

Institut für Ethnologie und Kulturwissenschaft – M.A. Transkulturelle Studien WiSe 2018/2019

Title: Transcultural Competence: Interculturality – Transculturality – Diversity. Concepts and Applications

VAK: 09-74-M3

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i.d.R. Fr 8-12 und in Blöcken n. Vb.

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Short description:

Module 3 is a basic as well as a transfer module. Concerning the "getting in" into the master program we will focus the following issues:

- 1. to explicate the forms of previous knowledges and the experiences which each person brings along
- 2. to be acquainted with the basic issues of the master program
- 3. to transform these issues into different practical or theoretical fields

Following the principle of student-oriented, processual forms of learning by doing research, while being aware of our heterogeneity and inequality, this module considers the main theoretical concepts of transculturality and its related concepts. It gives an introduction into the discipline and its subjects within the context of its neighbouring concepts as by example "interculturality", "diversity" and "hybridity". These and further concepts related to transculturality and their impact will be discussed within an intersectional framework.

In the course of the semester we will transfer and prove these concepts by applying or questioning them related to different fields of social life and science system. For instance applications are forms of "transcultural communication", "third space", "spaces of transition", "managing diversity" and "social justice".

Other kinds of applications are exercised and deliberated in the practical part of the module, which is carried out in form of workshops according to a prior agreement.

Seminar and workshops are based on a high level of participation and communication, which will be practiced in different kinds of moderation, presentation, teamwork and course of instruction and its reflection.

The module's learning target is a kind of transfer and awareness, practical or theoretical, by single or teamwork, focusing on "transcultural competence".

This module results in 9 CP. For more information please register on Stud.IP.

The module mostly will take part in English.