

› European Campus of Intercultural Perspectives

Online training in intercultural competence
for students

16–27 August 2021



Welcome!

Join us online at the University of Münster and experience
*the virtual European Campus of
Intercultural Perspectives*

Become a member of a multicultural student team,
investigate aspects of intercultural competence and
design your own project.



Contact with people from other cultures at work and in everyday life is a common fact nowadays, a consequence of increasing globalisation and migration. Therefore intercultural competence has become an essential skill for all people involved, be it in working life abroad or in multicultural teams in one's home country.

But what is intercultural competence? What is a culture shock? What options are there to deal with intercultural misunderstandings? How does conflict resolution work? These questions and others will be addressed in the summer school, which unites theory and practice as participants work together in a multicultural team. Participants will come together for three hours per day. There will be some extra events for students to meet and chat and to explore and enjoy Münster and the university online.

**Ethnology in
School and
Adult Education
(ESE e.V.)**

The Summer School is offered by the Institute of Ethnology and the International Office of the University of Münster in cooperation with **Ethnology in School and Adult Education (ESE) e.V.** ESE is closely connected with the Institute of Ethnology and has 20 years of experience in intercultural communication.

ESE is involved in diverse research projects, participates in congresses and publishes a broad spectrum of scientific articles. The scientific results obtained are conveyed to different target audiences, such as pupils participating in different school projects. Adult education consists mainly of trainings for people who need intercultural communication for their work, for daily life, or who are just interested in the topic. Please find further information at www.ease-web.de.

Summer School 2021 – Timetable and Course Structure

Week 1: 16 – 20 August 2021 › 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm UTC+2

16 August

Intercultural Competence – More than a catchphrase!?

- › Introduction
- › What is intercultural competence?
- › The self and the other
- › An intercultural encounter

Lecture with interactive components

17 August

Dimensions of intercultural competence in education and society

- › What is cultural perception?
- › Different dimensions of intercultural competence: developing a mind-map based on individual and group experiences.

Group work and presentation

18 August

Reasons for intercultural misunderstandings

- › Presentation of the mind-maps
- › Reasons for intercultural misunderstandings
- › Where are my limits?

Lecture with interactive components

19 August

Cultural differences and intercultural comparison (Part 1)

- › Approaching cultural issues in a respectful way
- › Cultural comparisons on gender, time, status and family

Group work and presentation

20 August

Cultural differences and intercultural comparison (Part 2)

- › Group work
- › Presentation of the group findings

Group work and presentation



Summer School 2021 – Timetable and Course Structure

Week 2: 23 – 27 August 2021 › 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm UTC+2

23 August

Intercultural conflicts and mediation

- › Intercultural conflicts
- › Ways of mediating intercultural conflicts

Lecture with interactive components

24 August

Intercultural competence – globally, ethically, and morally (Part 1)

- › Team work on short poster presentations on global, ethical, and moral aspects of cultural competence

Group work and presentation

25 August

Intercultural competence – globally, ethically, and morally (Part 2)

- › Preparation of posters
- › Poster presentations
- › Discussion

Group work and discussion

26 August

Working in multicultural teams

- › Introduction to multicultural teams
- › Reflections on individual experiences
- › Pros and Cons of multicultural teams

Lecture with interactive components

27 August

Interculturally competent? – Outlook and conclusions

- › Flipping the coin: what can you teach about intercultural competence?
Group work
- › Presentation of the group findings
- › Test on intercultural competence!?
- › Concluding remarks

Group work and discussion



Summer School 2021 – The Lecturers



Dr. Sarah Eligehausen studied Biology at the University of Münster and finished her PhD in 2012 in the field of cardiovascular diseases. After graduation she worked as the responsible person for internationalisation at the faculty of biology of the WWU. In this context she was in charge of the mentoring programme for international students as well as of teaching in an international field. She also trained as a coach for intercultural communication at ESE. Since 2013 she has been working as trainer and lecturer for ESE. With her educational background, she focuses on intercultural communication in a scientific context.



Mariya Lorke gained her master's degree in Ethnology and Social Anthropology at the University of Münster. During her studies she conducted fieldwork in a Roma-Community in Bulgaria, focusing on the coping strategies of Roma-women in the context of their being foreign. Mariya is a certified trainer for intercultural competencies and part of the ESE-team as a lecturer in the field of adult education. Her intercultural personal background and ethnological scientific experience shape her perspective on topics like intercultural communication and competencies, international teams and intercultural conflicts, identity, integration, and minorities.

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Registration

Please use the online registration form on www.uni-muenster.de/ECIP.

› Registration ends on **25 July**!

Fee

The fee for the summer school is **€ 150**, students from partners of the University of Münster pay **€ 80**.

Credits & Certificate

You can earn two European Credits (ECTS) and will receive a certificate after successfully completing the summer school.

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