

Veranstalter	Annette Deutschendorf
Thema	The future of work
Art der Veranstaltung	Business/Vocational English C (ENG-22)
Veranstaltungsnummer	53-640
Zeit	2st. Fr 10-12
Raum	siehe Stine Eintrag
Beginn	18. Oktober 2019

Course description:

The rise of automation and artificial intelligence will dramatically affect workplaces, the type of skills that are in demand and the overall demand for labour.

After the introductory sessions, participants will give presentations that explain how this could affect industries and workplaces, using the required reading as a starting point. Topics will be discussed at the beginning of term and you are welcome to suggest a relevant topic you would like to research and present.

In the sessions not taken up by presentations, we will explore some language or content-related topics in more depth or do activities designed to help you work on your writing skills. Again, we will discuss what we think would be most helpful for you.

Required reading (this will be the basis for choosing presentation topics and our starting point for the first session, so please make an effort to read it in advance):

Andrés Oppenheimer, *The robots are coming! The future of jobs in the age of automation*, Vintage Books 2019 – Paperback ISBN 978-0-525-56500-0 ca €15, e-book ISBN 978-0-525-56501-7

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The seminar is aimed at MEd students of "Lehramt Berufliche Schulen" with English as a subject. Erasmus students are welcome, but should be aware that this is a course at Master level and a C1 level is expected.

Course requirements:

- presentation + handout (graded), handout to be handed in before the presentation
- regular attendance and active participation (discussions, homework)
- completing the required reading, if at all possible before the course starts + posts to padlet
- end-of-term exam or an essay of 2300-2500 words related to your professional background

Sprechstunde während der Vorlesungszeit:	siehe IAA Website
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