MA E-SC Support Day

**Thursday,
31 March, 2022**

GW2 building, room B 2880

Obligatory for all 1ˢᵗ year students who started in the winter term of 2021/22

Students who began in the winter term of 2020/21 are cordially invited to attend!

10.00-11.00
Intercultural aspects of Germany academic life at U Bremen (Inke DuBois / StugA E-SC)

11.00-11.45
Overview of the program (Marcus Callies, Kerstin Knopf)

12.00-13.00 **Lunch Break** *(sandwiches, snacks and cold drinks will be provided)*

13.00-15.00
How to prepare and write a seminar paper? The view from the disciplines
- Linguistics, Cultural History, Literature, Language Testing and Assessment (Marcus Callies, Karin Esders, Kerstin Knopf, StugA E-SC)
- Writing coaches and academic writing support (Sibylle Seyferth, Study centre FB 10)

15.15-16.30
How does U Bremen support students?
- ERASMUS and other exchange programs (Henrike Evers, international affairs coordinator, FB 10)
- Kompass and other programs for international students (Henrike Evers, international affairs coordinator, FB 10) 20 min.
- Language courses (Anika Müller-Karabil, Language Centre) 10 min.
- Women's Equity Collective (tbc) 10 min.
- Psychological counselling and other support services (Inke Du Bois) 10 min.
- Hochschulsport / university sports (Kerstin Knopf) 5 min.

*16.30-16.45   **Break***

17.00-19.00
Welcome reception and honours for recent MA graduates
(snacks and drinks will be provided)

Additional event

April 5, 2-4 pm & April 7, 2-4 pm; SuUB Bremen, Schulungsraum1

"Doing library research: Catalogues, databases, full-text platforms and search strategies"
(Dr. Martin Mehlberg, SuUB Bremen, Fachreferat Anglistik / Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaft)

Library research is an integral part of all research projects, including seminar papers and MA theses. In this session we look at some possible efficient research strategies. Topics covered are:
- researching the library's collection (How to access a particular (e-)book or (e-)journal?)
- finding Green Open Access articles
- understanding the search syntax of databases (operators, wildcards)

An overview of different types of search tools for compiling your bibliography of secondary sources on a certain topic will be given as well:
- bibliographic databases (in particular MLA International Bibliography)
- subject-specific meta search engines
- full-text platforms (e.g. JSTOR).