Contemporary Issues in Science and Technology

This course will help students further develop their English-language skills whilst exploring themes drawn from emerging technologies and areas of common interest across many scientific and technological domains. Particular attention will be paid to areas of specific interest to the participants. Articles from both popular and academic periodicals (e.g. Nature, Scientific American, etc.) and from the internet will be read and discussed. This will be supplemented with listening and viewing materials. Group and pair work will encourage discussion and communication in the target language. A final project will present the opportunity to practice presentation and writing skills.

Leistungsnachweis

Active participation in class discussions, a writing assignment and listening test.

Lehrwerk

Can be downloaded from Moodle