

## **KURSBESCHREIBUNG/ COURSE DESCRIPTION**

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Bavarian Culture</b>
<b>Course Number</b>	229
<b>Person in Charge</b>	Language and Electives Centre Prof. Dr. Johann Nagengast
<b>Type of Course</b>	Elective
<b>Recommendation</b>	Participants should have attended an introductory Intercultural Training (during the Orientation Week, via Job-Rock-IT or the Intercultural Competence Certificate)
<b>SWS</b>	2
<b>ECTS (Credits)</b>	2
<b>Course Assessment</b>	Seminar Paper
<b>Course Language</b>	English
<b>Name of Instructor</b>	Various
<b>Course Objectives</b>	Participants get a deeper understanding of the traditional and contemporary Bavarian culture by integrating knowledge about customs, language, and history with culturally routed events.
<b>Course Contents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hard facts <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. History</li> <li>1.2. Demographics</li> <li>1.3. Geography</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Customs and rituals <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1. Traditional</li> <li>2.2. Contemporary</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Language</li> <li>4. Events</li> </ol>
<b>Teaching Methods</b>	<p>The course is organized according to four pillars:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hard Facts</li> <li>2. Customs and Rituals</li> <li>3. Language</li> <li>4. Events</li> </ol> <p>Whereas hard facts are taught in a classical lecture style, students should experience aspects of the culture in a lively manner through knowledge dissemination of cultural experts, off-campus seminars at events of traditional cultural origin, as well as learning and engaging in cultural rituals themselves.</p> <p>The aim is to deepen and complement the contents taught in the Orientation Week.</p>
<b>Recommended Reading</b>	Jonas, B., Gebrauchsanweisung für Bayern, Piper Verlag, 2007