

How to obtain credit points

1. Participate in the course, actively.

AND

2. Each week, submit a comment and/or question regarding the assigned readings via the web form on the institute's homepage (typically, by midnight prior to the next session). A maximum of two missed submissions is allowed.

AND

3. Give a short presentation on a topic covered in the course, and hand in the notes for the presentation in the form of a continuous text.

OR

3. Submit a short essay (3–4 pages) that discusses one of the seminar readings. The essay should not give a mere summary of the text but instead contain your own thoughts, research and/or interpretation of the text or topic; as such it will go beyond the discussions in the course. For this aim, it is mandatory to consult a second text, which was not treated in the seminar.

OR

3. Submit a short essay on a text of your choice that is linked to the topic of the course and agreed upon by the professor/lecturer in advance. (Please contact the tutor in charge.) In this case, the essay should contain a summary of the chosen text followed by your interpretation of the text.

The essays should comply with the minimum academic standards: The literature referred to should be listed in a bibliography; proper evidence for quotations and images should be provided, i.e. provide footnotes, information on sources, and so on where appropriate. Furthermore, the essay should comprise a title page containing your surname, forename, matriculation number, and e-mail.

All the above listed items – 1) participation in class, 2) the questions and comments, and 3) the presentation or essay – will be considered in the assessment of your course performance / final grade. Note that the detailed requirements regarding the essay and/or presentation (item #3) are to the discretion of the lecturer.