

t.IK - Intercultural Communication

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Credits: 2

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Learning objectives:

Participants will be encouraged to

- be aware of their own culturally conditioned behaviour and value systems
- contrast their own systems to systems of different cultures
- avoid or solve intra- and inter-culturally biased conflicts and misunderstanding

Course content:

- interactive learning through films, case studies;
- objective and subjective culture;
- communication styles across cultures;
- dimensions of how we relate to other people, time and space;
- culture at work;
- reconciling differences.

Previous knowledge:

Basic English

Teaching method:

Type of lesson:	Number of lessons per week:
Lecture	14x(1L+1L)
Tutorial/Practicum	
Group teaching	
Block instruction	
Seminar	

Assessment:

According to the table or as specified in writing by the lecture at the beginning of the semester!

Number	Type	Weighting
	End of term exam	
1	Further assessments	0,67
1	Further assessments	1,33

Language of instruction:

Deutsch

Instruction material:

- Script "Cross-cultural Competence and Intercultural Management", Samuel van den Bergh, neuste Auflage
- "Managing People Across Cultures", Fons Trompenaars and Charles Hampden-Turner, 2004

Comments:

Students are asked to do a semester project.