



December Newsletter

Dear All,

The semester is now in full swing, and we are heading towards the end of the year. We hope that the upcoming academic break will provide you with a pleasant change of pace and a breather. We have selected a few events for the period around the holidays that we would like to draw your attention to through this newsletter.

Don't forget to contact the [FU Berlin's counseling departments](#) when needed.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions!

Have a great time between the years!

All the best,

Isabel

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NEWSLETTER

WORKSHOPS

What type of writer am I? Get to know the advantages and disadvantages of your writing approach

In this workshop, you will learn about the advantages and disadvantages of your writing approach. Through practical exercises, you will learn how to develop writing strategies that emphasize your strengths and address your weaknesses. **In German.**

Time: 18.12.2023, 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

Location: Online

Registration and further information: <https://www.stw.berlin/veranstaltungskalender/welcher-schreibtyp-bin-ich.html>

Organized by: Studierendenwerk Berlin

Psyche in color. Creativity as the key to a better self-image

Are you looking forward to discovering a space for self-reflection, exchange and inspiration together with like-minded people? Then you've come to the right place. We meet to be creative, exchange ideas and understand ourselves better. Whether you are already artistically active or have no previous experience, the workshop is all about having fun and getting to know ourselves in a new way. **In German and English.**

Time: 19.12.2023 & 09.01.2024 & 23.01.2024 & 06.02.2024 & 20.02.2024, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Open group; you are welcome to attend to just one session or various individual dates.

Location: stW BERLIN, Raum 0.22, Ground Floor, Verwaltungsgebäude, Hardenbergstr. 34, 10623 Berlin

Registration and further information: <https://www.stw.berlin/en/event-calendar/psyche-in-color-1219.html>

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Everything will be different starting today

In this workshop, you will learn how to say goodbye to old habits and establish new approaches. We will talk about what may be blocking or preventing you from doing what you have set out to do. Through practical exercises, we will encourage you to experiment with new approaches. **In German.**

Time: 08.01.2024 & 15.01.2024 & 22.01.2024 & 29.01.2024 & 05.02.2024, 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Location: Illtisstraße 4, 14195 Berlin

Registration: By e-mail to Brigitte.Reysen-Kostudis@fu-berlin.de

Further information: <https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/beratung/veranstaltungen/workshops/index.html>

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Methods of scientific work

Are you about to write a term paper (Hausarbeit) and would like to know the ins and outs of academic writing? In this workshop, you will learn the basics of academic writing through the FU Wiki "Studying 101." Upon request, individual sessions can be arranged to further discuss current or upcoming writing projects. One session is offered in German and one session is offered in English. Both sessions cover the same content.

Time:

In German 10.1.2024, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

In English 17.01.2024, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: Online

Registration: By e-mail to international@studienberatung.fu-berlin.de (Please specify the date of the session you would like to attend as well as if you prefer to attend the workshop offered in German or English.)

Further information: <https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/beratung/veranstaltungen/workshops/index.html>

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Session #8 | RECOGNIZE YOUR STRENGTHS

What are my strengths, what are my weaknesses, and how do I even recognize them? Offered in collaboration with the Agentur für Arbeit (Federal Employment Agency), this workshop will help you to identify your strengths and will introduce you to useful online tools for career development provided by the Agentur für Arbeit. **In German.**

Time: 10.01.2024, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Location: Online

Further information: https://www.fu-berlin.de/sites/career/praktika/beratungsangebote_cs/Info-Sessions/08_infosession_bbie_100124.html

Organized by: Career Service, FU Berlin

Creative writing workshop

Are you writing a paper and stuck or don't know exactly where to start? Whether it's a term paper or thesis or another form of writing, creative writing exercises can make it easier to get started. In this workshop, you will not only learn about a range of different writing formats and the special characteristics of academic writing, but also how to develop a writing routine. **In German.**

Time: 19.01.2024 10:00 am to 4:00 pm & 26.01.2024 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Iltisstr. 4, 14195 Berlin

Registration: By e-mail to Brigitte.Reysen-Kostudis@fu-berlin.de

Further information: <https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/beratung/veranstaltungen/workshops/index.html>

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Info Session #10 | All Things LinkedIn

Ever heard, 'It's not what you know, it's who you know'? It's true! Networking is key to landing great jobs, and it doesn't have to be scary. A survey by Performance-based Hiring Learning Systems and LinkedIn revealed that 85% of critical jobs are filled through networking. Ready to level up your job search on LinkedIn? Join our workshop to supercharge your profile and network effectively. **In English.**

Time: 23.01.2024, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Location: Online

Further information: https://www.fu-berlin.de/sites/career/praktika/beratungsangebote_cs/Info-Sessions/10_infosession_allthings-linkedin_230124.html

Organized by: Career Service, FU Berlin

EVENTS

If you are not satisfied with your study program, please contact the [General Academic Advising](#) and ask for advice on alternatives.

Maybe you are more interested in technical study programs? Then this event might be interesting for you:

Studying a bachelor's degree program at TU Berlin

Did you obtain your secondary school degree outside of Germany and would like to know what you need to apply for a bachelor's degree at TU Berlin? During this event, we will provide information about studying in Germany as well as the requirements to study. Together we will discuss the options at TU Berlin and how you can learn more about a specific degree program. **In English.**

Time: 09.01.2024, 4:00 pm

Location: Online

Further information: <https://www.tu.berlin/en/i-e-academic-advising-service/event-details/events/event/018ba9e2-2a40-7708-a03d-27d7b3387a11>

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