

Summer Academy on Intercultural Experience Karlsruhe 2020

How to Earn Credit Points

In order to acquire ECTS credit points, a written assignment or an essay has to be elaborated in one of your elective course units. First, you have to prepare it as a draft until a week before the courses start. You give it in electronically. Then, after you discussed it with the corresponding professor at the academy itself, the final version has to be finished and given in until four weeks after the end of the Summer Academy. The address for giving in your papers is, in all cases:

papers@karlshochschule.de

The deadline for the draft is July 20, 2020.

The topics for the essays and the written assignments will be announced in the intranet of the Summer Academy. You will be granted access to the intranet approx. 4 weeks before the start of the academy and after you have made your payment.

How should your work look like? See this excerpt from the “Course and Examination Regulations” of Karlshochschule International University, Karlsruhe:

“A written assignment [Studienarbeit] is an independently written work that addresses a question of scholarly interest. The written assignment should be between 30,000 and 40,000 characters long, spaces included (+/- 15%). In written assignments, students are called upon to demonstrate their ability to address, in scholarly fashion, a question that corresponds to the qualification goals of the respective module.”

“An essay [Essay] is a critical examination presenting the author's scholarly position on a particular topic. The essay should be between 10,000 and 20,000 characters long, spaces included (+/- 15%). With an essay, students demonstrate that they are in a position to present scholarly positions, weigh these argumentatively against one another, subject these positions to a critical examination, independently develop a position of their own and situate their findings in a larger context.”

The written assignment is awarded 6, the essay only 3 ECTS credit points. The topics for the written assignments and the essays will be formulated by the lecturers, who are in charge of the courses.

Please remember: You will be given 6 ECTS credit points, if you participate two weeks and if you successfully redact a Written Assignment. You will be given 3 ECTS credit points, if you participate one week (at least) and if you successfully redact an Essay. In any case, you will only redact one work.

The deadline for the final version is September 21, 2020.

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