



## Teaching Assignments / Lehraufträge 2023

### Call for Course Proposals

**Deadline for proposals: 31 October 2022**

**Humboldt International Campus (HIC)** combines various short-term programs at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU) for international students (<https://hic.hu-berlin.de>). For the year 2023, HIC is offering teaching opportunities 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 (BP)

**Time Frame** The program runs in the **winter** semester (October - February) and **summer** semester (April - July).  
**→ Summer Semester 2023: 17 April – 21 July 2023**  
**14 course weeks**, 2 hours (à 45 min) per week

**Target Group** 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.

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

**Content** All courses look at **Berlin from different perspectives**. Using the city of Berlin as a local focus point, the courses invite students to engage academically with key aspects of German history, society and culture, and to connect what they learn with their own global perspective. Most courses include excursions and interactive teaching methods to accompany the students' learning process.

<https://hic.hu-berlin.de/bp>

#### B Humboldt Perspectives Study Abroad (HPSA)

**Time Frame** Students can choose to study in Berlin in **fall** (September - December) or **spring** (February - May).  
**→ Fall Term 2023: 4 September – 15 December 2023**  
**14 course weeks**, 3 hours (à 45 min per week + **1 gap week**, 23-27 Oct

**Target Group** Humboldt Perspectives Study Abroad offers **international visiting students** from all over the world the opportunity to complete a study period of three months at Humboldt-Universität. The program is open to students of all subject areas.

**Language** Courses are taught in **English**.

**Content** Courses 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). Courses can involve excursions into the city of Berlin to address and discover its diversity and history. Interactive teaching methods and creative assignments are welcome.

<https://hic.hu-berlin.de/hpsa>

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

Calls for the following Winter Semester in Berlin Perspectives (October 2023–February 2024) and Spring Term in Humboldt Perspectives Study Abroad (February–May 2024) 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 with 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.

**Please send your complete course proposal  
(preferably in digital form as one single pdf file)  
until 31 October 2022 to:**

**berlin.perspectives@hu-berlin.de**

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