

KURSBESCHREIBUNG/ COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title	Bavarian Culture
Course Number	229
Person in Charge	Language and Electives Centre Prof. Dr. Johann Nagengast
Type of Course	Elective
Recommendation	Participants should have attended an introductory Intercultural Training (during the Orientation Week, via Job-Rock-IT or the Intercultural Competence Certificate)
SWS	2
ECTS (Credits)	2
Course Assessment	Seminar Paper and Group Presentation
Course Language	English
Name of Instructor	Various
Course Objectives	Participants get a deeper understanding of the traditional and contemporary Bavarian culture by integrating knowledge about customs, language, and history with culturally routed events.
Course Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hard facts <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. History 1.2. Demographics 1.3. Geography 2. Customs and rituals <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Traditional 2.2. Contemporary 3. Language 4. Events
Teaching Methods	<p>The course is organized according to four pillars:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hard Facts 2. Customs and Rituals 3. Language 4. Events <p>Whereas hard facts are taught in a classical lecture style, students should experience aspects of the culture in a lively manner through knowledge dissemination of cultural experts, off-campus seminars at events of traditional cultural origin, as well as learning and engaging in cultural rituals themselves.</p> <p>The aim is to deepen and complement the contents taught in the Orientation Week.</p>
Recommended Reading	Jonas, B., Gebrauchsanweisung für Bayern, Piper Verlag, 2007