



## Course syllabus

<b>Study programme</b>	International Office
<b>Course code</b>	IOSS23IAEC
<b>Course title</b>	<b>Inside Austria: Exploring a New Culture</b>
<b>Term / year of study when the course is delivered</b>	every semester
<b>Cycle</b>	1st cycle (Bachelor) & 2nd cycle (Master)
<b>ECTS credits / contact hours</b>	3 ECTS
<b>Teaching units</b>	28
<b>Course type</b>	Lecture with integrated project work (ILV)
<b>Prerequisites</b>	none
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Course content</b>	<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. During an excursion, students can deepen their Austrian experience.</p>
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<p>By the end of the course, students can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ describe major geographical, historical &amp; political aspects of Austria</li><li>▪ characterize the Austrian people and their way of life</li><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>Learning methods</b>	Learning is supported through interactive discussions, collaborative and small-group exercises, workshop and excursion
<b>Assessment methods &amp; criteria</b>	Participation in discussions, presentations, written tasks
<b>Recommended reading / learning resources</b>	Will be provided in class
<b>Attendance</b>	Minimum Attendance 75%