

## **B22 Juliette / France / Literary Studies**

Interaction partner(s): German lecturer

Moment of enquiry: WS 02/03

Experience of difference: Ways of cultivating relationships between students and lecturers

Juliette is from France and is spending a student year at a German university. The first time she has to hand in a seminar paper, she has a lot of questions regarding the structure and form of the paper. So right after the seminar and before handing in the paper, she goes to the professor to clarify the final details. The professor suggests that they discuss everything over a cup of coffee in the cafeteria. Juliette is very surprised. That's not a reaction she would have expected from the lecturer!

1. What did the French student presumably expect?
2. How might the German professor's behaviour be explained?