



HAW HAMBURG

NEWSLETTER

LIFE SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL SEMESTER 2011



Participants of the Life Sciences International Semester 2010

COURSE PROGRAMME 2012 (DRAFT)

Business Term

- Consumer Behaviour
- Food Marketing
- Marketing Research
- International Human Resource Management

Food Science Term

- Sensory Analysis
- German Food and Culture
- Nutritional Science Project
- International Food Law
- Quality of Nutrition and Hygiene in Catering Services

Public Health & Nutrition Term

- Eating Behaviour
- Food Safety and Public Health Policy in Europe
- Public Health Project
- Ergonomics with Practical
- Public Health Nutrition

General Term

- Academic English
- Survival German
- Working in Multicultural Groups
- Project Management
- Mathematics (differential equations)
- Computer Science

Environmental and Process Engineering Term

- Material Science
- Toxicology
- Particle Technology*
- Photovoltaics
- Fuel Cells 1*
- Applied Limnology
- Sustainable Energy Economics
- Biomonitoring

New: Social Work Term

- Child Abuse & Neglect
- Family & the Life Cycle — Childhood and Adolescence (sociology)
- Moral, Justice & Principles of Human Relationships
- Qualitative & Quantitative Research
- Social Policy in the European Union
- Work & Health

- The International Semester is roughly settled in year 2 to 3 of the underlying Bachelor Programmes Nutrition & Home Economics, Health Sciences, Environmental Engineering & Process Engineering.
- Per term there are several modules of each 5 credits. Exceptions: The modules marked with a *star are credited as follows: Fuel Cells 1 — 2,5 CP; Particle Technology — 2,5 CP. Each Social Work module is worth 4 CP.
- For achieving 30 CP it is possible to choose parts from each term.
- If schedules and capacity allow, international guest students can take one or two classes in English at the Department of Social Work at Berliner Tor Campus



ERASMUS JOURNAL

Dániel Dukán, 27, Home University: Budapest College of Communication and Business (BCCB, Hungary)

Why have you chosen HAW Hamburg?

There were several reasons why I decided to go to Hamburg with Erasmus and study at HAW in 2010. First of all I wanted to practice the German that I learnt in the elementary school back home in Hungary many years ago. Secondly I had been to Germany several times before, and had many nice experiences in the country. In addition I had heard many good things about Hamburg and I wanted to experience them personally.

My home School has had a connection with the HAW for years, and some of the former students recommended it to me as well. Now I can say without a doubt that I had made a good decision in going to Hamburg and studying at the HAW.

How do you like the courses offered in the International Semester?

I am taking classes in the department of Life Sciences / Ökotrophologie. Some subjects are similar to those I have studied at home, and some are not. My business related classes are going to be very useful, if I would like to work in an international environment later, and my subjects connected to Nutrition Science are new. I am taking

these for fun; and I like them all. But there is a big variety of subjects that the international students can choose from. Many are held both in English and in German.

What is your favorite place in Hamburg?

It would be really hard to mention just one from the many places I like here or in the neighborhood that are easily reached by the public transportation system. When the sun is shining, it is very nice to take a walk around Alster Lake, or by Elbe River in the Harbour City. In the evenings it is always exciting to go out to the famous Reeperbahn and find a discotheque, or sit in a bar with friends at the Sternschanze.

Why would you recommend Hamburg to future exchange students?

Hamburg is a great place where you can find everything in one city. In Hamburg, depending on your taste, you can find many museums, sporting events and social opportunities. There is an international environment with a lot of exchange students from all over the world, beautiful sights and tourist attractions, friendly people, and a peaceful life. The city is full of adventures.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The application deadline for applying to our International Semester 2012 is **October 30, 2011**.
- For Erasmus exchange students, there is no tuition fee. However, all students have to pay a **semester contribution** (actually 230 €/semester). The semester contribution includes the cost of the “**semester ticket**”, a ticket which allows you free travel on Hamburg’s public transport system.
- Freemovers also have to pay a **tuition fee** of 375 €/semester. This fee should be paid separately and you will receive a letter with further information and bank details. Please **do not pay** it together with your semester contribution.
- It is only possible to be enrolled at any university in Hamburg if you have **health insurance**. With the exception of students from EU countries - who can remain in their home system - you must be insured with a German health insurance company. For the time being health insurance costs approximately 58 €/month.
- Mostly, we can offer our guest students a **room in an apartment** in a hall of residence. The monthly rent costs roughly 250 €. Rooms are limited and will be given on a first come, first serve basis.
- German students of the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences act as “**buddies**” and will guide you during your first weeks in Germany.
- A **Hamburg program** with trips and more activities will be organised for you. It begins two weeks before the lectures start.

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