



Begabungsstützpunkt Marktoberdorf

Kursvorschlag MOD08 im Schuljahr 2021/22

Titel:

How democratic is our world? A podcast project

Beschreibung:

How democratic is our world? What is democracy in the first place, and what are the dangers it is facing right now? What are the differences between the democracies in the US and the UK? How democratic is India, the world's largest democracy? And how about Israel, proud to be the "only democracy in the Middle East"? Did the „Arab Spring" really bring democracy to several Arab states?

In this course, our goal is to record a podcast with different episodes, which try to answer these (and other) questions. We will first have to understand how a podcast works to make it interesting and informative for the audience. In the next step, we will analyze each episode's topic (by reading news texts and articles in political journals, watching documentaries, listening to interviews etc.).

Once we have acquired enough knowledge, we will prepare and record the podcast.

As the topics are extensive, we'll split the course into smaller groups to focus on different aspects, so teamwork is absolutely necessary. Apart from that, you should be interested in international politics, and in the English language, as our classroom language will be English only (research, discussions, podcast etc.). Creativity and critical thinking will be necessary, too.

Depending on the students' wishes, there will be meetings every other week. Parts of the research and preparation can be done at home (individual work or in online sessions), though.

If possible under the current circumstances, we will go on excursions, e.g. to visit a radio station or to participate in a discussion in the Amerika Haus München.

Veranstaltungsort:

Präsenzunterricht am Allgäu-Gymnasium Kempten;
evtl. im Wechsel mit Online-Sitzungen (in Absprache mit KursteilnehmerInnen)
falls möglich: Exkursionen vorgesehen (z.B. Funkhaus, Amerikahaus München)

Jahrgangsstufen:

10. - 12. Jahrgangsstufe

Zeit:

in Abstimmung mit den Kursteilnehmern: zweiwöchentlich je Freitag Nachmittag, z.B. 14:30 - 16:00 Uhr (oder falls erwünscht, auch vierwöchentlich 14:30 - 17:45 Uhr)

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