The course introduces students to basic concepts of cultural and social geography with special regard to examples from different European regions. Starting from a critical reconstruction of Europe as a geographical entity, the course emphasises regional disparities, cultural diversity and current regionalisms within a broader Europe.

Students will gain basic knowledge on the geographical construction, regional disparities and cultural diversity of European spaces. They will have a deeper understanding of current regionalisms.

Students will be able to critically analyse political and media debates on Europe and European regions, with specific attention to cartographic representations of European spaces.

Students will have a deeper understanding of diversity within Europe and European regions. They can relate geographical knowledge to their own personal experiences.