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# Hauptseminar Kulturgeographie Digital Health Geographies

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**Studiengänge:** BA Kulturgeographie

**ECTS:** 5 (2 SWS)

**Teilnehmerzahl:** 20

## **Inhalte:**

This English-language module introduces and explores critical digital geographies, focussing on representations of health, wellness, illness, and disease, and interrogating their linkages to space. By examining diverse international narratives and debates, we investigate the ways in which electronic and analogue representations of human health are mapped and analysed. Each week, we focus on a different topic at the intersections of health and digital geographies, culminating in an independent argumentation on a contemporary topic in the field.

**Voraussetzungen:** Ability to read, write, and speak English at an intermediate level. Interest in human health, wellness, and disease. Elementary understanding of GIS, statistics, and human geography.

No knowledge of medicine, epidemiology, or public health is required nor is it expected.

**Ziele:** Development of a rounded, balanced understanding of the geographical causes and effects of human health, wellness, illness, and disease. Ability to develop, evaluate, and critique arguments and evidence from quantitative and qualitative sources. Leveraging theoretical and applied frameworks to interrogate relationships between space, place, and health, and develop arguments around digitalisation and society in the context of human health and the practice of geography.

**Seminartermin:** wöchentlich Di. (8:15-9:45 Uhr) ab dem 15. Oktober in Seminarraum 1 (00.147)

**Verbindliche Vorbesprechung:** 15.10.2019, 08:15.

