



Science – Technology – Society

We are looking for the best course ideas for the Summer Semester 2023

- Who?** All Bachelor- (from 3rd *Fachsemester*), Master-, and Doctoral-Students at the University of Freiburg; at least two students from at least two study programs.
- What?** Interdisciplinary courses (6-8 ECTS, 2-2.8 SWS, in German and/or English) considering the relationships among science, technology, and society with a focus on the life sciences, environmental sciences, and/or digitalization (exceptions are possible by arrangement).
- How?** Students submit a course idea for the summer semester 2023. From initial informal topic proposals to elaborated seminar plans, all submissions are welcome. Up to two of the best proposals will be awarded and offered as a course in the 2023 summer term. The WiTeGe (*Wissenschaft – Technologie – Gesellschaft*) team will then support the winners in finding an instructor of record (if necessary), in the detailed preparation of a course plan and in the organization and implementation of the course. Prize money of up to 2000 € will be invested in the organization of the course (e.g., auxiliary staff positions, teaching assignment, material resources) - the planned use should be mentioned in the proposal.
- Criteria?** Course proposals should thematically enable bridging between disciplines as well as co-teaching; they should also invite reflection on science and/or technology. Contributions to life or environmental sciences or digitization are encouraged; other topics are also possible. **Please submit your proposals via e-mail (nicholas.buchanan@ucf.uni-freiburg.de) by 11:59 p.m. on Sept. 30, 2022, but feel free to contact us before then.**

WiTeGe is a teaching program designed for all students at the University of Freiburg. In interdisciplinary courses, students and experts explore how science, technology, and society are intertwined and interdependent. Students have the opportunity to work with fellow students from many different disciplines to ask questions that would otherwise get short shrift in their courses. In these courses, students and faculty think together about how science and technology shape society, how they affect all of our lives, locally and globally, what futures the latest developments in science and technology hold for us, and how we can help shape them.



WiTeGe is directed and coordinated by the Chair for Science and Technology Studies, in collaboration with ZfS and UCF. For more information, scan the QR-code or visit www.ucf.uni-freiburg.de/teaching-projects/wissenschaft-technologie-gesellschaft

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