COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES AT LEUPHANA COLLEGE
SUMMER TERM 2024

Information Meeting for Bachelor students
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COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES AT LEUPHANA COLLEGE

1) The idea behind the Complementary Studies
2) The structure of the Complementary Studies
3) Selection of courses and rules for enrolment
4) Enrolment procedure
1. THE IDEA BEHIND THE COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES
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- Humanism
- Sustainability
- Action-orientation

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1. THE IDEA BEHIND THE COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES

- Complementary Studies translate the idea of Liberal Education into a daily practice

- They *complement* the Major / Minor by ...
  - *adding other prospects* to one's own disciplinary perspective
  - engaging in scientific *topics outside one’s own subject area* and related thinking cultures
  - inviting to communicate *across disciplinary boundaries* and to engage in new entry points and approaches
1. THE IDEA BEHIND THE COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES

- Complementary Studies invite you to a change of perspective! **But ... what for?**

- to work on interdisciplinary tasks
- to get to know different scientific approaches, methods and ways of thinking
- to extend your perspective on disciplinary boundaries
- to reflect your position in the scientific community
- to reflect your personality and biography
1. THE IDEA BEHIND THE COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES

Requirements which the Complementary Studies can be supportive to prepare:

- Unknown problems and challenges
- Complexity and velocity
- Frequent occupational changes
- Working in international contexts
- Communication across disciplinary boundaries
2. THE STRUCTURE OF THE COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES
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- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Sustainability
- Faculty of Business and Economics
- Faculty of Public Affairs

Cross-disciplinary Teaching and Learning
2. THE STRUCTURE OF THE COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES

https://www.leuphana.de/en/college/study-program/complementary-studies-programme.html
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Four perspectives (= scientific areas)
- social sciences perspective
- humanities perspective
- sciences perspective
- interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary perspective

Three approaches
- methods-oriented: to learn or specialise in subject-specific research tools
- practice-oriented: for practical reference and an extension in perspective
- mediality-oriented: to discuss current texts, theories and controversies

12 different modules combining perspectives & approaches
A VAST VARIETY OF AT LEAST 100 COURSES IS OFFERED EACH SEMESTER

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- free to design individually based on personal interests
- What serves your …
  - … further study?
  - … professional career?
  - … thirst for knowledge?
- Diverse possibilities of profile building
  - tools for knowledge creation
  - foreign languages
  - major affinity
  - “butterfly” (flying from flower to flower)

➢ ATTENTION: each module can only be chosen once!
3. SELECTION OF COURSES AND RULES FOR ENROLMENT

- Summer term 2024:
  - 45 FSL seminars
  - 42 seminars in non-German language earmarked with “FSL”
3. Selection of courses and rules for enrolment

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**Basic Programme Practical Phase (in German only)**

- opportunity for recognition of internships in the Complementary Studies

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- myStudy: course description (each semester)

**Gender Diversity Certificate (GDC)**

- a voluntary, study-integrated offer that indicates the acquisition of gender diversity competencies

- two basic & two advanced courses, total of 20 CP

4. ENROLMENT
Complementary Studies allow you to attend more than one seminar per semester!

Information on the central registration procedure

1st seminar as per lottery procedure
Further seminars as per direct enrolment procedure in seminars with free places!
Detailed information on lottery procedure and remaining place allocation in the „Cluster“ Complementary Studies
COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES IN A NUTSHELL

- invitation to a possible focus across several perspectives
- clear basic structure of **12 modules:**
  
  *Four perspectives* (scientific fields) are each concretised by **three approaches**
  (method-oriented, practice-oriented, mediality-oriented)
- clear allocation rules: all modules can be **freely chosen** by students; however, each module
  can only be taken once (even for additional CPs!)
FURTHER INFORMATION ONLINE

General information:
https://www.leuphana.de/en/college/study-program/complementary-studies-programme.html

Assignment regulations, further information regarding GDZ etc. (only in German):
https://www.leuphana.de/college/studium/ks.html
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and upon individual agreement