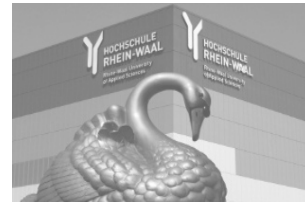


WELCOME TO THE FACULTY OF SOCIETY AND ECONOMICS!!



GUIDE FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Introduction

Dear students,

We are delighted that you have chosen to spend your semester abroad at our faculty. This document will help you to choose the modules and elective for your semester abroad and to prepare your learning agreement.

If not all of your questions regarding academic issues have been answered, please contact me.

Our faculty has a buddy program where we can you match you with regular students who can help you to find you way around Kleve and the faculty during your semester here.

We look forward to welcoming you to our faculty.

Regards

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Key issues in preparing your learning agreement

- Choose one main study program from our faculty. It is possible to take up to two modules or electives from a second study program from our faculty. If you are a bachelor level (1st cycle) student, it is only possible to choose modules and electives from our bachelor programs.
- It is possible for you to choose a main study program which is different from your study program at your home university. However, if you do so, choose modules from the 1st and 2nd years only.
- You can take maximum 30-31 ECTS per semester. If your home university does not require you to take 30 ECTS in your semester abroad, we strongly recommend that you do less.
- It is only possible to take whole modules and not individual courses within a module (many of the modules consist of two courses or a lecture and exercise).
- We **strongly recommend** that exchange students take a module designed specifically for exchange students. The module (5 ECTS) gives you an introduction to German politics, economics and society and is in English. It usually consists of block teaching sessions and an excursion. You can refer to this on your learning agreement as “Incoming Project”. For more details, see next page.
- On the following pages you will find an outline of the modules and electives suitable for incoming exchange students for the bachelor programs “International Relations”, “International Business and Social Sciences” and “Gender and Diversity” for Winter Semester (September to February) and for Summer Semester (March – July). For our other programs, recommendations will be given on an individual basis by contacting anne.tempel@hochschule-rhein-waal.de. You will find full details of the modules and electives in the study schedules here: <https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/faculties/society-and-economics/degree-programmes>.

INCOMING PROJECT – INTRODUCTION TO GERMAN SOCIETY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (5 ECTS)

- Learn more about Germany during your semester abroad!
- Lectures (in English) by professors from the Faculty:
 - Key facts about German politics
 - The German Economy
 - German Economic Policy
 - Germany and Migration
 - Germany – its culture and places
- Deliverable: 5 page essay on a topic related to one of the lectures
- Excursion – voluntary (e.g. State Parliament of North-Rhein Westfalia or European Parliament and European Commission)
- Check with your home university that they approve of you taking the course.



International Relations Modules Suitable for Exchange Students: Winter Semester

Level	Code	Module	Prerequisites	ECTS
1 st year	IR_1	Basics of International Relations IR_1.1 History of Doctrines and Political Ideas IR_1.2 Theories of International Relations		5
	IR_2	Basics of Economics IR_2.1 Microeconomics IR_2.2 Macroeconomics		5
	IR_3	Basics of Business Administration and Social Sciences IR_3.1 Basics of Business Administration IR_3.2 Basics of Social Sciences		5
	IR_4	Descriptive Statistics (Lecture and exercise)		5
	IR_5	Domestic Policy (Lecture and exercise)		5
	IR_6	Constitution of States IR_6.1 Constitutional and Administrative Law IR_6.2 Competing Political and Economic Systems		5
2 nd year	IR_13	Economic Policy in an International Environment IR_13.1 Trade Theory and Policy IR_13.2 Public Finance	Basic Knowledge of Economics necessary	6
	IR_15	Peace Studies and Security Policy IR_15.1 International Security Policy IR_15.2 Peace and Conflict Studies		5
	IR_16	Development and Human Rights IR_16.1 International Human Rights IR_16.2 International Development Policy		6
	IR_17	Public International Law (Lecture and practical training)		5
3 rd year	IR_24	New Trends and Threats in Politics IR_24.1 Globalisation IR_24.2 Terrorism and International Politics		6
	IR_25	Diplomatic Skills IR_25.1 Political Leadership IR_25.2 Decisions and Game Theory		6
	IR_27.9	Industrial Policy		2
	IR_27.10	Growth Policy and Technological Change		2
	IR_27.11	Demographic Developments		2
	IR_27.12	International Gender Studies		2
	IR_27.13	Social Theory and Policy		2
	IR_27.14	Negotiation Strategies		2
	IR_27.15	Religion and International Relations		2
IR_27.16	Corporate Social Responsibility		2	

International Business Modules Suitable for Exchange Students: Winter Semester

Level	Code	Module/Elective	Prerequisites	ECTS
1 st year	IB_1	Basics of Business Administration and Social Sciences IB_1.1 Basics of Business Administration IB_1.2 Basics of Social Sciences		5
	IB_2	Civil and Business Law IB_2.1 Basics of Civil Law IB_2.2 Basics of Business Law		5
	IB_3	Business Mathematics (Lecture and exercise)		5
	IB_4	Descriptive Statistics (Lecture and exercise)		5
	IB_5	Basics of Economics IB_5.1 Microeconomics IB_5.2 Macroeconomics		5
	IB_6	IT and applied Software (Lecture and exercise)		5
2 nd year	IB_13	Corporate Finance (Lecture and exercise)		5
	IB_14	International Accounting and Corporate Development IB_14.1 International Accounting Standards IB_14.2 Organisation and Corporate Development		5
	IB_15	Empirical Research Methods IB_15.1 Inductive Statistics IB_15.2 Empirical Market Research		5
	IB_17	Project		5
	IB_18	Marketing (Lecture and project)		5
3 rd year	IB_23	Business Analysis (Lecture and practical training)		6
	IB_24	Economic Policy in an International Environment IB_24.1 Trade Theory and Policy IB_24.2 Public Finance		6
	IB_25	Social Aspects in Economics IB_25.1 Management of Social Facilities IB_25.2 Corporate Social Responsibility		5
	IB_26	Project		5
	IB_27.9	Financing and Governance of Non-Profit Organizations		2
	IB_27.10	Demographic Developments		2
	IB_27.11	Group Accounting		2
	IB_27.12	Health Economics		2
	IB_27.13	Aspects of Business Taxation		2
	IB_27.14	Marketing Communication		2
	IB_27.15	Social Theory and Policy		2
IB_27.16	International Gender Studies		2	

Gender and Diversity Modules Suitable for Exchange Students: Winter Semester

Level	Code	Module/Elective	Prerequisites	ECTS
1 st year	GD_1	Gender History and Women's Movements (Lecture and seminar)		5
	GD_2	Basics of Sociology		5
	GD_3	Introduction to Gender and Diversity (Lecture and seminar)		5
	GD_4	Introduction to Business and Economics GD_4.1 Basics of Business Administration GD_4.2 Introduction to Economics		5
	GD_5	Basic Methods GD_5.1 Mentoring GD_5.2 Introduction to Scientific Skills		5
	GD_6	Globalization and Social Change (Lecture and seminar)		5
2 nd year	GD_13	Quantitative Research Methods (Lecture and exercise)	Basic Knowledge of Scientific Skills	5
	GD_14	Integration and Inclusion (Lecture and seminar)		5
	GD_15	Human Resource Management and Diversity Management (Lecture and seminar)		5
	GD_16	Cultural Sociology and Cultural Studies (Lecture and seminar)		5
	GD_17	International Institutions and Politics (Lecture and seminar)		5
	GD_18	Project	Knowledge of Basic Methods	5
3 rd year	GD_23	Bodies and Health GD_23.1 Bodies and Diversities GD_23.2 Health Economics		6
	GD_24	Applied Research Methods GD_24.1 Applied Empirical Research Methods GD_24.2 Experimental Research in Gender and Diversity Studies	Knowledge of Quantitative and Qualitative Research methods	6
	GD_25	Gender Mainstreaming and Antidiscrimination (Lecture and seminar)		6
	GD_26	Project		6
	GD_27.6	Corporate Social Responsibility and Public Relations GD_27.6 A Corporate Social Responsibility GD_27.6 B Public Relations		5
	GD_27.7	(Dis)-ability studies (Lecture and seminar)		5
	GD_27.8	Social Policy and Labour Market Policy GD_27.8 A Social Policy GD_27.8 B Labour Market Policy		5
	GD_27.9	Psychology GD_27.9 A Social and Political Psychology GD_27.9 B Psychology of Gender		5

International Relations Modules Suitable for Exchange Students: Summer Semester

Level	Code	Module/Elective	Prerequisites	ECTS
1 st year	IR_7	Basic Methods IR_7.1 Project and Campaign Management IR_7.2 Scientific and Presentation Skills		5
	IR_8	International Affairs (Lecture and exercise)		5
	IR_9	European Integration IR_9.1 European Institutions and Policy IR_9.2 Economics of European Enlargement		5
	IR_10	European Union Law (Lecture and exercise)		5
	IR_11	Public Choice Theory (Lecture and exercise)		5
	IR_12	Regional Integration (Lecture and exercise)	Basic Knowledge of International Relations	5
2 nd year	IR_19	Competition and Regulation (Lecture and exercise)		5
	IR_20	Sociocultural Factors IR_20.1 Sociology of International Relations IR_20.2 Intercultural Management		5
	IR_21	International Law IR_21.1 International Taxation IR_21.2 International Business Law	Knowledge of taxation systems and business law	5
	IR_22	Energy and Environmental Policy (Lecture and exercise)		5
	IR_27.1	Analysis of Political Crises		2
	IR_27.2	International Responses to Civil Wars		2
	IR_27.3	Public Governance		2
	IR_27.4	Conflict Management		2
	IR_27.5	International Commerce		2
	IR_27.6	Analysis of Economic Crises		2
IR_27.7	International Market Research		2	
IR_27.8	Behavioural Economics		2	

International Business Modules Suitable for Exchange Students: Summer Semester

Level	Code	Module/Elective	Prerequisites	ECTS
1 st year	IB_7	Financial Accounting IB_7.1 Bookkeeping IB_7.2 Financial Accounting		5
	IB_9	Ethics and Culture IB_9.1 Intercultural Management IB_9.2 Ethics and Social Norms		5
	IB_10	International Law IB_10.1 International Taxation IB_10.2 International Business Law		5
	IB_11	Basic Methods IB_11.1 Project Management IB_11.2 Scientific and Presentation Skills		5
	IB_12	Human Resource Management and Logistics IB_12.1 Human Resource Management IB_12.2 Logistics		5
2 nd year	IB_19	Competition and Regulation (Lecture and exercise)		5
	IB_20	Conflict Management and Business Psychology IB_20.1 Conflict Management IB_20.2 Business Psychology		6
	IB_22	Decision and Game Theory IB_22.1 Decision Theory IB_22.2 Game Theory	Calculus, Probability Theory	5
	IB_27.1	Mergers and Acquisitions		2
	IB_27.2	Industrial Organisation		2
	IB_27.3	Behavioural Economics		2
	IB_27.4	Marketing Controlling		2
	IB_27.5	Auditing		2
	IB_27.6	Selected IFRS Standards		2
	IB_27.7	Justice and Fairness in the Market Economy		2
IB_27.8	Social Structure and Social Inequality		2	

Gender and Diversity Modules Suitable for Exchange Students: Summer Semester

Level	Code	Module/Elective	Prerequisites	ECTS
1 st year	GD_7	Sociology of Education and Socialisation		5
	GD_8	Applied Methods in Equal Opportunities (Seminar and exercise)		5
	GD_9	Social Structure, Intersectionality and Diversity GD_9.1 Social Structure and Social Inequality GD_9.2 Intersectionality and Diversity		5
	GD_10	Qualitative Research Methods (Lecture and exercise)		5
	GD_11	Gender, Diversity and Work (Lecture and seminar)		5
	GD_12	Gender Theories (Lecture and exercise)		5
2 nd year	GD_19	Sociology and Psychology of Organisations GD_19.1 Sociology of Organisations GD_19.2 Organisation Development GD_19.3 Industrial and Organisational Psychology		6
	GD_20	Policy Design and Advice GD_20.1 Policy Design for Gender and Diversity GD_20.2 Policy Advice in Gender and Diversity		5
	GD_21	Microsociology GD_21.1 Action Theories GD_21.2 Biography and Life Course Analysis		5
	GD_22	New Models and Theories of Society (Lecture and seminar)		5
	GD_27.1	Decision and Game Theory GD_27.1 A Decision Theory GD_27.1 B Game Theory	Calculus, Probability	5
	GD_27.2	Economics and Management GD_27.2 A Justice and Fairness in the Market Economy GD_27.2 B Gender, Diversity and Marketing		5
	GD_27.3	Management Accounting (Lecture and exercise)		5
	GD_27.4	Gender and Mobility (Lecture and seminar)		5
GD_27.5	Sexualities (Lecture and seminar)		5	