

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details					
Code			Academic Year		Semester
KKW415			4		7
Title			T	U	L
Space and Culture			3		6
Language	German				
Level	Undergraduate	x	Graduate		Postgraduate
Department / Program	Cultural and Communication Sciences				
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Face to face / online				
Course Type	Compulsory	x	Elective		
Objectives	The course deals with the question of the fundamental importance of space and place for cultural processes and practices. The basics for spatial cultural studies approaches will be acquired (spatial sciences/cultural geography, see also "Spatial Turn" in cultural studies).				
Content	Territorial ideas and spatial designs play a special role in all societies and cultures. They manifest themselves in states, in identity spaces and cultural spaces, in urban neighbourhoods, in religious contexts, in cultural places of remembrance and in legal norms of property. Various scientific concepts of space are dealt with, such as material/physical space, idealistic concepts of space, the understanding of space as spatial practice (space of perception, symbolic space, virtual space, region). Next to "time", "space" is a fundamental category of human perception of the world.				
Prerequisites	-				
Coordinator	-				
Lecturer(s)	Prof. Dr. Ernst Struck				

Assistant(s)	Res. Ast. M. Oguzhan Guner	
Work Placement	-	
Recommended or Required Reading		
Books / Lecture Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knox, Paul L./Marston, Sallie (2008). Humangeographie. Heidelberg: Springer Spektrum Verlag. • Gebhardt, Hans/Glaser, Rüdiger/Radtke, Ulrich/Reuber, Paul/Meyer, Stephan (2007). Geographie. Physische Geographie und Humangeographie. Heidelberg: Springer Spektrum Verlag. 	
Other Sources	-	
Additional Course Material		
Documents	-	
Assignments	-	
Exams	-	
Course Composition		
Social Sciences	-	%100
Assessment		
	Count	Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam	1	40
Quiz	-	-
Assignments	-	-
Attendance	-	-
Recitations	-	-
Projects	-	-
Final Exam	1	60
	Total	100
ECTS Points and Work Load		

Activity	Count	Duration	Workload (Hours)
Lectures	14	3	42
Self-Study	14	6	84
Assignments	10	3	30
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	1	10	10
Midterm Exam	1	2	2
Recitations	-	-	-
Laboratory	-	-	-
Projects	-	-	-
Final Exam	1	2	2
Total Workload			170
ECTS Points(Total Work Load/ 28)			6
Learning Outcomes			
1	The different use of spatial concepts in the sciences, as well as in politics, society and the media, can be scientifically analysed and presented in their context		
2	Understanding of "space" as a cultural category of perception		
3	Use of spatial theories and spatial models		
4	-		
5	-		
Weekly Content			
1	Introduction		
2	-		
3	-		
4	-		
5	-		

6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
11	-
12	-
13	-
14	-
15	-

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	4	3	3	4	4	-	-
2	4	3	3	4	4	-	-
3	4	3	3	4	4	-	-
4	4	3	3	4	4	-	-

Contribution Level: 1: Low 2:Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4:High 5:Very High

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