

GET

COURSE LEADERS: DAGMAR DOWBOR and DAVE DUKE

GET

- “The past is where you learned the lesson. The future is where you apply the lesson”
- “How we use the language, our words choice - tells people who we are, and what we think, and what we feel about them...” James T. Cross

COURSE CONTENT

Key Areas

- technical developments that impact on everyday life, for example, in transport, work, communication and the military
- developments in the field of work such as automatization, the gig economy, globalization and localization and work-life balance
- environmental changes and the threats and opportunities they offer
- health and fitness
- social developments relevant to the current and future generations such as consumer behaviour, social interaction, equality, or mediatization

AIMS OF THE MODULE

by the end of the course to be able to

- describe and explain verbally and in writing ideas concerning various current and future developments
- competently debate and discuss controversial events
- present your thoughts and ideas clearly in the form of a 15-minute presentation and argumentative texts
- read and understand topical texts concerning current and future affairs
- make accurate notes and use them to produce written summaries develop your listening skills using a variety of audio texts

METHODOLOGY

To achieve these aims you will

- read and listen to relevant source material, make notes on them and debate their contents
- write an ongoing portfolio with which you will improve your writing
- take part in regular debates and discussions on current affairs
- explain, describe, analyze, summarize, agree, disagree, create logical outlines and conclusions, formulate coherent arguments
- draw on knowledge gained in other faculties

PRACTICAL DETAILS

GET is a module aimed at students from all faculties.

Successfully completing this course will get you 4 credit points towards your Bachelor, refresh your SLP or simply improve your English.

The entry requirement is an SLP (HMLS) of 3332,

LENGTH OF THE COURSE AND COURSE TIMES

The course runs for 3 terms: autumn 2023, winter 2024 and spring 2024.

90 minutes per week Tuesday 14:00 – 15:30, Wednesday 14:00-15:30, and 135 minutes over 2 terms Friday 08:30-11:00

There will be a homework assignment each week. Typically, this will involve reading, writing, listening, note-taking or a piece of research. This assignment is integral to the course and counts towards your Bachelor points.

Any online work will be MS Teams and ILIAS

Maximum number of students per class, 14

CREDIT POINTS

How to get your credit points?

- successfully complete a 15-minute oral exam consisting of a presentation and discussion
- successfully complete a continually assessed writing portfolio compiled during the course
- you have 3 attempts in total to successfully complete the oral and writing exams (M3 and S3).
- writing 1st attempt portfolio, 2nd and 3rd attempts exam.

REGISTERING FOR THE COURSE

Register for the module on Campus Management

Questions concerning the deadline or CMS: contact either Dr. Novo in room 1124 or via e.mail at novo@hsu-hh.de or Fr. Henning in room 1122 or via e-mail at melanie.henning@hsu-hh.de

Classes start in the week beginning Monday October 2, 2023.

STUDENT DRIVEN

- “The best way to predict the future is to create it”
Abraham Lincoln
- The main focus of the module is improving language skills: improving knowledge and ability to use grammatical structures; expansion of vocabulary, and; improving confidence and fluency
- However, the subject matter is driven by the interests and curiosity of the students themselves. The core content is pre-planned but students are encouraged to critically develop their own curriculum by inquiring, researching and provoking others to investigate.