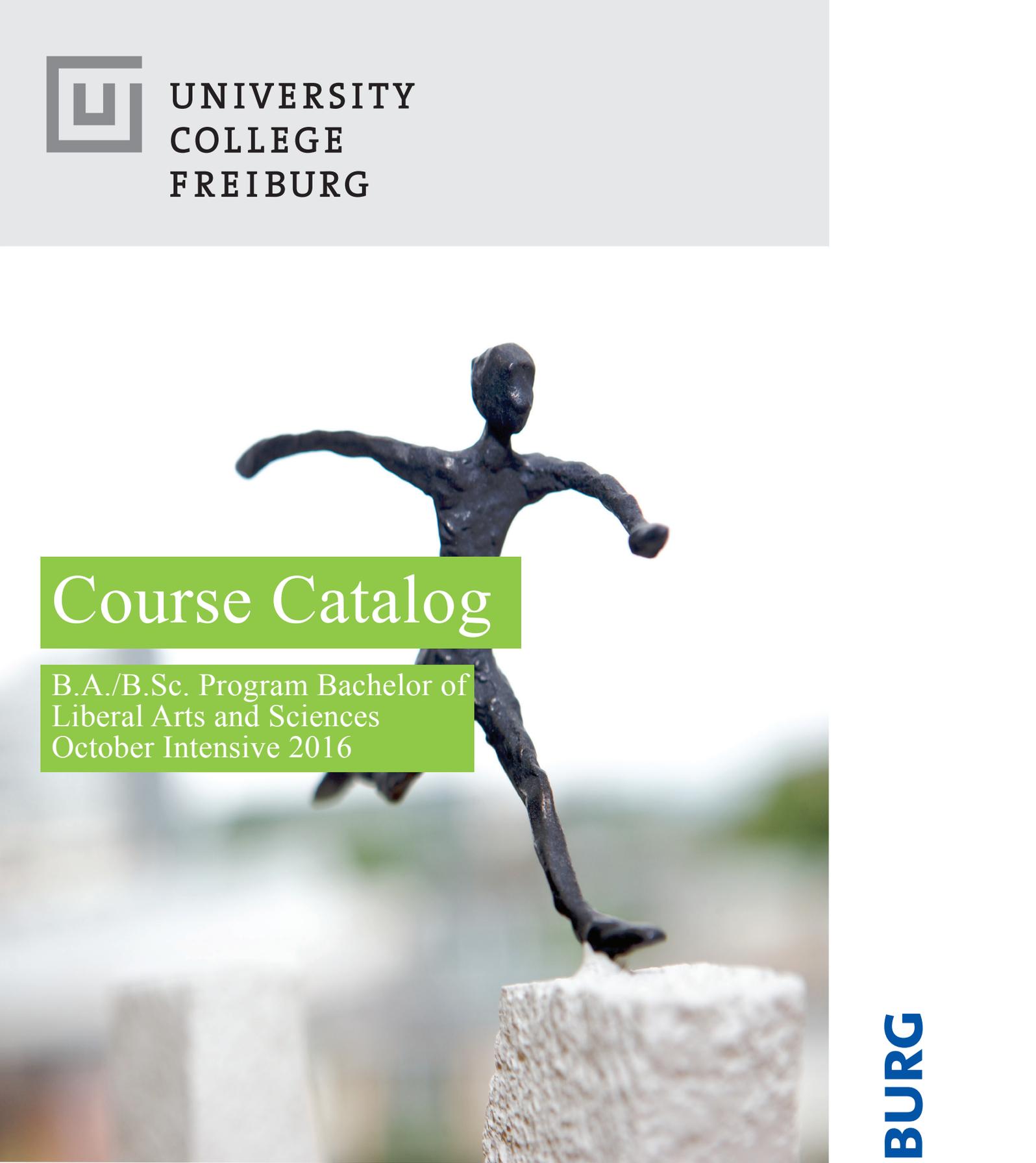




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I General Information

The courses listed in the Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) Course Catalog are open to LAS students and students of the official exchange partners and partner institutions of UCF only.

Course dates

October Intensive September 26 – October 7, 2016*

*Dates for individual courses may slightly vary from these dates (see course descriptions)

II Course Registration

Who needs to register?

All students who wish to participate in LAS courses need to register for the courses by the deadline specified below.

First year LAS students are automatically registered for the courses of the first semester.

When to register for courses?

Course registration for all students (LAS students, exchange students and students of other degree programs) for courses of the October Intensive is open until

Sunday 25th of June, 2016.

How to register for courses?

Students who are enrolled at the University of Freiburg register for courses in HISinOne:

- 1) Go to <https://campus.uni-freiburg.de> (You can change the language to English in the lower right corner if you wish)
- 2) **Login** with your Uni-Account
- 3) Go to Mein Studium (My Studies) > Studienplaner (Planner of Studies)
- 4) Select the correct Semester of Studies
- 5) Courses (📖) are linked to the corresponding LAS modules (🧩). Here, you can find registrations links for the courses (**you must be logged in** otherwise registration links will not appear). You may need to click a couple of times until registration links appears.

Please note:

- Once you click on the registration link, the system will again ask for the module that you wish to register the course for. **Make sure to select the same module as for the exam registration later on.**
- For Freiburg LAS students, all major modules appear twice in HISinOne: in the respective major and in the Electives.
 - Students who have declared their major register their Major courses as part of their Major and courses from other Majors as part of the Electives (Electives - Major modules, Wahlbereich – Module der Spezialisierungslinien).
 - Students who have not yet declared their major register the first *three* Introductions to Major as part of the respective Major.
 - Students who have not yet declared their major register all *other* courses as part of their Electives (Electives - Major modules, Wahlbereich – Module der Spezialisierungslinien).

- Exchange students can select any possible module to register their course as.
- Only students, who have already fulfilled all modules that are listed in the course catalog, can register their course as Elective module (Joker) (number 7264-7265).

6) Always check your registration status afterwards (Mein Studium (My Studies) > Meine Veranstaltungen und Prüfungsanmeldungen (My enrollments and examinations)).

Exchange students who do not yet matriculated register for courses with the form provided by UCF.

After the Course Registration Period, places will be assigned to students. Places are not given out on first come first serve basis, but Major and higher year LAS students will get priority on places. Course assignments will be completed at the end of June. From July onwards, students can then check their registration status in HISinOne > Mein Studium (My studies) > Meine Belegungen und Prüfungsanmeldungen (My enrollments and registrations).

The final decision about participation in a course is always with the course instructor. Students may be excluded from a course at a later stage, e.g. if they do not fulfill the prerequisites or have not reached the required year of studies. It is also up to the instructors whether or not they admit students once the official Course Registration Period is over.

Courses with will less than five participants may be cancelled.

III Exam Registration

Who needs to register for examination?

All students who participate in LAS courses need to register for examination. UCF organizes exam registration for LAS students and LAS exchange students. Exam registration for students of other degree programs is organized at the relevant faculty.

What to register for?

Please remember: You are not allowed to take part in the exam if you have not registered by the deadline specified.

- Register for examination for all of your courses that appear in the LAS course catalog.
- All courses offered by UCF correspond to at least one module that appears in the Study and Examination Regulations. Corresponding modules for both Study and Examination Regulations are listed in the LAS Course Catalog. Course based assessments are conducted in the form of module exams. In order to take a module exam, you must register for examination by the deadline specified below. If a module contains both, a **graded (Prüfungsleistung) and a non-graded examination (Studienleistung), please register for both**. If you have already fulfilled one of these parts (see transcript in HISinOne), please only register for the missing part of the module. You can register for each module exam only once and only completed modules will count towards your total ECTS credits.
- Taking the pass/fail assessment only (3 ECTS, Studienleistung) should be seen as an exception and is only possible in the electives section and in prior agreement with the instructor. Students who wish to only take the pas/fail assessment cannot register for

examination in HISinOne, but will need to submit the form “Proof for successful participation” (available on ILIAS) to the LAS Examination Office after the course.

When to register for examination?

Exam registration for the October Intensive courses takes place from

September 26 to October 1, 2016.

Please register right at the beginning of the registration period, so we can help students with problems during the registration period.

How to register for examination?

Exam registration takes place in HISinOne.

- 1) Go to <https://campus.uni-freiburg.de> (You can change the language to English in the lower right corner if you wish)
- 2) **Login** with your Uni-Account
- 3) Go to My Studies (Mein Studium) > Planner of Studies (Studienplaner) > Select your current LAS Study and Examination Regulations
- 4) Select the semester of examination.
- 5) Graded (★) and non-graded exams (☆) are linked to the corresponding modules (⊕). Here, you can find a registration link for the examination of your course (**you must be logged in** otherwise the registration link will not appear). If you cannot find your examination select “alle aufklappen” at the top of the page.

Please note:

- **Make sure to select the same module as for your course registration.**
 - For Freiburg LAS students, all major modules appear twice in HISinOne: in the respective Major and in the Electives.
 - Students who have declared their Major register their Major exams as part of their Major and their exams from other Majors as part of the Electives (Electives - Major modules, Wahlbereich – Module der Spezialisierungslinien).
 - Students who have not yet declared their major register the *first* three exams for the Introduction to Majors as part of the respective Major.
 - Students who have not yet declared their major register all other exams as part of their Electives (Electives - Major modules, Wahlbereich – Module der Spezialisierungslinien).
 - Exchange students can select any possible module to register their exam as.
 - Only students, who have already fulfilled all modules that are listed in the course catalog, can register their exam as Elective module (Joker) (number 7264-7265).
- 6) **Always check your registration status afterwards** (My Studies (Mein Studium) > My enrollments and registrations (Meine Prüfungsanmeldungen und Belegungen)
 - 7) Please print and keep a copy of your registration as proof form exam registration.

Problems with course or exam registration?

If for some reason course or exam registration does not work for you, please **contact Karin Moll** (karin.moll@ucf.uni-freiburg.de) **immediately**. **Requests after the deadline specified will not be considered.**

Always provide

- Your name
 - Your matriculation number
 - Your Study and Examination Regulations (2012 or 2015), Exchange Student
 - Your major (if declared formally)
 - the exact module title that you wish to register your examination for
 - and information about your problem. Please provide a screenshot of your problem whenever possible.
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IV Course Descriptions

1 October Intensive

1.1 Study Area: Core

Entrepreneurship			
Course Number	00LE62S-LAS-CO0016	Semester - Dates	October Intensive 2016
Study Area(s)	Core, Electives	Credit Points	6 ECTS* *3 ECTS SL + 3 ECTS PL
Module(s) (StuPo 2012)	Vision and Leadership	Module(s) (StuPo 2015)	Responsibility and Leadership 1 or 2
Open to Students	Year(s) 2,3,4	Max. Enrollment	20
Prerequisites	Fluency in the German language (course is taught in German)		
Instructor(s)	Dr. Markus Strauch (markus.strauch@web.de)		
Times and Rooms	Seminar/Workgroup/Excursions Work Group 1: 26.9-30.9 and 4.-6.10.2016 10-13h, and 15-18h, room to be confirmed (see HISinOne) (Work Group 2 takes place in Block II).		
Course Description	<p>Nach Schumpeter (1934) ist Unternehmertum (Entrepreneurship) im Wesentlichen dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass vorhandene Ressourcen (auf eine neue Art und Weise) kombiniert werden. In dieser Definition geht es beim Unternehmen weder um völlig neue Erfindungen noch beschränkt sie Entrepreneurship allein in das ökonomische Handlungsfeld.</p> <p>Ziel dieses Kurses ist zum einen die Entwicklung eines grundlegenden und eigenständigen Verständnisses von Entrepreneurship/Unternehmertum, das sich in vielen gesellschaftlichen Sphären zeigen kann. Zum anderen steht dessen direkte und eigene praktische Anwendung durch die Entwicklung eigener Unternehmensmodelle im Vordergrund.</p> <p>Als Fallbeispiel dient uns dabei die Regionalwert AG und deren Partnerunternehmen. Sie agiert als Bürgeraktiengesellschaft und Unternehmerverein in der Region Freiburg/Südbaden. Dadurch haben wir in diesem Kurs die Gelegenheit, in direkten Austausch mit 'Regionalunternehmern' zutreten, die in ihrem eigenen Unternehmen ökonomische, ökologische und soziale Aspekte verbinden und ebensolche Werte und Wirkungen in der Region Freiburg entfalten.</p> <p>Im Kurs nähern wir uns dem Thema Entrepreneurship so auch konsequent transdisziplinär. Wir beziehen uns auf und betrachten Unternehmertum aus einer Reihe von akademischen Disziplinen, wie beispielsweise Ökonomie, Sozial- und Kulturwissenschaften, Psychologie, Geschichte.</p>		
Remarks			

Theories of the Self and their Significance for Research and Beyond			
Course Number	00LE62S-LAS-CO0023	Semester - Dates	October Intensive 2016
Study Area(s)	Core, Electives	Credit Points	6 ECTS* *3 ECTS SL + 3 ECTS PL
Module(s) (StuPo 2012)	Anthropology and Experience	Module(s) (StuPo 2015)	Responsibility and Leadership 1 or 2
Open to Students	Year(s) 2,3,4	Max. Enrollment	20
Prerequisites	Satisfactory participation in the course includes readings of selected texts and their preparation before the beginning of the seminar. Texts and further instructions will be provided until the end of July.		
Instructor(s)	Dr. Andrea Pabst (andrea.pabst@gmx.de)		
Times and Rooms	Seminar/Workgroup 27.9-1.10. 2016 (including Saturday) and 4.-5.10.2016 9-12h and 13-16h, rooms to be confirmed (see HISinOne)		
Course Description	<p>Concerning the question 'what is the self?' we consult different approaches from sociology, social psychology and anthropology. We will compare and discuss the differences and commonalities between these approaches by reflecting upon our own self-experiences. In a further step we turn to the question what these theories tell us about ourselves as academics. How are we and our experiences involved in doing research?</p> <p>How does our being in the world influence our way of thinking and our research? We look at research methodologies by referring to topics like embodiment, communication, power relations and thereby improve our self-reflexivity and strengthen our responsibility as researchers.</p>		
Remarks			

When Culture meets Language: Issues of Representation, Performance and Mediation			
Course Number	00LE62VS-LAS-CO0022	Semester - Dates	October Intensive 2016
Study Area(s)	Core, Electives	Credit Points	6 ECTS* *3 ECTS SL + 3 ECTS PL
Module(s) (StuPo 2012)	Culture and Communication	Module(s) (StuPo 2015)	Responsibility and Leadership 1 or 2
Open to Students	Year(s) 2,3,4	Max. Enrollment	20
Prerequisites	Mandatory preparation: reading, reflection papers and preparing of an introduction on selected literature (tba).		
Instructor(s)	Esteban Acuña Cabanzo (estebanacav@gmail.com)		
Times and Rooms	Seminar/Workgroup: 26.-30.9.2016 and 4.-5.10.2016 9-12h and 13-16h, rooms to be confirmed (see HISinOne)		
Course Description	<p>The seminar lies in the intersection of studies that revolve around language and culture in everyday life. Relying on insights from linguistic and cultural anthropology, as well as from Cultural, Media and Performance Studies; the course deals with the multiple approaches that have been developed to comprehend quotidian linguistic and cultural practices. The main objective of the course is to build the ground for a critical and reflective perspective on how communication occurs in everyday settings.</p> <p>In its introductory phase, the seminar focuses on: a) language as an intrinsic part of social life and b) culture as a contested concept that needs to be historicized and situated before being introduced in the course. The seminar will then tackle the overlapping interests of both scholarly trends, which reflect the deep enmeshment of linguistic and cultural practices in daily life. For this purpose, it will present three concepts which have been particularly useful to comprehend these interrelations: representation, performance and mediation. Students will be encouraged to engage with authors that deal with each of these approximations. The approach requires particular attention to the power structures that underlie said phenomena, as well as to the importance of their intersections with other categories of analysis, such as gender, class, race, ethnicity, age, ability, etc. In order to apply said theoretical insights, current moments where "language meets culture" will be analyzed through various ethnographic exercises during and beyond the sessions. These will allow for a grounded approach to the complementary theoretical lectures and reflections.</p>		
Remarks			

1.2 Study Area: Life Sciences

Human Population Genetics and its Current Applications			
Course Number	00LE62S-LAS-LS0013	Semester - Dates	October Intensive 2016
Study Area(s)	Life Sciences, Electives	Credit Points	6 ECTS* *3 ECTS SL + 3 ECTS PL
Module(s) (StuPo 2012)	Advanced Life Sciences I or II	Module(s) (StuPo 2015)	Advanced Life Sciences I, II, or III
Open to Students	Year(s) 3,4	Max. Enrollment	20
Prerequisites	-		
Instructor(s)	Prof. Dr. Veronika Lipphardt (veronika.lipphardt@ucf.uni-freiburg.de)		
Times and Rooms	Seminar 26.9- 30.09: 9-15h, AU 01065 4.10-6.10. (self study): 10-15h, room to be confirmed (see HISinOne) 07.10: 9-17 h, AU 01065 room to be confirmed (see HISinOne)		
Course Description	Computers and molecular genetics have brought about new ways of conceptualizing human genetic variation in the last few decades. With the recent innovation of DNA sequencing technologies, thousands of human genomes are being stored and analyzed for various purposes: medical, forensic, recreational and – last but not least – for addressing historical questions. This course aims at a balanced and differentiated discussion of the chances and limitations of these technological innovations within the social, political and historical contexts they have emerged from. After an introduction to basic principles of population genetics and evolutionary biology, we will thoroughly engage with recent human population genetic studies. At the same time, we will read and discuss literature from the biomedical sciences and from Science Studies concerning this field of research. This literature critically reflects assumptions and shortcomings of that field, and particularly addresses epistemological, ethical and political questions of using population categories in biomedical studies.		
Remarks			

1.3 Study Area: Culture and History

Memory and Memorialization in Berlin			
Course Number	00LE62S-LAS-CH0020	Semester - Dates	October Intensive 2016
Study Area(s)	Culture and History, Electives	Credit Points	6 ECTS* *3 ECTS SL + 3 ECTS PL
Module(s) (StuPo 2012)	Culture and History Since the Early Modern Period, Advanced Culture and History I or II	Module(s) (StuPo 2015)	Culture and History Since the Early Modern Period, Advanced Culture and History I, II or III
Open to Students	Year(s) 2,3,4	Max. Enrollment	12
Prerequisites	Introduction to Culture and History		
Instructor(s)	Dr. Ryan Plumley (ryan.plumley@ucf.uni-freiburg.de) Prof. Dr. Achim Gerhke		
Times and Rooms	Seminar Sept. 26-30, 10-12h, room to be confirmed (see HISinOne) Excursion to Berlin Oct. 3-7		
Course Description	<p>Where "History" is a form of knowledge verified through methodological procedure and empirical research, "memory" often subsists in less rigorously rational assumptions and feelings. It is maintained in the longstanding resentments between identity groups, in symbol-laden centers like buildings or urban plazas, in the ways that families connect their personal memories with the past events that shaped a generation or a society. History exists in books that can be read anywhere. Memory exists in the monuments, buildings, landscapes, parades, festivals, and customs that inevitably exist in specific places.</p> <p>This excursion course takes students to sites of memory in Berlin, Germany in order to explore the manifold connections between memory, history, politics, and place. Berlin, in sequence the capital city of the Prussian kingdom, the Kaiserreich, the Weimar Republic, the Third Reich, the GDR, and the unified Federal Republic of Germany, has been a center of memory work for many different polities over time. From the heroic monuments of the 19th century, celebrating the new German nation state, all the way to the late-20th-century wave of mournful memorialization of Nazism and the Holocaust, Berlin has been a site of contestation over what the past is and how it should be remembered.</p> <p>The course will include one week of preparation in Freiburg (Sept. 26-30) and one week of excursion to Berlin (Oct. 3-7).</p> <p>Accommodation will be organized, but students must make their own travel arrangements in order to be present in Berlin on the evening of Oct. 2. All costs must be covered by the individual student. A cost estimate will be published.</p>		

Remarks	<p>Register for the course as for all other October Intensive courses in HIS-inOne. Admission to the course is subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) You must be 18 or older by Oct.1, 20162) You must not have participated in either of the previous Sites of Memory excursion courses.3) You must have taken the "Introduction to C&H" by the end of SS 2016.4) 6 spaces are reserved for declared C&H Majors. <p>In case of high student demand, spaces will be allocated by lottery after applying the conditions above.</p> <p>Once you have been confirmed as a participant, you will need to submit a monetary deposit to secure your space. This money will go directly toward the cost of accommodation at a hostel.</p>
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