



Berlin Perspectives Call for Course Proposals Teaching Assignments in the Winter Semester 2023/24

Deadline for proposals: 15 June 2023

Humboldt International Campus (HIC: <https://hic.hu-berlin.de>) combines various short-term programs at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU) for international students, and offers teaching opportunities in the **Berlin Perspectives** (BP: <https://hic.hu-berlin.de/bp>) program.

International classroom

Courses are designed at **undergraduate level** for **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** as part of their elective course requirements.

Berlin Perspectives courses have in common that they look at **Berlin from different academic disciplines and perspectives**. The courses invite students to engage academically with key aspects of German history, society and culture.

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

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. Most courses include **excursions** to combine theoretical discussion with an on-site learning experience in Berlin. The students' different academic, linguistic and cultural backgrounds and experiences are taken into account in the learning process.

Developing your international teaching competence

The teaching assignments are open to **researchers from all academic disciplines**, mainly from the arts and humanities, social, cultural, 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**.

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.
You will find the template online: <https://hu.berlin/teaching-HIC>
The **Winter Semester 2023/24** includes **16 weeks** à 2 teaching hours (à 45 min) per week from **6 October 2023 – 17 February 2024** (break: 25 Dec. 2023 – 5 Jan. 2024)
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
(in digital form as one single pdf file)
until **15 June 2023** to:

berlin.perspectives@hu-berlin.de