



Course syllabus

Study programme	International Office
Course code	IOWS24OAGU
Course title	Outdoor Austria: From the Ground Up
Term / year of study when the course is delivered	every semester
Cycle	1st cycle (Bachelor) & 2nd cycle (Master)
ECTS credits / contact hours	1 ECTS
Teaching units	14
Course type	Lecture with integrated project work (ILV)
Prerequisites	none
Language of instruction	English
Course content	Learning should not be limited to a classroom on campus: In this course, nature and the Austrian outdoors will be your classroom, your experience is your teacher, and I will be your guide. Join us as we venture into wilderness and learn more about how to safely engage with Austrian nature, in a practical, experiential way. The course includes a backpacking hike and overnight stay at a traditional Austrian 'Almhutte.' Course Duration: Choose one of two intensive weekends, Friday-Sunday.
Learning outcomes	By the end of the intensive workshop, students can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ articulate basic safety precautions for navigating hiking trails in Europe▪ identify alpine weather patterns and access weather related resources▪ plan and execute a safe excursion into the Austrian wilderness
Learning methods	in the field
Assessment methods & criteria	written reflection
Recommended reading / learning resources	will be provided
Attendance	100% is mandatory