



Syllabus

Course Title	Inside Austria: Exploring a New Culture
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Study Programme / LV-number	IO / IOSS25IAEC
Semester / academic year, in which the course is held	SS & WS Semester / STJ 2024/2025
ECTS / SWS / LV-units	2 ECTS / 28 SWS / 28 EH
LV-Type	ILV Lecture with integrated project work
Prerequisites	-
Language of instruction	Englisch
Moodle Course-ID (SPA) / MS Teams	Inside Austria

Examination character / Grading scale / Thresholds
5-part grading scale
Exam procedure, assessment criteria and weighting of the examination performance
Participation in the classroom 30%, presentation 40%, assignment 30%
Examination dates, deadlines and repetition options
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Attendance requirements and information on compensatory work
75%
Course Content
<p>This course provides the most important information on and insights into Austria. A country that has a lot of history and scenic beauty to offer. In addition to historical, political and geographical facts, students will gain a broader impression of the various influences that have shaped Austrian society and its cultural and national identity. Austrian values, traditions, customs and ways of life are discussed in detail. Different aspects of Austrian culture are explored and cultural differences or similarities will be discussed. Students continuously reflect on their experiences and become aware of their own cultural conditioning. Students will not only learn about Austrian culture, they will also experience it as part of an excursion to the top of a mountain and a yodeling workshop.</p>
Learning outcomes
<p>By the end of the course, students can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ describe major geographical, historical & political aspects of Austria▪ characterize the Austrian people and their way of life▪ describe, understand and explain Austria's culture, traditions and customs▪ reflect on their experiences during their stay in Austria▪ compare and contrast their country with Austria in terms of its people and cultural values

Recommended Literature / educational resources
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PO § 8 Abs. 1: „Allgemeine Informationen bezüglich der Durchführung des Prüfungswesens erfolgen durch den jeweiligen Studiengang. Die konkreten Prüfungsmodalitäten (Inhalte, Methoden, Beurteilungskriterien und Beurteilungsmaßstäbe, Prüfungs-/Abgabetermine) und Wiederholungsmöglichkeiten je Lehrveranstaltung sind den Studierenden – in der Regel mittels Syllabus - zu Beginn jeder Lehrveranstaltung bekanntzugeben (siehe FHG § 13 Abs. 4 idgF.).“