



Digital Interdisciplinary Mini Academy

About

The third IUSTUF Digital Interdisciplinary Mini Academy (DIMA III)¹ is organized by a team of students and researchers from the University of Freiburg in cooperation with the National University of Lviv, and the Alfred-Nobel-University of Dnipro. Its goal is to offer support, additional opportunities for education, and a chance for international exchange to students in Ukraine and Germany.

After two successful rounds in 2022 and 2023, DIMA III will run from April 2024 to December 2024. We will offer a broad range of online-taught courses suitable for interdisciplinary exchange and open to participants from all disciplinary backgrounds to students from Ukraine. DIMA III includes courses that are scheduled in line with the Ukrainian and with the German academic year (see indicative course list). We will provide more detailed information on the courses and scholarship opportunities for students that reside in Ukraine within the context of an introductory event in April.

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Requirements

To apply for participation in the programme, you must be enrolled in a university study programme in Ukraine (regardless of your momentary place of residency). Participants need to have the requisite knowledge of English language at a B2 level or above to be able to actively take part in the courses. Students can obtain ECTS points in their respective study programmes. However, it is advisable to enquire with the administration of your specific study programme to clarify eligibility and specify the number of credits to be received.

Application

If you are interested in participating in the IUSTUF DIMA III, please submit your application and additional information in an email attachment to iustuf-dima@ucf.uni-freiburg.de

Deadline for applications is 18. March 2024. We cannot guarantee that we will consider applications received after this deadline.

We warmly invite you to send us your application including:

- Full Name
- Current place of residence
- Name of study programme in Ukraine you are enrolled in (year, pursued degree)
- A short letter of motivation containing some information about your academic background and an explanation why you would like to take part in IUSTUF DIMA (no more than 500 words)
- An indication which of the courses from the preliminary list below that you might be interested in participating in. (It will be possible to change your course selection later once detailed information has been provided.)
- Documentation of the required level of English (B2)

Please indicate in your application if you would like to be considered for a need based online scholarship (200€ per month). If so, please make sure to include the following information in your application:

- I hereby confirm that I am in need of financial support to enable me to continue my studies: Yes/No
- Please, provide information about the following questions for the self-disclosure in regard to your personal financial situation as a student:
 - How have you financed your studies so far?
 - Why are you in financial need?
 - Any relevant information to be considered in your personal situation/your family's situation?
- A signature to confirm the correctness of this information.

Indicative Preliminary Course List

The course list may be subject to change. Selected students will be duly notified. For further information on the courses, please visit the Universities' websites and check their curricula.

Digital and hybrid courses in line with German semester

University of Freiburg courses (starting from 17.04.2024)

- Contemporary Problems in Bioethics (Svenja Wiertz and colleagues)
- Advanced Polish Course (Grzegorz Krajewski)
- Introduction to Governance (Mila Mikalay)
- Law, State, Society (Stoyan Panov)
- Pandemics: Determinants and Management (Simon Büchner) NB: application by 17 March 2024; please, contact DIMA 2024 staff by 14 March 2024 if you want to take this course

Digital courses at Ukrainian Partner Universities

Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

- Regional Studies (Oksana Krayevska) September-December 2024

- International Project Management in the Baltic-Black Sea Region (Oksana Krayevska) September – October 2024
- International Integration and Globalization in the World Politics (Oksana Krayevska) Autumn 2024
- Ukraine in IR (Oksana Krayevska) Autumn 2024
- EU-Ukraine Relations (Oksana Krayevska) Autumn 2024
- Foreign and security policy (Marianna Gladysh) April-June 2024
- Migration in the BBSR (Marianna Gladysh) April-June 2024 or Autumn 2024
- Methodology of Scientific Research (Marianna Gladysh) April-June 2024 or Autumn 2024

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

- Academic Writing (Olena Zaruma) April-June 2024 or
- Writing in English at University (Olena Zaruma) April-June 2024

Alfred Nobel University of Dnipro

- Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology: Historical Background and Credibility (Oxana Bayer) Autumn 2024

