

Modules in English for Inbound Exchange Students in the Spring Semester 2022

Inbound exchange students should contact their UZH study coordinators to discuss their module choices. **In addition to booking modules from their own study subjects, inbound exchange students are allowed to book certain modules from other subjects as well.** Should students need more ECTS in general or are interested in booking a module from another study subject, they can additionally choose a few modules from this list. As a general rule, you should only book modules that correspond with your study level (i.e. BA-level students should only book modules open to BA-level students and MA-level students should only book modules open to MA-level students).

Module booking and cancellation deadlines can be found here:
<https://www.students.uzh.ch/en/booking/fristen.html>

The module booking tool will be available here:
<https://www.students.uzh.ch/en/booking.html>
 (grey box on the right-hand side)

This list contains two types of modules open to inbound exchange students at the University of Zurich in the spring semester 2022 (also indicated in table below):

Type A: Modules that were created especially for inbound exchange students (open to BA and/or MA level students)

These modules are open to any students from the respective study level (BA and/or MA) and no previous knowledge is needed at all. Please scroll down for the flyers with more information on these special modules and on how to book them.

Type B: Modules from the regular study program of UZH departments that are also open to inbound students from other subjects

Some departments at the Faculty of Arts have agreed to open certain regular modules to inbound exchange students from other subjects. Since these modules are part of the regular study program of a department, for some of them, previous knowledge might be beneficial. Please have a look at the course description in the course catalogue to find out what the module is about and what is expected from the students (copy-paste the module title into the search form here:

<https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/launchpad?sap-language=DE&sap-uf-language=DE#ZVVZ-lookup>).

Please be aware that the pre-booking deadline on 10.01.2022 means that your main subject coordinator must have approved the modules by then. Make sure to contact your coordinator early on!

Study level (BA = Bachelor; MA = Master)	Department	Module number	Module title	Course title (if different from module title)	Graded OR pass/fail	ECTS	Module type (see above for explanation)	How to book the module
BA and MA	Sociology	240f517	Global Switzerland: From Early Globalizer to International Geneva	N/A	graded	6	A	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA and MA	Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies	721f473	Interpretative Prospects: Engaging Gender and Sexuality in Islam	N/A	graded	6	A	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA and MA	English	440f003	(Im)politeness Theories	N/A	pass/fail	3	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA and MA	English	440f004	The Rise (and Fall?) of Standard English	N/A	pass/fail	3	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA and MA	English	440f007	Migrants, Guests, Strangers: Hospitality in Shakespeare	N/A	pass/fail	3	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA and MA	English	440f005	Novel Readings	N/A	pass/fail	3	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA and MA	English	440f006	British Society and Culture, 1945- Present	N/A	pass/fail	3	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA and MA	English	440f001	Comics and American Culture	N/A	pass/fail	3	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA	Politics	615f004	Switzerland in the Modern World: More than Cheese and Chocolate	N/A	graded	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA	Sinology	280f114	Communities (Knowledge of Chinese language strongly recommended)	N/A	graded	3	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA	Sinology	280-203	Gesellschaft Chinas (Einführung) [Chinese Society (Introduction)]	N/A	graded	3	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA and MA	Sinology	280f115	China in the Anthropocene: Texts, Debates, Movements	N/A	pass/fail	3	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
MA	Sinology	280f510	Cultural Memories in Sinophone Films	N/A	graded	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
MA	Sinology	280f599	Erudites and Educators in Early Modern China (Knowledge of Chinese language strongly recommended)	N/A	graded	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022

BA and MA	Sociology	240f507	Social-Economics of Charitable Giving	N/A	graded	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA and MA	Sociology	240f509	Controversies in Game Theory	N/A	graded	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA and MA	Sociology	240f504	Perspectives on the Life Course	N/A	graded	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA and MA	Sociology	240f008	Eliminationism	N/A	graded	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA and MA	Sociology	240f506	Social Genomics	N/A	graded	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA and MA	Sociology	240f515	Sociology of Money: What is (the Value of) Money?	N/A	graded	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
MA	Sociology	240-507	Current Sociological Research	N/A	pass/fail	3	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA	Media and Communication	254f001	Communication, Technology, and Urban Life	N/A	graded	3	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA	Media and Communication	254f004	Media Management	N/A	graded	3	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
MA	Media and Communication	254f501	Political Communication in Comparative International Perspective	N/A	graded	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
MA	Media and Communication	254f502	Strategic Communication for a Sustainable Economy	N/A	graded	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA and MA	History	600f016	Geschichte der Neuzeit 2 (Vorlesung)	Nature Inc.: Colonial Environmental History of the Modern World	pass/fail	3	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA	Philosophy	160f035	Time and Space	N/A	pass/fail	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA	Philosophy	160f034	Quinean Naturalism	N/A	pass/fail	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
BA	Philosophy	160f031	Political Theories of Decolonisation	N/A	pass/fail	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
MA	Philosophy	160f528	Theory of Action: Reasons, Norms and Capacities	N/A	pass/fail	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
MA	Philosophy	160f526	The Salemisation of the US Campus? Victimhood Cult, Microaggressions, Safe Spaces and Fat Studies. A Liberal Critique of Identity Politics	N/A	pass/fail	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
MA	Philosophy	160f525	Political Freedom	N/A	pass/fail	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
MA	Philosophy	164f505	Economics and Ethics	N/A	pass/fail	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022
MA	Philosophy	160f522	David Hume: A Treatise of Human Nature	N/A	pass/fail	6	B	self via booking tool from 02.02.2022 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 10.01.2022



see next page for the flyers of the Type A modules





Global Switzerland: From Early Globalizer to International Geneva (Lecture)

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Patrick Ziltener

Course language: English

Study level: Bachelor (undergraduate) and Master (graduate)

Course number: 240f517

Time / Room: Mon 16:15-18:00, room t.b.a.

(for the room information, please check the course directory in mid-end January:

<https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/anonym/vvz/index.html?sap-language=EN#/2021/004>)

Course description:

Switzerland has developed from a backward, politically insignificant country to a politically neutral federal state in the heart of Europe, playing active political and diplomatic roles at regional and global level. At an early stage, Swiss companies engaged successfully with the world market, without a navy and even a seaport, and developed to highly competitive actors worldwide. The codification of neutrality and its acceptance by the European powers opened a window of opportunity: From the internationalization of the Red Cross to the location of the League of Nations and other global organizations, to the 'good offices' in wars and conflict regions and today's 'International Geneva'. The lecture traces back the origins, critical stages and conjunctures of these remarkable developments.

Learning Objectives:

The lecture will enable students to

1. understand Switzerland's preconditions and particular historical experiences in its engagement with the world,
2. observe and analyze how Switzerland became one of the most globalized and internationally integrated countries, and
3. identify Switzerland's unique position as a neutral state and, at the same time, one of the most active actors at international level. Students will be able to use Switzerland-related research tools (without necessary knowledge of the German, French or Italian language).

Module enrolment:

This module awards 6 ECTS. Spaces are limited.

This module may be booked via pre-booking before January 10, 2022. Please contact the UZH stay abroad coordinator of your main study subject early on to discuss whether they offer pre-booking.

Alternatively, the module can also be booked via the module booking tool during the module booking window. The regular module booking deadlines can be found here:

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Interpretative Prospects: Engaging Gender and Sexuality in Islam (Seminar)

Lecturer: Hatice Ilbay Soylemez

Course language: English

Study level: Bachelor (undergraduate) and Master (postgraduate)

Course number: 721f473

Time / Room: t.b.a. (please check the course directory in early December (for the time) and mid-end January (for the room): <https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/anonym/vvz/index.html?sap-language=EN#/2021/004>)

Course description:

This course is an introduction to the study of gender and sexuality in Islam and in the contemporary Muslim societies. It critically discovers ideologies of gender and sexuality with a particular focus on present-day readings/interpretations and realities. It aims students to examine, understand and analyse diverse aspects and interpretive possibilities of gender issues in Islam by looking at religious identities, discourses, practices, rituals, roles, sexuality and body. Through surveying contemporary literature and closely looking at lived experiences on sexual rights, domestic violence, fertility, marriage practices and masculinity in places as diverse as Afghanistan, Central Asia, Arab Gulf (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, UAE, Qatar and Oman), Middle East and North Africa, Iran, Indonesia, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Turkey and Muslims living in Europe, this course addresses key debates and problems including but not limited to how gender and sexuality is produced, constructed and mediated by religious discourses and practices, how the geographical and cultural differences are reflected in women's life and religious interpretations, how tradition, religion and modernity are conceptualized, enacted, embodied, resisted and invoked by both pious and secular women, men and LGBTQI community, how the feminist and queer approaches to the Qur'an, hadith, Islamic law and ethics are understood and how gendered images of Muslim societies in social media and film are represented.

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