



Course number: SSCI 3040
Exploring the Lake Constance
Region
Study level: Bachelor /
Undergraduate

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Language of instruction: English
ECTS Credits: 6

Objectives:

In this course you will get acquainted with Constance and the lake region to further your understanding of southern Germany, its history and culture. You will also learn about cultural peculiarities of the two neighbouring countries that border the lake.

Looking at the region from various points of view you will get an idea about life today, the German youth culture, places of interest, current trends as well as an insight into the region's history and challenging moments in its past.

To enable you to experience this region we will do excursions to various points of interest.

Topics:

Among the topics treated will be:

- Constance – its peculiar geographic position - the importance of the town in the past and today
- main industrial sectors around the lake - unique achievements - critical moments experienced in the past
- places of cultural and historical value around the lake
- famous people - among them artists, writers, poets, scientific pioneers - their achievements and the circumstances that attracted them to this rural area

Assessment:

You will be asked to participate actively in class and contribute by doing research and giving a presentation on a topic of interest to you.

Assessment of the course will be based on your presentation and a written documentation.