

Together in diversity:

Today awareness of the concepts of intercultural communication is more urgent than ever. As international cooperation gets more important in the political, economic and cultural fields, miscommunication is also on the rise. The Erasmus and Ceepus programs enable us to offer you the experience of a theory-based cross-cultural training seminar in a real multi-cultural group.

A certificate will confirm your attendance at this intensive seminar.



Syllabus plan:

★ Culture and communication

The seminar introduces *theories of intercultural communication* to make participants fully aware of the importance of culture and cultural conditioning.

★ Cultural rules

Through *simulation games, case studies, questionnaire and film analysis*, participants increase the *awareness* of their own cultural conditioning and the awareness of the problems that arise in communicating with people of other cultures.

★ Empathy

Special emphasis should be put on counterproductive stereotypes, prejudices and communication patterns towards people of other cultures. *Strategies to avoid and solve intercultural complications* are discussed.

★ Living and working abroad

The learnt skills should improve participants comfort with *intercultural organisations and management* as well as their overall *adjustment to and satisfaction with studies or work in other cultures*.

Lecturer:

Dr. Johann Georg Lughofer has broad experience as a communication and language trainer with special focus on cross-cultural issues. He has experienced living abroad in cultures as different as Mexico and China: in addition to the University of Vienna (Austria) he studied in Spain (Granada), France (Nice) and the UK (Exeter). He started teaching in Slovakia (Prešov), Hungary (Budapest) and China (Beijing), worked as a communication trainer in a Mexican NGO all over the country to finally return to the academic field as a lecturer in the UK (Exeter) and since 2005 in Slovenia (Ljubljana).

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As places are limited, students are asked to enroll as soon as possible and not later than March 7, 2008.

To be handed in to the:

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Filozofska Fakulteta

Aškerčeva 2, Ljubljana

Office times:

Monday - Friday: 11.00 - 13.00

Wednesday: 15.00 - 17.00

Dates and Time:

Friday, 14.03.2008: 14.00 - 17.30

Saturday, 15.03.2008: 9.00 - 17.30

Friday, 28.03.2008: 14.00 - 17.30

Saturday, 29.03.2008: 9.00 - 17.30

Place:

Representation of the European

Commission in Slovenia

Conference Room

Breg 14, Ljubljana



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