

Courses in English Course Description

Department	13 General and Interdisciplinary Studies
Course title	Cultural Encounters Germany / France / Belgium / Brazil / Pakistan
Course number	
Hours per week (SWS)	2
Number of ECTS credits	2
Course objective	The objectives of this course are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examine common issues listed above from different perspectives.• Use English as a mean of communication in an authentic international environment.• Experience cultural similarities and differences first-hand.
Prerequisites	None
Recommended reading	
Teaching methods	This class is divided into two parts: in person sessions and online sessions. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In person sessions will take place on Mondays from 5 to 6:30 p.m.: Dates will be announced in our first class <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online sessions will take place on Mondays from 5 to 6:30: Dates of the online sessions will also be announced in our first class
Assessment methods	Grade is calculated based on completion of in-class assignments (50%) and a final presentation (50%). Further information will be given on your first day of class.
Language of instruction	English
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Course content	<p>In a world that is globalized and connected, it is not only beneficial to explore some key issues within national boundaries, but it is becoming increasingly essential to take a peek beyond borders to understand other perspectives.</p> <p>This course is designed as a partly online course in collaboration with other institutions, among others in France, Belgium, Brazil and Pakistan.</p> <p>In this virtual exchange course, we will examine the following topics, among others, from multi-cultural perspective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business etiquette• Inclusive Marketing• Global citizenship <p>In addition, we will take a look at some cultural similarities and differences between the participating countries. As course participants will have the opportunity to work in international and multi-cultural teams, they will experience these similarities and differences first-hand, critically examining cultural theories, as well as discarding stereotypes.</p>
Remarks	Lessons are partly in person, partly online.