Student Voices:

“The content gives you a very good perspective on OB and will be very well applicable in future job life.”
Organizational Behavior

“It informs you about culture and gender related topics in a creative and interactive way.”

“I enjoyed a lot the wide overview of different ways to face an intercultural experience.”
Intercultural Competence and Communication

“The content of this class is very useful and you can improve your knowledge about management.”
General Management Studies

“Everyone needs art in their life. It is a way to reflect on your life and draw conclusions and this course really opens up and broadens your perspectives.”
Openness, Creativity and Perception

General Studies

Our General Studies are part of the Hochschule Bremen module pool. We usually offer 8 modules every semester which comprise either 30 or 60 teaching hours each. The topics focus on general academic and professional skills and are aimed at students of all faculties. For further information please contact:

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More modules across all faculties:

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Language Courses:

FremdsprachenPlus
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General Studies modules / every semester

Organizational Behavior

Students are provided with a broad overview on organizational behavior. Possible approaches from the individual, group and organizational level are subject to study.

This includes a.o. personality, diversity, attribution, learning, motivation, rewards, performance management, team performance, leadership theories, decision making, communication, organizational culture and structure as well as strategic capabilities of organizations.

General Management Studies (for non-business students)

This module is designed for non-business students seeking insight into the world of business.

It provides students with an introduction to general business issues and functions and offers the opportunity to add a business-oriented management component to their science, arts or engineering studies.

Openness, Creativity and Perception + Presentation Skills

Flexibility and creativity become increasingly important in professional life. People who are able to deal with complicated demands, problems as well as changes will successfully pursue their career.

In the creative context of Contemporary Art Openness, Creativity and Perception focuses on the approach to strange and unpredictable situations, reflects process-oriented thinking and practises unusual ways of presentation.

The aim of Presentation Skills - the second part of this seminar is the improvement of your eloquence and presentation skills in front of an audience in various situations.

General Studies modules / every semester

Germany and the EU - History, Politics and Culture

This course aims at providing an introduction for international students to their current host country, using an area study and intercultural communication approach. It may help to enrich the participants’ experience and to advance their understanding and insights about Germany.

The second part provides an introduction to the EU, an understanding of the process of European integration, the structure and functioning of the European Union and Germany’s role in it, as well as a debate on the future of the enlarged EU.

Intercultural Competence and Communication

This course aims to provide students with introductory knowledge of intercultural competence and communication. It will draw on theories of sociology, psychology, communication and cultural studies.

Research Methods and Academic Writing

In your academic and professional life you will be asked for abstracts, drafts, presentations, reports, Bachelor’s or Master’s theses and other sorts of English text. This course will offer you different approaches to develop understanding, knowledge and skills for academic writing.

Job Applications in Germany - Procedures and Opportunities

This course deals with how to adopt a successful approach to finding, applying for and getting an internship in Germany in particular and the job market in general. This includes winning strategies to find interesting internships, writing application letters and C.V.s together with a look at how to perform well in interviews.

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General Studies modules / in turns

Psychology of Success

This course explores theories and empirical research on the science of success.

It will look at individual, social and cultural notions of what success is, as well as the factors that have a direct incidence in its development and achievement, particularly of motivation, personality and development.

Gender and Multiculturalism

Students are provided with conceptual tools for the debate concerning whether the absolute adherence to multiculturalism may have an impact concerning the protection of gender rights and sexual equality.

They will be offered the opportunity to learn about culture and multiculturalism and the challenges that it entails, particularly for liberal democracies, as well as gender theorizing.

The outcome is to be able to reflect upon these issues and develop an informed opinion before returning to their home countries.

Introduction to Positive Psychology

This course offers a scientific introduction to one of the most contemporary fields of research on personal development and success. It aims at providing students with insight on their own personal strengths, positive emotions and behaviours.

The content includes a.o.
- the new Science of Happiness
- positive traits and success: hope, wisdom, creativity, future mindedness, courage, spirituality, responsibility and perseverance

Online registration

Course descriptions, schedules, online registration
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Credits / ECTS

3 credits = 30 teaching hours + self-learning
6 credits = 60 teaching hours + self-learning