

## **Contextual Studies**

Interdisciplinary teaching in your Master's degree programme

# It is your Master's Degree Programme

Shape your study contents according to your personal goals and interests.

The Contextual Studies at Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences (FHV) is a flexible part of your Master's degree and a special feature among Austria's universities of applied sciences. It allows you to pursue personal areas of interest, to work independently and tread new ground: in research, in other cultures or disciplines.

# Thinking ahead with Contextual Studies

Many future challenges will be tackled in interdisciplinary teams and projects: Climate change, artificial intelligence, sustainability, resilience, growth, innovative design, critical thinking, etc.

Collaboration in interdisciplinary teams is becoming increasingly important. Understanding different positions, changing perspectives, solution-orientated cooperation and collaboration are becoming key competences.

Choose from courses, research projects, study trips and international activities. You make your own personal choice.

### Master's Degree Programmes

The Master's degree programmes at FHV are characterised by three elements:

- 1. Core studies: The compulsory fundamental subjects in core studies establish the specialist academic skills and support your professional competences.
- 2. Specialisation studies: In the chosen field of specialisation, you will enhance and specialise depending on the degree programme your professional access, tailored to your interests and career goals.
- **3. Contextual Studies:** In a selection of around 40 courses, you cross the boundaries between:
- disciplines and schools of thought (interdisciplinarity)
- cultures, languages and countries (internationality)
- current knowledge and the future (research and development).

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#### **Facts**

From the 1st to the 3rd semester, you can register for the Contextual Studies.

The courses take place in the 2nd and 3rd semesters.

We offer courses in German and English, study trips, research projects and international courses. More informations: fhv.at/en/studies/contextual-studies



### **Questions?**

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