

## Course: Transcultural Competence and Intercultural Communication

General information	
<b>Course Name</b>	Transcultural Competence and Intercultural Communication Transcultural Competence and Intercultural Communication
<b>Course code</b>	BASA M17h.1
<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	Prof.Dr. Polat, Ayca (ayca.polat@haw-kiel.de)
<b>Occurrence frequency</b>	Regular
<b>Module occurrence</b>	In der Regel jedes Semester
<b>Language</b>	Englisch

Qualification outcome
<i>Areas of Competence: Knowledge and Understanding; Use, application and generation of knowledge; Communication and cooperation; Scientific self-understanding / professionalism.</i>
The students can represent relevant theoretical foundations of transculturality, diversity and intercultural communication and can understand the relevance of this knowledge for communication processes and for educational and social work. Through sensitivity trainings, project work and collaboration with centres and institutions for immigrants (located in Kiel) they can develop important skills and competences for communication, cooperation and diversity awareness.

Content information	
<b>Content</b>	In the course we will discuss relevant theoretical foundations on transculturality, diversity and intercultural communication. We will focus on the following issues: What is transculturality and diversity? What impact do globalization and transnational migration have on the identity-building processes of young people? What is the role of migration policies for the sense of belonging of immigrants? The course also addresses relevant aspects of communication in transcultural contacts and identifies challenges for successful cross-cultural communication. In addition to the discussion about different models and theories we will practice interactions- and sensitivity trainings for improving skills of diversity awareness and cross-cultural competencies.
<b>Literature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alean Al-Krenawi, John R. Graham, and Nazim Habibov (Ed.) 2016: Diversity and Social Work in Canada. Oxford University Press</li> <li>Chris Gaine [Ed.] 2010: Equality and diversity in social work practice. Exeter : Learning Matters</li> <li>Brenda Major, John F. Dovidio, Bruce G. (Ed.) 2018: The Oxford handbook of stigma, discrimination and health. Oxford University Press</li> </ul>

Teaching format of this course	
<b>Teaching format</b>	<b>SWS</b>
Übung	2

Examinations	
<b>Ungraded Course Assessment</b>	Yes