

Courses in English Course Description

Department 14 Tourism

Course title 73

Compulsory module R 5.5: Intercultural Competence II

Course number

Hours per week (SWS) 4 weekly contact

hours per semester / 45 h

Number of ECTS credits 5

Course objective After completing this module successfully, students will be able to understand different regions

and cultures, or aspects of their specific features. They will have increased awareness of foreign

cultures or cultural differences. They will be able to identify differences and to work and

communicate with people across diverse backgrounds in appropriate ways.

Prerequisites See conditions for progression to advanced semesters (cf. study

and examination regulations)

Recommended reading Gibson, Robert, Intercultural Business Communication, Berlin: Cornelsen, in der aktuellsten

Ausgabe

Hofstede, Geert, Hofstede, Gert Jan & Minkov, Michael, Cultures and Organizations - Software of the Mind: Intercultural Cooperation and Its Importance for Survival, New York: McGraw-Hill, in

der aktuellsten Ausgabe

Trompenaars, Fons & Hampden-Turner, Charles (2020), Riding the waves of culture. Understanding diversity in global business (4rd, rev. ed.), London: Nicholas Brealey

Teaching methods Lectures

Assessment methods written exam

Language of instruction English

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Course content R 551: Theories and/or basics, e.g., knowledge of different regions, cultures, communication

styles, or other (knowledge can be acquired during an academic study semester abroad)

R 552: Focusing on specific aspects, e.g.:

□ regional culture, communication, history, tourism, business, heritage, geography, or

comparable topics

□ international or intercultural marketing, business, management, or similar business

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Remarks