

Teaching assignments/Lehraufträge

Call for course proposals

Deadline for proposals: 25 November 2020

Humboldt International Campus (HIC) combines various short-term programs at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU) for students of all levels and early-stage researchers from all over the world (<https://hic.hu-berlin.de>).

For the year 2021, HIC is offering teaching assignments (Lehraufträge) in the *Berlin Perspectives* and *Humboldt Perspectives Study Abroad* programs. Lecturers may teach in both programs, with the same or with different courses.

A Berlin Perspectives

Summer semester 2021 (12 April 2021-17 July 2021, 14 weeks, 2 hours per week)

Berlin Perspectives is an interdisciplinary elective course program at bachelor level aimed at international exchange students of all disciplines who are studying for a semester or two at Humboldt-Universität. The courses are also open to regular HU students who may enrol as part of their elective course requirements (üWP).

Using the city of Berlin as a local focus point, the courses invite international students to engage academically with key aspects of German history, society and culture, and to connect what they learn with their own global perspective.

Courses can be offered in English or in bilingual English-German formats.

For more information about Berlin Perspectives, please visit our website:

<https://hic.hu-berlin.de/en/berlin-perspectives>

B Humboldt Perspectives Study Abroad

Fall term 2021 (6 September-11 December 2021, 14 weeks, 3 hours per week)

Humboldt Perspectives Study Abroad offers visiting undergraduate students from across the globe the opportunity to complete a study period abroad of three months at Humboldt-Universität. Students can choose to study in Berlin in fall (September until December) or spring (February until May).

Courses are taught in English and are designed for undergraduate students. They are open to students of all subject areas and offer an interdisciplinary approach to a wide range of topical issues related to Berlin, Germany, and Europe (for example sustainable urban development, digital economy, international migration, European politics, arts and culture, and German history). The courses involve excursions into the city of Berlin to address and discover its diversity and history.

For more information about Humboldt Perspectives Study Abroad, please visit our website:

<https://hic.hu-berlin.de/en/perspectives-study-abroad>

<https://hu.berlin/teaching-HIC> | <https://hu.berlin/Lehre-HIC>

Calls for the following winter semester (Berlin Perspectives: October 2021-February 2022) and spring term (Humboldt Perspectives Study Abroad: February-May 2022) will be published in due time.

Teaching at the Humboldt International Campus (HIC)

Developing international teaching competence

The teaching assignments are open to researchers from all disciplines, particularly from the arts and humanities, social and political sciences, urban studies, law and economics. HIC offers you the opportunity to sharpen and expand your international teaching profile and to further develop your teaching skills within a diverse, intercultural group of students.

During the semester, we support lecturers via regular staff meetings, peer support, and exchange of experience.

Language and didactic methods

Courses are taught in English or in bilingual English-German formats. All HIC programs encourage polyglot and multi-perspectival learning. In consultation with the lecturers, assessments can be completed in English or German (or in other languages).

Courses are open to students of all disciplines. The students' different academic, linguistic and cultural backgrounds and experiences are taken into account in the learning process. Lecturers use a variety of interactive, student-centered working methods and enable the students to develop subject-related knowledge, academic working skills and intercultural competence.

To this purpose, we look not only for course content of a high academic standard, but also for a clear, didactic concept of how to communicate the course content in an international classroom. We welcome interdisciplinary course proposals and forms of assessment that encourage students to critically reflect on their own learning process.

Required documents

1. Letter of motivation
2. Completed course template for Berlin Perspectives and/or Humboldt Perspectives Study Abroad. You will find the templates online: <https://hu.berlin/teaching-HIC>
It is possible to apply for both programs, with the same or different course topics.
3. Commentary on language and methodology for a diverse group of students
4. Academic CV

Teaching assignments at HIC are remunerated at 50,00 € per teaching hour (à 45 min.). Travel costs cannot be reimbursed.

For applicants from non-EU countries: Please note that a valid work permit is required for a teaching assignment (Lehrauftrag) in Germany.

**Please send your complete course proposal
(preferably in digital form as *one single pdf file*)
until 25 November 2020 to:**

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