

# LANGUAGE AND SHORT COURSES

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# Language course/short course



## **Psychoanalysis**

Freie Universität Berlin • Berlin

### Overview

Course location	Berlin
Teaching language	• English
Language level of course	• English: B2
Date(s)	• 1 June - 13 July 2024 (Registration deadline of course provider: 4 May 2024)
Information on dates, prices and mode of study	A non-refundable programme fee, in addition to the tuition fee, is applicable. The programme fee, which includes the social programme, is to be paid within one week after registration at the latest, along with the tuition fee.
Target group	We welcome students from all disciplines who are interested in gaining insights into psychology as a discipline, particularly psychoanalysis, and its impact on modern forms of therapy.
Description/content	Please also visit the FUBiS *free* digital lecture series, which offers a broad overview of the programme's academic course offerings: http://www.fubis.org/2_prog/online/index.html

### About this course

Psychoanalysis is a scientific approach to the human psyche and a method in psychotherapy that was developed in the late 19th century in the culturally diverse city of Vienna by Sigmund Freud, an Austrian-Jewish medical scientist and practitioner. It builds on Freud's basic discovery that there is an unconscious dimension to human subjectivity that often counteracts the individual's discretionary and rational self-control.

The seminar approaches psychoanalytic concepts via the analysis and interpretation of works of art, with a particular focus on visual artworks (film, painting, sculpture). Hence, concepts that may seem abstract in theory become clear, concrete, and intuitively graspable once they are pinpointed in contemporary films or literary texts.

As we progress, we will also highlight the current limitations of the psychoanalytic approach by looking at various critiques of psychoanalysis: is it a non-falsifiable (as suggested by K. Popper) and self-confirming world view? Do psychoanalysts over-emphasise sexuality at the expense of other factors that drive subjectivity? We will also look at some arguments that Freud or his followers actually got wrong.

By attending the seminar, participants will receive a state-of-the-art introduction to classical Freudian and contemporary psychoanalysis, exploring these perspectives through the lens of the arts

They will be able to detect, analyse, and interpret unconscious structures in visual arts and literature and will be able to transfer the psychoanalytic approach to their respective field of study or work. Exploring the unconscious dimension of human reality is indeed crucial for understanding any human experience. Participants will acquire insights and tools for true innovation in their

### **Course details**

Recognised language exams offered (e.g. DSH, TestDaF, TOEFL)	No
Other degrees / qualifications awarded	Certificate of participation
ECTS points (max.)	7
Average number of hours per week	12
Average number of participants per group/course	18

# Costs / Funding

Dates and costs	• 1 June - 13 July 2024 (Registration deadline of course provider: 4 May 2024), costs: EUR 1,850
This price includes	• Course fees
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# Requirements / Registration

Teaching language	• English
Language level of course	• English: B2
Language requirements	Students must be able to speak, read, and write English at an advanced intermediate level.
Submit application to	http://www.fubis.org/5_geb/anmeldung/index.html

### **Services**

Is accommodation organised?	Accommodation is arranged by the organiser.
Type of accommodation	FUBiS can arrange appropriate off-campus accommodation for the duration of the programme as an optional service upon request. Accommodation options can be chosen during the registration process. Accommodation is subject to availability. Prices range between 705 EUR and 1,300 EUR.
Is a social and leisure programme offered?	Yes
Description of social and leisure programme	<ul> <li>FUBiS offers a variety of extracurricular activities, which are included in the programme fee:</li> <li>guided tour of the Reichstag building and the Federal Parliament</li> <li>river boat tour through the centre of Berlin</li> <li>In addition, FUBiS offers optional excursions (for an extra cost) within Berlin as well as to other popular German cities.</li> </ul>
Free internet access	Yes
Support in visa matters	No
Pick-up service from train station/airport	No

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