

Master Student Support Day

MA Program “English-Speaking Cultures: Language, Text, Media”

---Obligatory for all 1st year students as of November 2020---

2nd of December 2020, online via Zoom

10.00-11.00: Inke DuBois/StugA (Leandra Thiele, Merle Meyer, Tram Thanh Tran)

How to study at U Bremen?

- different academic cultures; cultural differences; how to address professors and lecturers; attendance, academic quarter and punctuality; time management; self-determined & self-organized studying; semester times and semester break

11.00-12.00: Marcus Callies, Kerstin Knopf

Introduction to the program

- areas of research and study at E-SC; content and specialization;
- requirements, skills, expectations;
- how to follow a lecture, taking notes;
- preparation for and after class, registration for exams, exams, plagiarism;
- experience of the 1st cohort of MA Program (Corina Wieser-Cox, Nina Voigt, Tram Thanh Tran)

12.00-13.00: **Lunch Break**

13.00-15.00: Marcus Callies, Tim Giesler, Kerstin Knopf, Karin Esders, StugA

How to prepare and write a seminar paper?

- (Applied) Linguistics; Language Teaching and Testing; Literature; Cultural History
- Introducing English language writing help @ SZHB Bremen (Kate Stollmann, SZHB)
- Introducing writing coaches (Corina Wieser-Cox, Nina Voigt)

15.00-15.15: **Break**

15.15-16.30: **How does U Bremen support students?**

- International Studies (Kerstin Knopf)
- Language courses @ SZHB Bremen (Astrid Buschman-Göbels)
- Women’s Equity Collective (Katalina Kopka)
- Psychological counselling and other support services (Inke Du Bois)
- Hochschulsport / University Sports (Kerstin Knopf)
- “Kompass” and other programs for international students (Fiona Lanigan, International Office)