MA E-SC Support Day

Thursday, December 15, 2022

GW2 building, room A 3570

→ Obligatory for all 1st year students who started in the winter term of 2022/23 ←

→ Students who began in the winter term of 2021/22 and who did not attend the Support Day in March this year are cordially invited to attend ←

14.15-15.15
Intercultural aspects of Germany and academic life at U Bremen (Inke DuBois / StugA E-SC)

15.15-15.45
Overview of the program (Marcus Callies, Kerstin Knopf)

15.45-16.15 Coffee Break (seasonal Christmas cookies and hot drinks will be provided)

16.15-17.15
How to prepare and write a seminar paper? The view from the disciplines
- Linguistics, Cultural History, Literature (Marcus Callies, Kerstin Knopf, StugA E-SC)
- Writing coaches and academic writing support (Jan-Niklas Bohlen)

17.15-18:00
How does U Bremen support students?
- ERASMUS and other exchange programs (Kerstin Knopf)
- Kompass and other programs for international students (Kerstin Knopf)
- Language courses (Language Centre SZHB) 10 min.
- Psychological counselling and other support services (Inke Du Bois)
- Women’s Equity Collective (Kerstin Knopf)
- Hochschulsport / university sports (Kerstin Knopf)

18.15-20.00
Welcome reception and honours for recent MA graduates (savoury snacks and drinks will be provided)
Additional event: Library and Research Support  
“Doing library research:  
Catalogues, databases, full-text platforms and search strategies”

Dr. Martin Mehlberg, SuUB Bremen, Fachreferat Anglistik  
January 12 & 13, 2023, 2-4 pm; SuUB Bremen, Schulungsraum 1

Library research is an integral part of all research projects, including seminar papers and MA theses. In this session we look at some efficient research strategies. Topics covered are:  
• researching the library’s collection (How to access a particular (e-)book or (e-)journal?)  
• finding Green Open Access articles  
• understanding the search syntax of databases (operators, wildcards).

An overview of different types of search tools for compiling your bibliography of secondary sources on a certain topic will be given as well:  
• bibliographic databases (in particular MLA International Bibliography)  
• subject-specific meta search engines  
• full-text platforms (e.g. JSTOR).