



Incoming International Students Introduction Gender Studies

Welcome!

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Introductions

- Introduction
 - Name?
 - Home university?
 - Why did you choose to study Gender Studies at the HU?
 - Which questions do you have for today?

History of Gender Studies at the HU



- 1989 Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Frauenforschung (ZiF)
- 1997 *Magister degree in Gender Studies
- 2005 *Bachelor
- 2008 *Master
- Approx. 600 students (WS 22/23)

Focuses of the program

- **Transdisciplinarity** To reflect on perspectives from different disciplines (such as biology, history, philosophy, ethnology etc.)
- **Critical** The program encourages critical thinking regarding the production of knowledge, with a focus on institutions and power structures
- **Interdependency** To take an intersectional view of Gender with other forms of diversity (age, race, sex etc.)
- **Intervention** To translate theory into practice

Structure: BA Modules

Bachelor Minor in combination with a major

- 1 Transdisciplinary Gender Studies
- 2 Gender as an Analytical Category
- 3 Interdependencies
- 4 Gender Orders
- 5 Interventions
- 6 Free Choice
- 7 Interdisciplinary Elective Module

Structure: MA Modules

Master

- 1 Interdependencies
- 2 Knowledge
- 3 Normativities
- 4 Medialization
- 5 Transformations
- 6 Interventions

Credits

- Students earn 4 credits per course
- One credit represents 25 hours of work
- You receive 1 credit for attendance and 3 credits for *Spezielle Arbeitsleistungen* – e.g., essays, presentations, mini research projects, mini multimedia projects, designing and conducting one session of the course, and so on.
- **Attention: You will only receive a grade for a course if you choose and register for an exam!**

Exams

- Exams are called *Modulabschlussprüfungen* (MAPs)
- Types of exams (MAPs): a term paper, a portfolio, an oral or a written exam
- In most courses you will be able to do an exam (MAP), but not all of them. You can see which courses offer exams in our online catalogue, **AGNES**.
- BA**
 - MAP: 2 credit points
- MA**
 - MAP: 4 credit points

Selecting Courses

- Where do I find the Gender Studies courses?
 - [AGNES](#), our online course catalogue (KSBF, ZtG)

- How do I enroll in classes?
 - Check AGNES and see if you can register by clicking on „jetzt belegen/ abmelden“
 - Sometimes online registration is not possible and you have to attend the first session to register
 - TIP: Email the lecturer! (Their email addresses are also in AGNES.)

- How do I register for an exam (MAP)?
 - Via the lecturers!!! (not via AGNES)

Learning Agreements

Example of a Learning Agreement (LA)

- ❑ A LA is an individual study contract, which guarantees that the courses you study here are recognised at your home university
- ❑ It consists of 3 parts:
 - 1st part – choose courses before you arrive
 - 2nd part – used for if you change courses during your stay. Deadline: 6th week of semester (summer 31.5., fall 30.11.)
 - 3rd part – for recognition of courses after you return
- ❑ LA must be signed by: (1) student (2) home, and (3) guest university (Susanne Spintig)
- ❑ **The complete and up-to-date Learning Agreement is the basis for the Transcript of Records**

Transcript of Records

- Who is in charge of these at the ZtG?
 - Erasmus adviser: Susanne Spintig

- Which documents are required?
 - Valid learning agreements (1,2,3)
 - Signed course [participation confirmation form \(Lehrveranstaltungsnachweis\)](#) per module (with or without MAPs)
 - [Transcript of Records](#), filled out in advance by the student

Useful Dates and Resources

- Term dates: 17.10.2022 - 18.02.2023
(holidays: 19.12. - 31.12.2022)

- Facilities:
 - [Gender Library](#)
 - [Moodle](#)
 - [PC Pool](#)

- Reading materials (German):
 - [Academic Methods for Gender Studies](#)

Networking at the ZtG

Information and articles:

- [ZtG Blog](#)

Events:

- [ZtG Veranstaltungen](#)

