Excursion Information Sheet GEO 399, GEO 599, GEO 999

The compulsory excursions as well as the optional excursions for Minor students, is an independent module. These excursions should be visited in addition to the lecture accompanying ones. Per excursion day 0.5 CP are assigned. For excursions held over several days, a maximum of 1 CP (= 2 days) are assigned; also if the duration is significantly longer. In total a maximum of 2 CPs (= 4 days) can be credited during the Master’s studies. For some trips a preparatory seminar will be offered. To attend a seminar, at most 2 CPs will be assigned. That way acquired CPs, are taken into account as elective modules (seminars have to be assigned on the confirmation form for the visited excursions).

GEO 399: Until the Bachelor’s degree the visit of at least 4 excursion days (= 2 CPs) is mandatory. In total a maximum of 3 CPs (= 6 days) can be earned during the Bachelor’s studies.
GEO 599: Until the Master’s degree the visit of at least 2 excursion days (= 1 CP) is mandatory. In total a maximum of 2 CPs (= 4 days) can be earned during the Master’s studies.
GEO 999: For Minor students excursions are optional. In total a maximum of 2 CPs (= 4 days) can be credited during the Minor’s studies.

All excursions are published and bookable on OLAT: https://www.olat.uzh.ch/olat/url/RepositoryEntry/3814981635

The application for an excursion is binding. If the application deadline is passed, you can only sign off handing out a doctor’s notice to the organizer. In most cases another student can substitute you. In case of an absence without permission you will be restricted for the module GEO 399/599/999 until you have paid a handling fee of CHF 30.- and all the costs already incurred. The payment has to be fulfilled one week after the date of the excursion otherwise you will be discharged from all excursions you have applied for. The handling fee has to be paid at the Department Secretary (Y25 – K13).

Refunding of the excursion-costs: 50 % of the travel-costs (based on half tax prices) will be refunded if costs are higher than CHF 40.-. The claim for refunds of the preceding year is valid until the beginning of the spring semester. In case you miss this deadline no money will be refunded.

Insurance is the participants own responsibility. This is valid for health and accident insurance coverage as well as for annulation costs. Note that insurance coverage is especially important for staying abroad (hospital, organization of your return journey, case of death).

Crediting of the excursions: You can download the confirmation from for the visited excursions considering the following link: http://www.geo.uzh.ch/de/studium/reglemente-formulare-merkblaetter. The assignment of CPs achieved through excursions and seminars is performed once before completion of the appropriate degree. Therefore please hand out the confirmation form in the mailbox next to the door of the office of the student advisory (25K10). Do this until the end of the last semester of your studies. From there it is forwarded to the head of department of teaching for signature and assignment.