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?

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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)

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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

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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

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Structure: MA Modules

Master

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

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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.
- Please note: Attention: You will only receive a grade for a course if you choose and register for an exam!

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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 credits
  - **MA**
    - MAP: 4 credits

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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 in AGNES.)

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

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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 advisor: Susanne Spintig

- ☐ Which documents are required?
  - ■ Valid learning agreements (1,2,3)
  - ■ Signed course participation confirmation form (*Lehrveranstaltungsnachweis)*
    One per module (with or without exams)
  - ■ Transcript of Records, filled out in advance by the student

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Useful Dates and Resources

☐ Term dates: 17.4.2023 - 22.7.2023
dies academicus: 26.4. from 12 noon
holidays: 1.5., 18..5., 29.5.2023

☐ Facilities:

  ☐ Gender Library

  ☐ Moodle

  ☐ PC Pool

  ☐ Reading materials (German):

    ■ Academic Methods for Gender Studies

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Networking at the ZtG

Information and articles:

- ■ [ZtG Blog](#)

Events:

- ■ [ZtG Veranstaltungen](#)

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