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General Overview of English–Taught Courses at the University of Bayreuth

Available during the Winter Semester 2024/25

An overview for the summer semester 2025 is expected to be available as of 01.04.2025



Faculty of Life Sciences: Food, Nutrition and Health

Number	Course Title	Duration	Type	ECTS / Credits	Module Description
70642	Food & Society	2	Lecture	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sociological Perspectives on Food and Nutrition - Food at Home and Food in Public - Food and Identity - Food and Migration - Food in the Media and Digital Food Cultures - Transforming Food Cultures <p>Learning Objectives: This module explores the social and cultural aspects of food. The students acquire basic knowledge about social science theories of food and nutrition. Based on this knowledge, students are able to identify social structures and cultural norms that influence food habits in real life contexts. Furthermore, students are able to explain how food sociology can help to conceptualize the connections between individual food habits and wider social patterns. Finally, students are able to recognize the importance of food in the development of identities, cultures, group dynamics, symbolism, communication, and other sources of meaning in human life.</p> <p>Teaching methods: Lecture and accompanying seminar</p> <p>Recommended prior knowledge: none</p> <p>Recommended literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guptill, A. E., Copelton, D. A. & Luca, B. (2017). Food & Society (2nd edition). Cambridge: Polity Press. - Zhen, W. (2019). Food Studies: A Hands-On Guide. London, New York: Bloomsbury Academic. <p>Participation criteria & registration: https://elearning.uni-bayreuth.de/course/view.php?id=42140 "Food & Society (winter semester 2024_25)"</p> <p>Exam registration: Response paper, Essay outline (not graded), Deadline: tba Essay (100% of final grade), Deadline: 6 March 2025, 11.00 am via elearning</p> <p>Miscellaneous: Please register here: https://elearning.uni-bayreuth.de/course/view.php?id=42140 Enrolment key e-Learning: FandS2024</p>

Key/Abbreviations:

Cs Course
Le Lecture

Se Seminar
Tu Tutorial

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