Teaching at the Humboldt International Campus (HIC)

Call for course proposals

Berlin Perspectives

Winter Semester 2021/22
(18 October 2021 – 19 February 2022, 16 weeks,
2 teaching hours à 45 min per week)

Deadline for proposals: 23 June 2021

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 winter semester 2021/22, HIC is offering teaching assignments (Lehraufträge) in the Berlin Perspectives program (https://hic.hu-berlin.de/bp). 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 offered by the Career Center and are also open to regular HU students who may enrol as part of their elective course requirements. 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.

Required documents

1. Letter of motivation
2. Completed course template for Berlin Perspectives.
   You will find the template online: https://hu.berlin/teaching-HIC
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. Costs for group excursions (e.g. entrance fees, no travel expenses) and guest lectures (up to two per semester) can be covered.

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

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

Calls for the following semesters will be published in due time.
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.

Please send your complete course proposal (preferably in digital form as one single pdf file) until 23 June 2021 to:

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