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Projektseminar Accessibility (Barrierefreiheit) at FAU

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Studiengänge: BA Kulturgeographie

ECTS: 5

Teilnehmerzahl: 20

Anmeldung: Erfolgt über GeoKurs.

Inhalte: This bilingual course (German/English) focusses on exploring accessibility (Barrierefreiheit) at FAU.

New understandings of accessibility have moved beyond simple models and policies towards more inclusive and efficient means of making spaces and places equally usable by all members of society. This reframing of accessibility from simplistic “build-a-ramp” approaches to wider and more innovative solutions draws on modern digital technologies, data structures, qualitative and experiential understandings of disability, stakeholder engagement/participation, and engagement with new understandings of diversity and inclusion through a geographical lens.

By exploring contemporary theory, policy, and data-driven approaches to accessibility, students will develop and advance FAU initiatives to improve university accessibility for persons with disabilities. We will work closely with the FAU Office for Gender and Diversity as external project partners in the “Inclusion at FAU” initiative.

Voraussetzungen: Ability to read, write, and speak English at an intermediate level. No programming/coding ability is required nor expected. This course does not require German language ability to complete.

Ziele: Build experience in hands-on applied project planning, management, data collection and processing, mapping, and communication with stakeholders. Ability to frame and contextualise accessibility using human geographical theory.

Seminartermin: To be announced.

Vorbesprechung: To be announced.

