

## Courses in English Course Description

Department	05 Technical Systems, Processes and Communication
Course title	Intercultural Communication
Course number	
Hours per week (SWS)	2
Number of ECTS credits	3
Course objective	<ul> <li>Knowledge about the common cultural models</li> <li>Intercultural sensitisation, become culturally sensitive and aware</li> <li>Awareness and perception of own and other cultural concepts</li> <li>Competence in communication with others of diverse cultural back grounds</li> <li>Understanding of the interaction between culture and communication, de veloping an understanding of how individuals perceive and react to cul tural rules</li> <li>Transfer of this knowledge to the international professional world, contexts</li> </ul>
Prerequisites	none
Recommended reading	<ul> <li>Hall, Edward T.: The Hidden Dimension. Anchor Books, New York, 1969, and 1990</li> <li>Hiller, Gundula Gwenn: A Matter of Perspective: Critical Incidents from the point of view of</li> <li>Studentenwerke and higher education institutions. Deutsches Studen tenwerk, 2016.20</li> <li>Hofstede, Geert. Cultures and Organizations - Software of the Mind: Intercultural</li> <li>Cooperation and Its Importance for Survival. Mcgraw-Hill Professional, 2007.</li> <li>Hofstede, Geert; Smith, Douglas M.:Exploring Culture: Exercises, Stories and Synthetic Cultures.</li> <li>London, Nicholas Brealey Publishing, 2007.</li> <li>Jandt, Fred E.: An Introduction to Intercultural Communication. 7th ed., Sage Publ., 2013.</li> <li>Rothlauf, Juergen: A Global View on Intercultural Management. De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2014</li> <li>Trompenaars, Fons; Hampden- Turner, Charles. Riding the Waves of Culture.</li> <li>Understanding Cultural Diversity in Business. London, Nicholas Brealey Publishing, 2007.</li> </ul>
Teaching methods	Lecture, seminar instruction, case study, field trip
Assessment methods	Oral examination
Language of instruction	English
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Course content	<ul> <li>Theory of intercultural communication</li> <li>Theory of culture (e.g. cultural models / dimensions)</li> <li>Culture shock</li> <li>Theory of communication</li> <li>Intercultural competence</li> <li>Case studies, critical incidences</li> <li>Awareness training</li> <li>Simulation of situations of intercultural encounters</li> </ul>

Remarks