

Who can attend?

The program is open to student from Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences and all international partner universities.

What are the costs?

The summer program is free of registration or tuition fees for students from all partner universities. A limited contingent of free accommodation with students from Frankfurt University will be available after registration (first come first serve). For useful hotel information contact:

<http://www.fh-frankfurt.de/internationalencounters>

Costs for travel and accommodation cannot be covered.

How to apply?

In order to attend, all participants have to register under:

<http://tinyurl.com/international-encounters>

Please fill in your complete profile, including full name, the name your university, faculty and subject and the year of your study.

The subscription for international students will be closed on May 1st, 2014.

For more information on the program consult

<http://www.fh-frankfurt.de/internationalencounters>

or feel free to contact Ms. Beatrix Schwarzer under:

transnational@fb4.fh-frankfurt.de

How to get there (and away)?:

https://www.fh-frankfurt.de/en/the_university/campus_location.html

Venue:

University of Applied Sciences
Nibelungenplatz 1
D- 60318 Frankfurt

Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences

Over 10,000 young men and women from more than 100 nations have come to value our university as a place to study successfully, to become experts on today's world while studying for the future.

The four faculties and over 30 study programs reflect the academic profile of our university. 650 full-time and part-time teaching staff guarantee that students receive a top quality academic and practice-oriented training.

The University intends to further extend and intensify its international activities by

- inviting guest lecturers and students from partner institutions world wide
- offering at least 30 credits each semester in English taught classes at all faculties
- engaging in the international summer university (www.isu-hessen.de), summer schools world-wide, transnational programs and an international week@home
- offering German and foreign language classes as well as courses on intercultural communication to all students and international guests.



Summer Program International Encounters – Social Justice

July 21nd till August 1st, 2014

University of Applied Science
Frankfurt Main



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Profile

The transnational summer program "International Encounters - Social Justice" is embedded in the General Studies Program at Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences. The 'studium generale' is a key element in the profile of Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences. The interdisciplinary module aims at a cross-sectional approach to selected topics.

The module is jointly taught by bi-national teams of lecturers from different academic disciplines and often faculties. Its overall objective is to bring together students and lecturers from our partner universities in a joint and unique learning environment, enable international and multidisciplinary debates around a common subject, and pick up the latest topics in the arena of international social, economic and environmental rights from a transnational perspective.

The Learning Outcomes for participating students are:

- Understand current social rights discourses from a transnational perspective
- engage in interdisciplinary thinking and cross-cultural, multidimensional solutions
- develop intercultural competencies and language proficiencies
- work in international and multidisciplinary teams of peers
- encounter the city of Frankfurt and the region of Rhine-Main from its social and cultural side.

The Summer Program:

The first week is designed for social and cultural encounters among peers from different partner universities including a language class in German or English (B 1/B 2). The afternoon and evening hours will be filled with a program developed by students from the Frankfurt University of Applied Science. Local students will accompany incomings to places of professional interest in and around Frankfurt Main. The first week is aimed at improving inter-cultural skills as well as language proficiency.

The second week is reserved for an academic encounter focusing on "Social Justice". Daily lectures and a week-long workshops (elective) will evolve around different countries and subjects such as minority rights, gender justice, adequate living standards, health, economic and environmental issues (e.g. safe drinking water) or access to resources, education and justice. The workshops will be taught by bi-national and interdisciplinary teams of lecturers. A comparative, interdisciplinary and international perspective will be included in all lectures. Lecturers come from around the world such as China, India, Israel, Malaysia, Turkey, and a number of European partner universities.

Credits:

Complete attendance and fulfilment of the assignment will be credited with 5 ECTS (credit points)

Assignments:

Readings, team work, inputs and poster presentation

Program & Schedule

First Week

Monday

12:00 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 – 18:00	Welcoming, Introduction and Peer-Group Program

Tuesday – Friday

9:00 – 13:30	Language course (German or English)
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 17:30	Peer-group program
Evening	Social events

Second Week

Monday – Thursday

10:00 – 13:30	Week-long workshops on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focussing on the Family• Communication in Virtual Spaces• Gender and Migration• Hate Crimes• Trade and Living Standards• Water and Sanitation
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 16:30	Continuing of Workshops
17:00 – 18:00	Daily lecture: "What to know about (my country?)"

Friday

10:00 – 12:00	Poster Presentations & Evaluation
12:00 - 14:00	Closing Ceremony