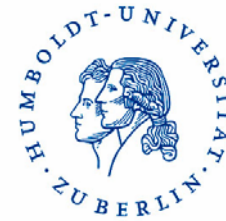




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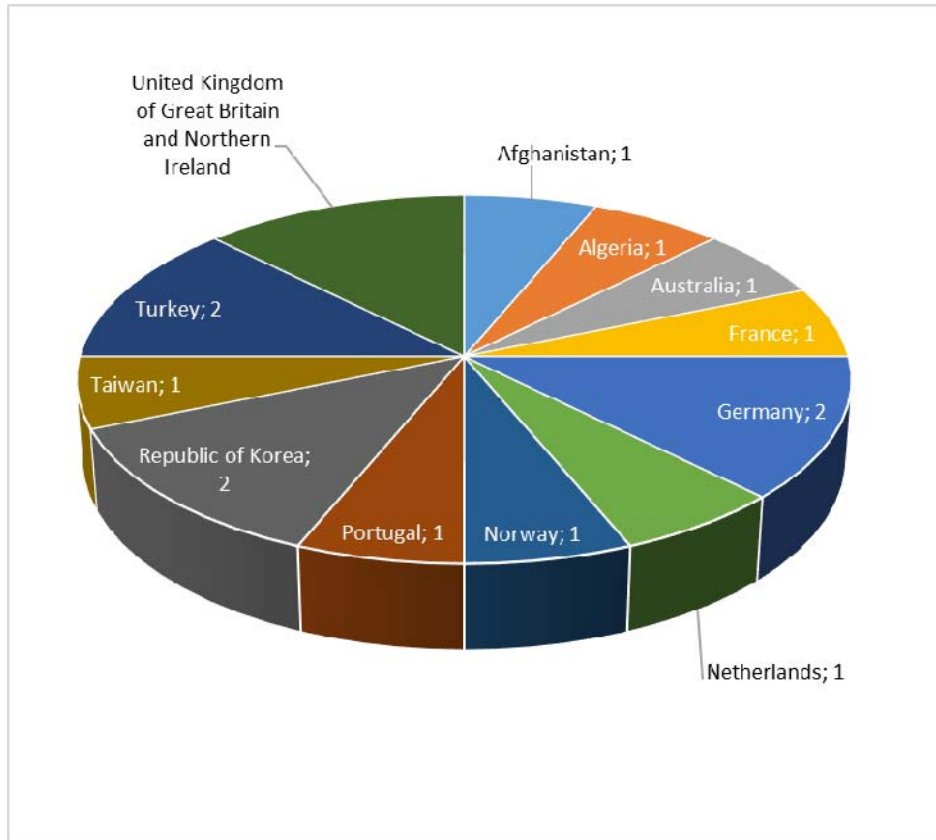


**Seminarevaluation Wintersemester 2017/18**

**National Identity in Contemporary Germany:  
Citizenship, Diversity and Belonging**

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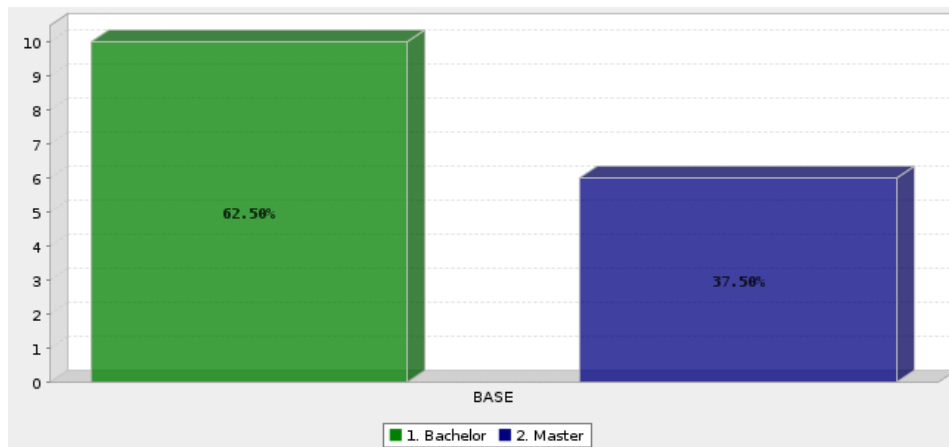
## 1.1 Homecountry / Herkunftsland



|    | Answer      | Count | Percent |
|----|-------------|-------|---------|
| 1. | Afghanistan | 1     | 6.25%   |
| 2. | Algeria     | 1     | 6.25%   |
| 3. | Australia   | 1     | 6.25%   |
| 4. | France      | 1     | 6.25%   |

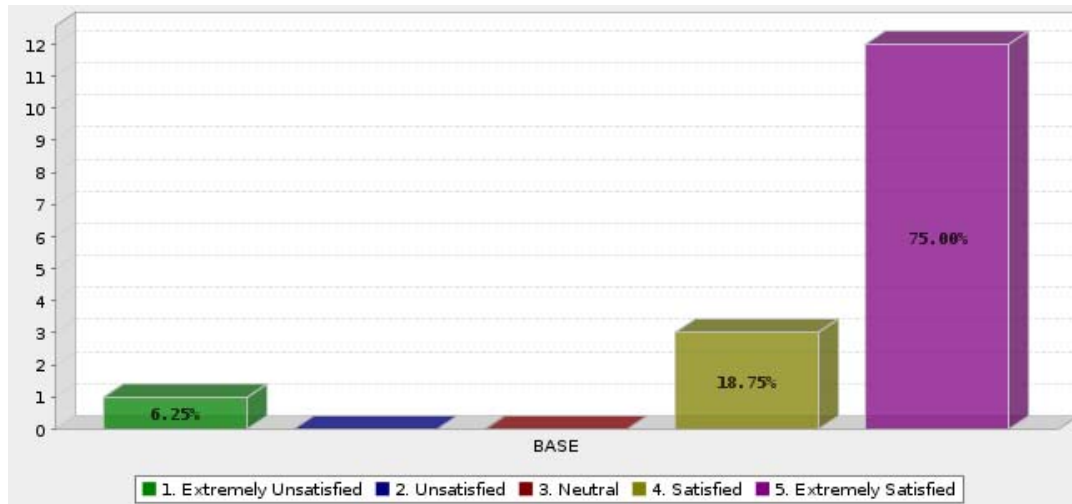
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| 5.  | Germany  | 2  | 12.50% |
| 6.  | Netherlands  | 1  | 6.25%  |
| 7.  | Norway   | 1  | 6.25%  |
| 8.  | Portugal   | 1  | 6.25%  |
| 9.  | Republic of Korea                                    | 2  | 12.50% |
| 10. | Taiwan   | 1  | 6.25%  |
| 11. | Turkey   | 2  | 12.50% |
| 12. | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 2  | 12.50% |
|     | Total  | 16 | 100%   |

## 1.2 Studienniveau? / Level of study?



|    | Answer   | Count | Percent |
|----|----------|-------|---------|
| 1. | Bachelor | 10    | 62.50%  |
| 2. | Master   | 6     | 37.50%  |
|    | Total    | 16    | 100%    |

**2.1 Wie bewerten Sie dieses Berlin Perspectives Seminar insgesamt? / How would you rate this Berlin Perspectives seminar in general?**



|    | Answer                | Count | Percent |
|----|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| 1. | Extremely Unsatisfied | 1     | 6.25%   |
| 2. | Unsatisfied           | 0     | 0.00%   |
| 3. | Neutral               | 0     | 0.00%   |
| 4. | Satisfied             | 3     | 18.75%  |
| 5. | Extremely Satisfied   | 12    | 75.00%  |
|    | Total                 | 16    | 100%    |

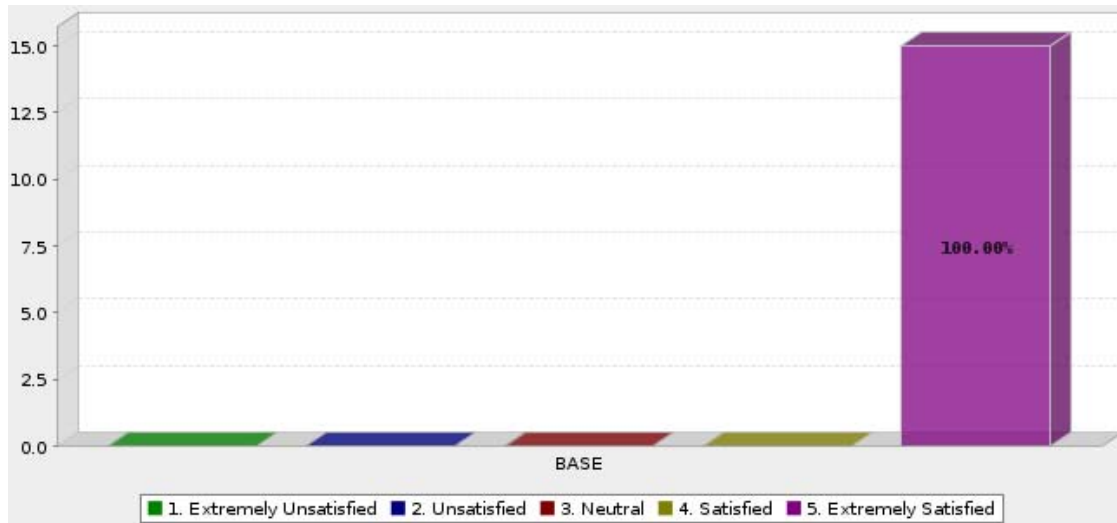
## 2.2 Haben Sie Vorschläge, wie man das Seminar verbessern könnte? / Do you have any suggestions on how we could improve the seminar?

- Early on in the seminar there was less direction in discussion and it felt like we had to talk without sufficient background knowledge of the topics.
- Make the video part of the final project mandatory. Although I did not choose this component myself, I think that it was one of the most interesting parts of the course, as it allowed the class to see how the concepts discussed throughout the semester be applied within the lives of our classmates. I think people may not choose the option themselves for fear of embarrassment, but I think that it creates a level playing field when everyone has to do it.
- Minor improvement would be to specify the discussions facilitator task more next time
- It was quite good and improved at the moment i dont have any
- The only thing that I would recommend to change is that all Berlin Perspective seminars I took require a lot of weekly work from the students. I feel like the constant control over having done the required work for every week plus the checking of attendance require too much of students and create a more high-school like atmosphere. Exchange students, as I have experienced in Berlin, are already really stressed by the German education system and the BP courses have always put too much extra stress on top of this.
- No. I am extremely satisfied. The professor is super professional and I learned a lot through this class.
- The seminar was very well executed, but one problem was always the time. It always felt like we didn't have enough time to discuss different matters.
- I was really satisfied by this class. I learned a lot and I especially enjoyed the discussion in class. There is in the class a really open minded atmosphere and really good understanding of each other lives. I really grewed up personnaly in this class.
- Not really :D
- Some of the texts were quite challenging, and I'm a native English speaker!
- Nope
- Nope

### **2.3 Inwiefern haben Sie sich in diesem Seminar mit neuen Ideen, Methoden oder Perspektiven auseinandergesetzt? / To what extent did you engage with new ideas, methods, different perspectives in this seminar?**

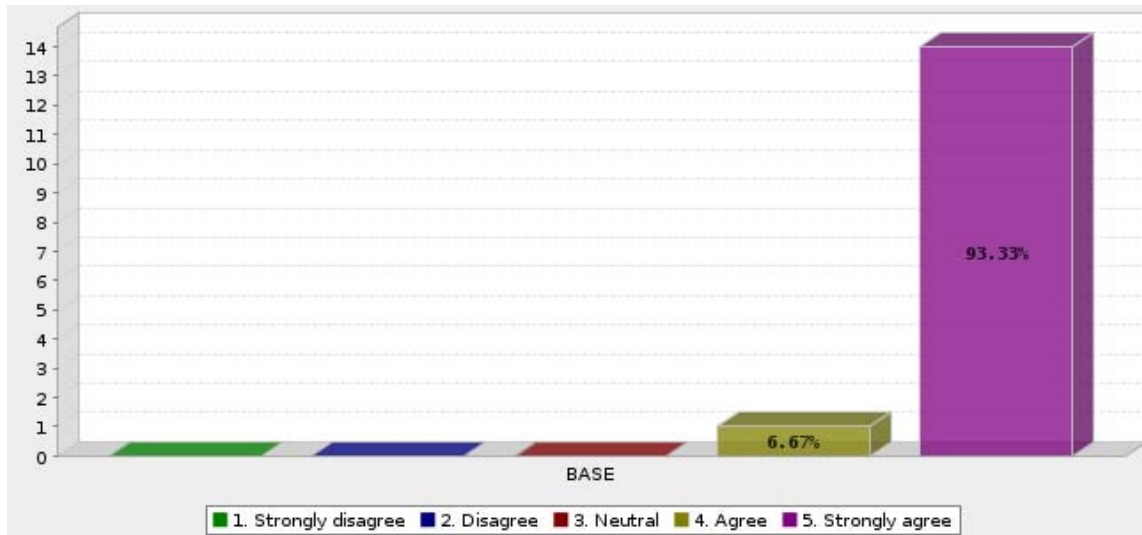
- The readings of the course in disciplines like sociology, anthropology, intersectionality and critical race theory was all new to me and interesting. There was a variety of backgrounds and opinions from the other students that were quite different to my own
- The seminar gave me the opportunity to develop a critical approach to the concept of national identity and strengthened my media analysis skills.
- A lot! Maybe for the balance of the course it would be gold to not only use sources which support a leftist liberal worldview
- The new materials, the new method of teaching, having the opportunity to write regularly the reflection papers and also question for discussions and making the video in frame of the course contents and identity notions and many more were the most favorite things I have enjoyed learning.
- I am used to study in an environment with people almost all from the same or similar backgrounds. This course really taught me to learn from people from other backgrounds and learn about other perspectives.
- I would say I was very engaged in this class throughout. Sharing my perspective of view on different topics and challenging myself with the methods and ideas the professor put forward/proposed in class.
- If I had some knowledge or ideas about the topic I would raise my hand and share it with my class. I also asked if I was confused, clearing things up that way. I also very much related the different topics to my own home-country in order to better understand the theories and make others aware of different aspects.
- The methods were really fine. I like that we learned theory content that I didn't have the chance to study on my faculty or studies.
- It was definitely fascinating to participate in a seminar with students from different backgrounds, and this course was especially satisfactory in that students had chance to facilitate and engage in group discussions and share their own culture-specific identities.
- I engaged very much with new ideas and different perspectives. Methods were not new
- It was interesting to engage with more psychological and sociological ideas in this class.
- Very much so. The teacher made it extremely easy to engage with ideas and explained them in a way that made them easy to understand - especially for someone who has not studied the topic or psychology before.
- Nope

### 3.1 Wie bewerten Sie die Lehrperson insgesamt? / How would you rate the lecturer in general?



|    | Answer                | Count | Percent |
|----|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| 1. | Extremely Unsatisfied | 0     | 0.00%   |
| 2. | Unsatisfied           | 0     | 0.00%   |
| 3. | Neutral               | 0     | 0.00%   |
| 4. | Satisfied             | 0     | 0.00%   |
| 5. | Extremely Satisfied   | 15    | 100.00% |
|    | Total                 | 15    | 100%    |

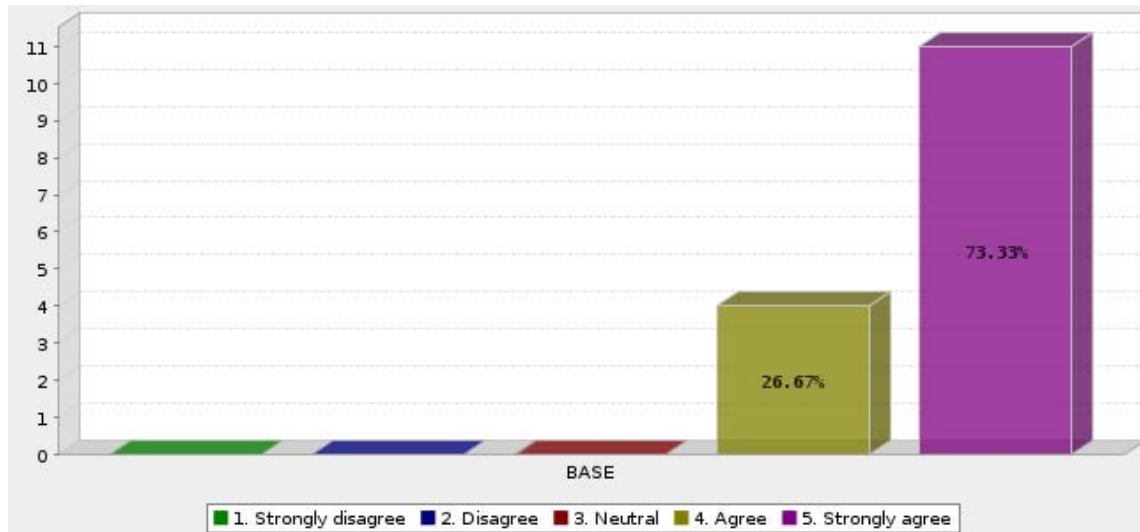
### 3.2 War die Lehrperson gut vorbereitet? / Was the lecturer well prepared?



|    | Answer            | Count | Percent |
|----|-------------------|-------|---------|
| 1. | Strongly disagree | 0     | 0.00%   |
| 2. | Disagree          | 0     | 0.00%   |
| 3. | Neutral           | 0     | 0.00%   |
| 4. | Agree             | 1     | 6.67%   |
| 5. | Strongly agree    | 14    | 93.33%  |
|    | Total             | 15    | 100%    |

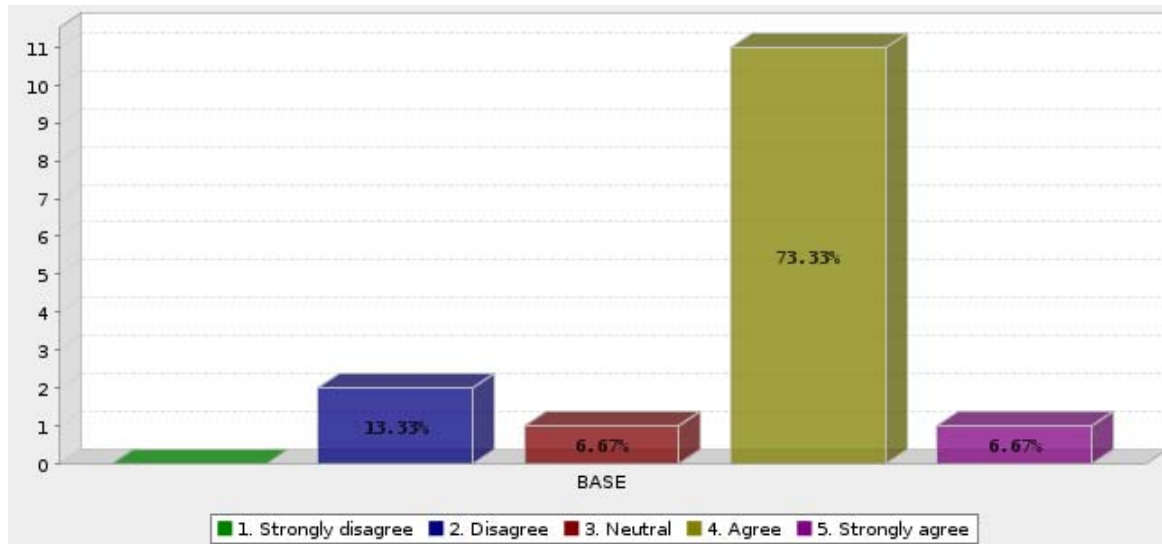


### 3.3 Hat die Lehrperson das Seminar gut strukturiert? / Did the lecturer structure the seminar well?



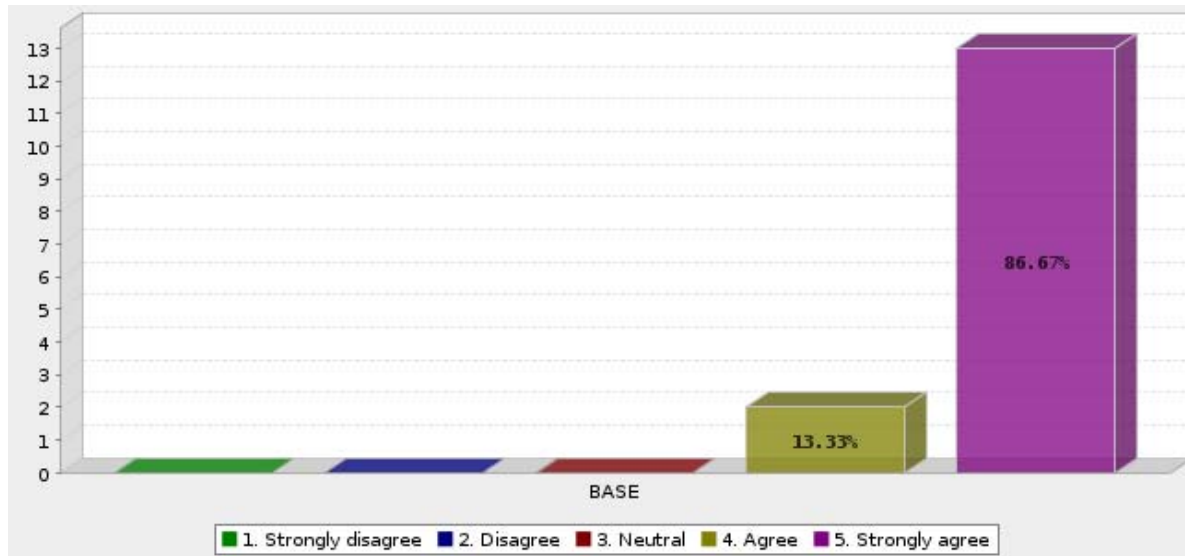
|    | Answer            | Count | Percent |
|----|-------------------|-------|---------|
| 1. | Strongly disagree | 0     | 0.00%   |
| 2. | Disagree          | 0     | 0.00%   |
| 3. | Neutral           | 0     | 0.00%   |
| 4. | Agree             | 4     | 26.67%  |
| 5. | Strongly agree    | 11    | 73.33%  |
|    | Total             | 15    | 100%    |

### 3.4 War dieses Seminar für Sie eine Herausforderung? / Was this seminar a challenge for you?



|  | Answer               | Count | Percent |
|--|----------------------|-------|---------|
|  | 1. Strongly disagree | 0     | 0.00%   |
|  | 2. Disagree          | 2     | 13.33%  |
|  | 3. Neutral           | 1     | 6.67%   |
|  | 4. Agree             | 11    | 73.33%  |
|  | 5. Strongly agree    | 1     | 6.67%   |
|  | Total                | 15    | 100%    |

### 3.5. Hat die Lehrperson das Seminar interaktiv gestaltet? / Did the lecturer make this seminar interactive?



|    | Answer            | Count | Percent |
|----|-------------------|-------|---------|
| 1. | Strongly disagree | 0     | 0.00%   |
| 2. | Disagree          | 0     | 0.00%   |
| 3. | Neutral           | 0     | 0.00%   |
| 4. | Agree             | 2     | 13.33%  |
| 5. | Strongly agree    | 13    | 86.67%  |
|    | Total             | 15    | 100%    |

### 3.6 Allgemeine Kommentare zur Lehrperson/ General comments about the lecturer:

- Ursula was very knowledgeable in this topic, strongly encouraged participation and was very respectful of everyone's opinions. She was also helpful at answering questions. I do wish that she was able to keep the discussions a little more structured than they ended up being, and bring in her own expertise in the topic more often than she did.
- Ursula is a fantastic seminar leader, who is not only easy to get on and interact with, but is also an ideal mediator for the discussions this course elicits. Throughout the seminar we have constantly had to come to terms with new, complex issues that can quickly lead to silence in the class for fear of making a discussionary misstep. However, Ursula always
- approached the mediation of these discussions with complete composure, which enabled the class to explore the topic as deeply and as widely as possible, while still remaining within the confines of respectful debate.
- She was extremely professional, friendly, in a good contact while teaching and making the atmosphere educational, she was good in to the contents and very kind to guide us within preparing the assigned tasks and writing papers.
- I wanted to thank Ursula for this class. During all the semester she was really kind, open minded and respectful. She really tried that everyone feels integrate in the class even if we don't study the same subjects and have the same academic backgrounds. I really felt comfortable to talk in this class because of the kindly atmosphere.
- She was really prepared and ready to listen to everyone, which was grateful in that I had a feeling that we - the lecturer and students - were structuring this course together. The readings she assigned for us were all very high-quality. It was a perfect seminar.
- Ursula has been a really good lecturer. I really liked that she was able to create a more "open" classroom, where one gets the feeling of not having to be shy about one's own viewpoint. Also, she has always been more than understanding if there have been any problems. She is the kindest person.
- The lecturer was well-prepared which helped my learning process. I think that she is one of the main reason to why I enjoyed this seminar so much.
- Outstanding.
- Ursula was great. She really encouraged us to interact with one another, and I think we all really got to know each other well because of it.
- Always well prepared and extremely knowledgeable. Led the class well. Powerpoints were very useful. She was really nice and in future, she will be a great lecturer.
- She is completely open and always listen to students' ideas or suggestions