

Modules in English for Inbound Exchange Students in the Spring Semester 2024

- Inbound exchange students should always 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 Credits in general or are interested in booking a module from another study subject, they can additionally choose a few modules from this list. Please only book modules that correspond with your study level (i.e. BA-level students only book BA-level modules and MA-level students only book MA-level modules).
- **Please note that pass/fail modules are not graded, which means that you will not receive a grade on the UZH transcript of records.**

This list contains two types of modules (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 number into the course catalog search form: <https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/anonym/vvzsearch/index.html#/SearchSM/2023/004>).

Information on module booking, as well as booking and cancellation deadlines can be found here:
<https://www.students.uzh.ch/en/studyadmin/booking.html>

Please note that booking modules yourself may lead to problems. For exchange and visiting students, the pre-booking option is the best and safest option.

Please be aware that the pre-booking deadline is on 19.12.2023, which means that your main subject coordinator must have approved the modules by then. Make sure to contact your main subject coordinator early on!

Study level (BA = Bachelor; MA = Master)	Study Subject	Module number	Module title (Course Number and Title, if applicable)	Graded OR pass/fail	ECTS Credits	Module type	How to book the module
BA	Philosophy	06SM160k042	Ethical Challenges and AI	graded	6	A	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA & MA	Social and Cultural Anthropology	06SM721k328	Irregular Migration in Europe	graded	6	A	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA	Chinese Studies	06SM280-203	Chinese Society (Introduction)	graded	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA	Communication and Media Science	06SM254k059	Media Management	graded	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
MA	Communication and Media Science	06SM254k504	Artificial Intelligence, Big Data and Social Media Analysis	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA & MA	Computer Linguistics / Digital Linguistics	06SM521-003	Mathematische Grundlagen der Computerlinguistik	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA & MA	Educational Science	06SM226k005	21st Century Skills: Developing Critical Thinking Through Controversial Issues	pass/fail (= not graded)	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA & MA	English Studies	06SM440k002	English in the Americas	pass/fail (= not graded)	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA & MA	English Studies	06SM440k003	Modelling World Englishes	pass/fail (= not graded)	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA & MA	English Studies	06SM440k001	Art into Pop, Pop into Art	pass/fail (= not graded)	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA & MA	English Studies	06SM440k004	Music and Film: The USA as Heard on Screen	pass/fail (= not graded)	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA & MA	Indian Studies	06SM330k261	Political Economy of Agrarian Change in India	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA & MA	Indian Studies	06SM330k309	History of Modern India	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
MA	Indian Studies	06SM330-701	Majorities and Minorities in South Asia	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
MA	Islamic Studies	06SM306-601	Cultural Transformations (Arabic World and Middle East)	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024

MA	Japanese Studies	06SM290-703	Introduction to Research Methods (in Social Sciences)	pass/fail (= not graded)	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
MA	Modern Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	06SM278-501	Culture and Society in Asia and the Middle East	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
MA	Modern Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	06SM278-503	Asia and the Middle East in Current Debates	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA	Philosophy	06SM160k024	Philosophy and the Holocaust	pass/fail (= not graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA	Philosophy	06SM160k026	Philosophy and Real Politics	pass/fail (= not graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA	Philosophy	06SM160k027	Property and Property Rights	pass/fail (= not graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA	Philosophy	06SM160k028	Feminist Political Philosophy	pass/fail (= not graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA	Philosophy	06SM160k031	On the concepts of meaning and arbitrariness: A cross-species and evolutionary approach	pass/fail (= not graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA	Philosophy	06SM160k036	The epistemic value of art, fiction, and thought experiments	pass/fail (= not graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA	Philosophy	06SM160k041	Philosophy of economics in the 19th and 20th Centuries	pass/fail (= not graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
MA	Philosophy	06SM160k524	Do not lie, do not steal, do not be afraid.' Thomas G. Masaryk's Political Ethics and his Creation of a Republic	pass/fail (= not graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
MA	Philosophy	06SM160k526	Animal Minds	pass/fail (= not graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
MA	Philosophy	06SM163k506	Ethics, Sustainability and Financial Markets	pass/fail (= not graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
MA	Philosophy	06SM164k505	The Latest from Thomas Kuhn	pass/fail (= not graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA	Sociology	06SM240-012	Modellbildung	pass/fail (= not graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA & MA	Sociology	06SM240k004	Methods of Social Network Analysis	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA & MA	Sociology	06SM240k007	Eliminationism	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA & MA	Sociology	06SM240k502	Social Genomics	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
BA & MA	Sociology	06SM240k504	Controversies in Game Theory	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
MA	Sociology	06SM240-505	Introduction to Social Norms and Cooperation	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
MA	Sociology	06SM240-507	Current Sociological Research	pass/fail (= not graded)	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
MA	Sociology	06SM240k514	Communicating Science: Seminar on Writing Quantitative Papers	graded	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
MA	Sociology	06SM240k516	Longitudinal Data Analysis	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024
MA	Sociology	06SM240k517	Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling	graded	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 19.12.2023 or via the regular module booking from 17.01.2024



see next page for the flyers of the Type A modules





Ethical Challenges and AI (Seminar)

Lecturer: Dr. Atay Kozlovski

Course language: English

Study level: Bachelor (undergraduate)

Course number: 06SM160k042

Time / Room: Please check the UZH course directory for more information.

<https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/anonym/vvz/?sap-language=DE&sap-ui-language=DE#/2023/004>

Course description:

Since the public release of generative AI systems such as ChatGPT and Stable Diffusion, many have been claiming that we have officially entered a new stage in world history – The Age of AI. Like with other past technological revolutions, the proliferation of AI systems is likely to impact many facets of our lives. But should we welcome these changes? Will the AI revolution lead us towards Utopia, Armageddon, or something in between? This seminar will examine the many ethical questions that are linked to the emergence of AI based technologies. Together, in each session we will dive into a different domain of our social lives - Health Care, Democracy, Art, Knowledge, Privacy, Work, Love, etc - in an attempt to understand the ethical implications that AI might have, or is already having, on these domains.

Participants of this seminar will gain an in depth understanding of the ethical challenges associated with the use, design, and proliferation of AI based technological systems in a variety of social domains. They will learn to critically evaluate the societal impact of such systems and engage in philosophical disquisitions in order to identify, elucidate, and potentially resolve such challenges.

Module enrolment:

This module awards 6 ECTS. Spaces are limited.

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Irregular Migration in Europe (Seminar)

Instructor: Michelle von Dach

Course language: English

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

Course number: 06SM721k328

Date / Time: Tuesday 12:15 – 13:45 (room information will be available in the course directory)

<https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/anonym/vvz/?sap-language=DE&sap-ui-language=DE#/2023/004>

Course description:

In today's world, irregular migration stands as a pressing and globally relevant issue. This course delves into the multifaceted realm of irregular migration, examining it from an anthropological lens. Irregular migration is not just a hot topic; it's a subject of intense interest for individuals across various sectors, including scholars, policymakers, media, and the general public.

During the course of the semester themes related to migration will be addressed such as gender, waiting, social networks, borders, appropriation of space. We will pose questions that are addressed in different literatures. Why do people migrate? What are the drivers, motivations, aspirations, and desires of people? What are the ethical challenges when conducting ethnographic research in the context of migration? How do we methodologically proceed? Who is the migrant and who is the smuggler? What role do precarity, opportunity and vulnerability play in establishing people's agency? Specific aspects will be explored in depth during the various lectures, and each student will have the opportunity to engage in discussions and explore the aspects they prefer.

Learning Objectives:

The course aims to understand the phenomenon of migration from a theoretical point of view, learn about the theoretical approaches of different lines of thought, and get an idea of the current state of research. In addition, students will be given a clear idea of ethnographic research in the field of irregular migration with examples of anthropological research and case studies. Students will be able to identify and analyze important ethnological issues and theoretical concepts related to migration. Participation aims at developing the following competencies: a) academic competencies (understanding and discussing scientific texts, using scientific sources), b) communicative competencies (writing scientific papers, oral presentations), c) self-management competencies (time management, self-assessment, independent work), and d) group work.

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