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NEWSLETTER

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Dear All,

We hope you had a relaxing break and were able to start the new year refreshed. The holidays are now a bit behind us and the end of the lecture period is approaching. To provide support through semester exams and term papers, we would like to draw your attention to some exciting and helpful workshops in this issue of the newsletter.

Especially now, when there may be new challenges arising, please feel free to reach out to the General Academic Advising team as well as the Psychological Counseling Service. They are available to support you throughout your studies.

Take good care and have a great winter!

All the best,

Isabel

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WORKSHOPS

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. **In English.**

Time: 17.01.2024, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: Online

Registration: By e-mail to international@studienberatung.fu-berlin.de

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

Organized by: Center for Academic Advising and Psychological Counseling, FU Berlin

Die richtige Psychotherapie finden (Gruppe 2)

(How to find the right therapy. Group 2)

Many students are faced with the task of finding a therapist who is accepting new clients. This often proves to be a lengthy and complicated process. Choosing the right kind of therapy is also not easy. In our new workshop, participants will gain professional insights into different kinds of therapy as well as accessing care. Individual concerns and specific areas of focus can also be discussed during group sessions. **In German.**

Time: 18.01.2024 & 01.02.2024 & 15.02.2024, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Location: Ittisstraße 4, 14195 Berlin. Room 005

Registration: By e-mail to j.parpat@fu-berlin.de

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

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Konzentrationsstraining. Der Schlüssel zum erfolgreichen Lernen

(How to train your concentration abilities. The key to successful studying)

You probably know the feeling of waning concentration, especially when studying online. How do I strengthen my concentration, what disrupts my concentration, and what boosts my concentration? In our workshop, we will look at this key skill for studying successfully. **In German.**

Time: 30.01.2024, 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Location: Online

Registration and further information can be found [here](#).

Organized by: Studierendenwerk Berlin

Info Session #10 | All Things LinkedIn

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, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Location: online

Registration: not required

Further information can be found [here](#).

Organized by: Career Services FU Berlin

Info Session #11 | Writing a cover letter

In this session, we'll start with a brief input on writing a strong cover letter. You'll learn an easy method to better structure your cover letters and convince employers that you're the right fit for the job. This input will be followed by a question-and-answer session where you can ask questions about the cover letter and about finding a job/working in Germany. **In English.**

Time: 30.01.2024, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Location: Online

Link and further information: https://www.fu-berlin.de/sites/career/praktika/beratungsangebote_cs/Info-Sessions/11_infosession_cover-letter_300124.html

Organized by: Career Service, FU Berlin





Leichter durchs Studium mithilfe eines studentischen Erfolgsteams

(Teams for student success: How to get through your studies easier)

Do you want to write a term paper, prepare for an exam, or tackle other study goals? Or do you have plans such as exercising more or eating healthily? Do you want or need to tackle these things but are putting them off, can't make progress on your own, or it's not working out? This is where a student success team can help you: In a small group (4-6 participants), students support each other using a tried-and-tested approach to define and implement their respective goals. The group provides impetus, inspiration, and encouragement. All participants contribute equally to the group's success according to their own skills and experience. **In German. By request, the workshop will also be offered in English.**

Time: Open group, dates and times made upon request

Location: Will be announced after registration

Registration: By e-mail to luiza.olos@fu-berlin.de

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

Organized by: Center for Academic Advising and Psychological Counseling, FU Berlin

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS ANNOUNCEMENTS at Freie Universität Berlin

Application for: Erasmus+ Studium (for winter semester 2024/25 and/or summer semester 2025)

Application deadline: 31.01.2024

Further information: https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international/studium_ausland/erasmus/index.html

Application for: Various regions for a direct exchange program

Application deadline: Varying deadlines in January 2024

Further information: https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international/studium_ausland/direkt/bewerbungstermine/index.html



LANGUAGE COURSES: German Language Classes

Starting in February 2024, Freie Universität Berlin will continue offering German language courses for people with refugee backgrounds from all countries who had to interrupt their studies / or could not start their studies in their home country and who are interested in studying at Freie Universität Berlin. Two courses will be offered: Beginner A1 - A2 and Advanced B2 - C1.

Time: Starting 12. February 2024 until expected end date in August 2024, 4 days per week from Monday to Thursday, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Classes are held at the Lankwitz campus of Freie Universität Berlin (Malteserstr. 74-100 in 12249 Berlin, House L)

Registration: Registration starts now and is open until 21. January 2024. Please note that there is limited enrollment. Participation will therefore be determined on a “first-come, first-served” basis, if all requirements are met.

Further information: <https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/welcome/angebote-welcome/deutschkurse/index.html>

Organized by: Welcome Program, Freie Universität Berlin

Contact: deutschkurs@welcome.fu-berlin.de

Career Week 2024

From February 12 to February 16, 2024, colleges and universities in Berlin and Brandenburg are offering for the first time a week-long series on a range of topics focusing on career development. Students and graduates from participating universities are invited to learn more about their career prospects and prepare for their career entry. A short list of events is provided below to give a quick overview of the kind of events that will be offered.

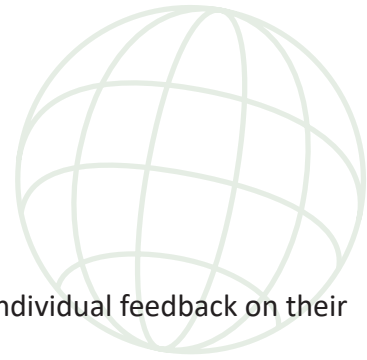
Time: From February 12 to February 16, 2024

Location: See the complete schedule from [here](#).

Registration: See the complete schedule with respective event links [here](#).

Further Information: Please find information and detailed list of events offered in German and English [here](#).

Organized by: The Career Services of colleges and universities in Berlin and Brandenburg



Career Week: Lebenslaufcheck

(Curriculum Vitae Check)

This event will provide the opportunity for all participants to receive individual feedback on their resumes. **In German.**

Time: 16.02.2024, from 9:00am to 12:30pm

Location: online, link found [here](#).

Registration: not required

Further information can be found [here](#).

Organized by: Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin

Career Week: Career Opportunities in Berlin

This workshop will provide you some information on Berlin - not as a party location or tourist destination, but as a place for your career. **In English.**

Time: 13.02.2024, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Location: online

Registration: online registration form can be found [here](#).

Further information: can be found [here](#).

Organized by: Career Services at FU Berlin and TU Berlin in cooperation with Berlin Partner GmbH

