

Module: WPE2 Nutrition: A Window on Culture		
Exam: WPE2 Nutrition: A Window on Culture	LV.-No.:	ECTS-Points: 5 CP
Recommended Semester: 4th semester	Module: optional	Language: Englisch
Responsible lecturer: Prof. Dr. Carola Strassner	Cycle: Jedes SoSe	Registration information:
Lecturer in charge: Prof. Dr. Carola Strassner		
Learning outcomes	On completion of this module students can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the roles food plays in people’s lives • compare and contrast different cultures through food • distinguish between mental models, stereotypes and generalisations • assemble a foundation for cultural awareness and sensitivity • use, train & develop research skills • use, train & develop writing skills (assignment) • use, train & develop oral presentation skills (presentation in class) 	
Form of exam	Assignment (Performance condition: Presentation)	
Form of teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminar 	
Course contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food roles, rules, ethnicity & religion (halaal, kosher, etc.), taboos, identity • the relationships between people and their food on various social levels including gender, body image, media • foods, their preparation, presentation, traditions countries and their cultures, globalization • some models such as Hofstede’s Model of Cultural Dimensions • cultural factors (space, time, context) 	
Workload	Presence (2 SWS): Preparation and Follow-up: sum:	30 h 120 h 150 h
Requirements	none	
Literatureempfehlungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith D’Aluisio & Peter Menzel: Hungry Planet – What the world eats. Ten Speed Press, USA, ISBN-10:1580086810, ISBN-13:978-1580086813 • FAO, UNDP & other statistics, • selected english scientific texts • script/lecture notes, reader 	