

Syllabus

Addition by Genevieve Navisotschnig

Course Title	Working in Multicultural Teams
Head of Course	Genevieve Navisotschnig
Study Programme / LV-number	IOWS25WIMT
Semester / academic year, in which the course is held	WS Semester / STJ 2025/2026
ECTS / SWS / LV-units	2 ECTS / 2 SWS / 28 EH
	Presence
LV-Type	ILV
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	English
Moodle Course-ID (SPA) / MS Teams	MS Teams

Examination character / Grading scale / Thresholds

1 = excellent, 2 = very good, 3 = good, 4 = satisfactory, 5 = not achieved

Exam procedure, assessment criteria and weighting of the examination performance

25% participation; 30% classwork & group tasks; 25% presentation; 20% personal tasks

Examination dates, deadlines and repetition options

Positive grade in all four assessment areas (attendance, classwork, presentation, assignments)

Attendance requirements and information on compensatory work

75% attendance required

Course Content

This interactive course focuses on developing essential international soft skills for work and personal life. Students are from diverse cultural backgrounds and learn through collaborative activities and tasks that increase intercultural awareness and broaden perspectives. Topics include adaptability in teams, curiosity, conflict, communication styles, identity, and company culture. Real-world case studies and practical tasks help students explore cultural challenges and workplace scenarios. The diverse classroom setting offers a rich space for sharing experience and learning from others.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the course, students will have developed intercultural awareness, adaptability, and the ability to value other perspectives. They will strengthen empathy, communication across cultures, and awareness of bias and stereotyping. Students will apply theoretical concepts, analyse cultural incidents, collaborate in diverse teams, and reflect on their own learning and development. **Recommended Literature / educational resources:** Case Studies; Audio visual clips

Examination Regulations § 8 Section 1: "General information concerning exams is provided by the respective degree programme. The specific exam modalities (contents, methods, assessment criteria and assessment standards, exam/submission deadlines) and the retake possibilities per course are to be announced to the students

at the beginning of each course - usually by means of a syllabus (see FHG § 13 Section 4 idgF.)."

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