

Module TD C 3	Transnational Perspectives on European Cultures				
	<i>Transnationale Perspektiven auf europäische Kulturen</i>				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		-		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	4th or 5th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every spring semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		Students understand historical and contemporary dimensions of intercultural contact and exchange from transnational or transatlantic perspectives; they develop a critical awareness of concepts of cultural identity and alterity in general, and, in particular, of European images as seen from abroad. They are familiar with major theories of transnationalism and are able to assess different approaches to European culture in their relativity and within their specific historical contexts.			
Expertise		Students are able to explain and critically contextualise different concepts, ideologies, and leading principles in transnational and transatlantic relationships with Europe. They share an awareness of global, transnational spaces, as well as of their national encodings, and they have an advanced understanding of cultural difference and relativity.			
Methodological competence		They are able to identify and critically revise stereotypes and major trends within specific cultural perspectives on Europe. They develop advanced, theory-based understandings of selfhood and alterity that facilitate and promote intercultural competency. Students are able to read historical texts closely and critically and analyse their particular features of language and style.			
Social and personal skills		Students are aware of their own patterns of thinking in terms of identity and difference; they are encouraged to reflect critically on their own reasoning and to contribute to academic discourses in constructive, argumentative ways.			
Course and study formats		Seminar, short presentations, plenary discussions and group discussions			
Module coordinator		Michelle Witen			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Cultures)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD C 3: Sub-module 1	Transnational Perspectives on European Cultures			
	Sub-module ID number	-	Course type	Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)	60 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours
Planned group size	40	Self-study		30 h
M TD C 3: Module-examination	Module Exam			
	<i>Modulprüfung</i>			
	Examination number	-	Scope of the exam	90 min
	Examination format	Written exam	Exam preparation and examination time	90 h
	Graded exam?	Yes		
Comments on the Module examination	Written exam (90 min.)			
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