



Course rules for teenagers

During the course, certain rules (which are part of our general terms and conditions) will apply. These rules were established to ensure that our course is successful and our students have fun. We expect from you and all other students to act responsibly and follow all course rules at all times.

Please thoroughly read the following rules together with your parents:

- All students are expected to attend all classes, meals, scheduled activities, and excursions.
- Personal cell phones and other electronic devices must be switched off during all lessons and scheduled activities.
- All students clear their tables after the meals.
- Cooking and consumption of food in the student rooms is not allowed.
- Students are responsible for keeping their rooms tidy.
- All damage of property, equipment and rooms will be charged to the student.
- Willful damage to school property, public property or other student's property may result in dismissal from the course.
- Possession of weapons and films or computer games glorifying violence is prohibited.
- Consumption or possession of alcohol is not tolerated on the entire school premises. The German law applies to all students outside the school premises (e. g., students under 16 years of age are not allowed to consume alcohol at all). Handing over alcohol to students under 16 years of age will result in instant dismissal from the course.
- Drug-taking or possession of drugs will result in instant dismissal from the course.
- Smoking is only allowed in one specially designated area outside the school building. On the rest of the premises smoking is prohibited. Smoking inside the accommodation may result in dismissal from the course. Be aware that the triggering of smoke detectors, which are directly connected to the fire department, may cause costs up to 1,500.- € charged to the student who caused the alarm.
- Students can leave the school premises on certain days of the week only in small groups. They have to sign out in a book when leaving and sign in when returning.
- Bed time (lights out) is usually at 11.00 pm. At 10.30 pm students are in their rooms and prepare for the night. On Fridays and Saturdays the corresponding times are 00.00 am and 11.30 pm. Any student who leaves accommodation after "lights out" without permission may be dismissed from the course.
- Students shall behave considerately towards others and not disturb anyone (e. g., noise, untidiness). Intercultural differences have to be taken into account.
- Students have to follow the instructions of the Humboldt-Institut staff. This also applies to students who are older than 17 years.
- Climbing from room to room over balconies or climbing out of windows on rooftops will result in instant dismissal from the course.

You shall be familiar with these rules prior to your arrival. Additionally, we will discuss the detailed course rules together with all students on the first day. If students repeatedly violate our rules, they must expect to be expelled from school. In such case, there is at most a partial claim for reimbursement (cf. § 8 (2) of our terms and conditions).

If you have any questions about the course rules, you or your parents are welcome to contact us.