



# Syllabus

Addition by Tina Gsenger

<b>Course Title</b>	Inside Austria: Exploring a New Culture
<b>Head of Course</b>	Tina Gsenger tina.gsenger@fh-salzburg.ac.at
<b>Study Programme / LV-number</b>	International Office
<b>Semester / academic year, in which the course is held</b>	WS Semester 26 / STJ 2026/27
<b>ECTS / SWS / LV-units</b>	2 ECTS / 2 SWS / 28 EH
<b>LV-Type</b>	Integrierte Lehrveranstaltung (ILV)
<b>Prerequisites</b>	none
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Moodle Course-ID (SPA) / MS Teams</b>	MS Teams

<b>Examination character / Grading scale / Thresholds</b>
Grade scale: 1-5 Presentation, group work, creative assignment, active participation
<b>Exam procedure, assessment criteria and weighting of the examination performance</b>
40% presentation, 30 % assignment, 30% participation
<b>Examination dates, deadlines and repetition options</b>
During semester
<b>Attendance requirements and information on compensatory work</b>
75%
<b>Course Content</b>
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.
<b>Learning outcomes</b>
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ describe major geographical &amp; historical aspects of Austria</li><li>▪ characterize the Austrian people and their way of life</li></ul>

- |   |
|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ describe, understand and explain Austria's culture, traditions and customs</li><li>▪ reflect on their experiences during their stay in Austria</li><li>▪ compare and contrast their country with Austria in terms of its people and cultural values</li></ul> |
|---|

<b>Recommended Literature / educational resources</b>
---

none
------

Examination Regulations § 8 Section 1: „General information concerning exams is provided by the respective degree programme. The specific exam modalities (contents, methods, assessment criteria and assessment standards, exam/submission deadlines) and the retake possibilities per course are to be announced to the students at the beginning of each course – usually by means of a syllabus (see FHG § 13 Section 4 idgF.).“