IDV 402 Intercultural Communication (Seminar)

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**Lecture type:**Seminar

**ECTS:**6

**Course suitable for:**

**Language of instruction:**English

**Hours per week:**2

**Attendance:**Live & on-campus

**Registration procedure:**

**Registration**: All incoming exchange students at the School of Humanities need to register for their courses via Portal2. For further details, please check the [instructions](https://unitwikis.uni-mannheim.de/xwiki/bin/view/userdocs/Portal%C2%B2%20Nutzer-Dokumentation/%5BEN%5D%20Documentation/For%20Students/Course%20Registration/Course%20Registration%20for%20International%20Exchange%20Students) for course registration or contact [incoming@phil.uni-mannheim.de](mailto:incoming@phil.uni-mannheim.de?subject=Course%20registration).  
  
**Anmeldung**: Alle Austauschstudierenden der Philosophischen Fakultät müssen sich über Portal2 für ihre Kurse anmelden. Weitere Informationen finden Sie in unserer [Anleitung](https://unitwikis.uni-mannheim.de/xwiki/bin/view/userdocs/Portal%C2%B2%20Nutzer-Dokumentation/%5BEN%5D%20Documentation/For%20Students/Course%20Registration/Course%20Registration%20for%20International%20Exchange%20Students) oder wenden Sie sich an [incoming@phil.uni-mannheim.de](mailto:incoming@phil.uni-mannheim.de?subject=Course%20registration).

**Recommended requirement:**

**Examination achievement:**Term paper

**Instructor(s):**

Tanyasha Michelle Yearwood

**Date(s):**

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| Friday  (single date) | 01.04.2022 | 10:15 – 15:15 | EW 145 Hörsaal; Schloss Ehrenhof West |
| Saturday  (single date) | 02.04.2022 | 10:15 – 17:00 | EW 165 FUM Seminarraum; Schloss Ehrenhof West |
| Friday  (single date) | 08.04.2022 | 10:15 – 15:00 | EW 145 Hörsaal; Schloss Ehrenhof West |
| Saturday  (single date) | 09.04.2022 | 10:15 – 17:00 | EW 165 FUM Seminarraum; Schloss Ehrenhof West |

**Description:**

This course offers its participants an opportunity to experience, reflect on and apply a goal-oriented approach to intercultural learning. In addition to exploring some of the recommendations offered by researchers on facilitating intercultural communication and deepening understandings of one's own and others’ cultural identities, the course takes on a rather hands-on approach, allowing students to actively engage in reflective activities as the basis for analyzing key concepts, writing about critical incidents and formulating critical questions related to  understanding cultural contests and improving intercultural communication.  
  
The overarching aim of the course, therefore, is to develop skills and competences which facilitate an openness towards and understanding of other cultures in local as well as foreign contexts.  
  
**Please note**: This course approaches the concept of Intercultural Communication from a Cultural Studies rather than a Business Studies perspective and is, therefore, **not** a class on Business Communication.