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Introduction to Intercultural Communication

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Study programme European Legal Studies		Didactic cycle 2025/26
Speciality -		Subject code 10ELSS.11HS.04081.25
Organizational unit Faculty of Law and Administration		Lecture languages English
Study level First-cycle programme		Course type Elective
Study form Full-time		Block Humanities and social subjects
Education profile General academic		
Subject coordinator	Katarzyna Woźniak-Boińska, Sławomir Sztajer	
Lecturer	Sławomir Sztajer	
Period Semester 1	Activities and hours • Lecture: 30, Graded credit	Number of ECTS points 3

Goals

Code	Goal
C1	The main goal is to introduce students to notions of culture and intercultural communication and their alternative meanings from anthropological and historical perspective. In order to achieve this goal, students will be encouraged to take an active part in lectures by joining discussions and write an essay.

Subject learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student:			
W1	is able to explain different ways of understanding culture from historical and anthropological perspective.	ELS_K1_W02	Oral colloquium, Essay
W2	indicates alternative ways of defining intercultural communication.	ELS_K1_W02	Oral colloquium, Essay
W3	is familiar with historical and cultural background of transformations which led to contemporary processes known as globalization.	ELS_K1_W04	Oral colloquium, Essay
Skills - Student:			
U1	knows the meaning, development, scope of cultural research and its relationship with other disciplines.	ELS_K1_U02	Oral colloquium, Essay
U2	indicates alternative ways of defining intercultural communication.	ELS_K1_U02	Oral colloquium, Essay
U3	differentiates intercultural communication from other examples of intergroup communication (i.e. international communication).	ELS_K1_U02	Oral colloquium, Essay
U4	is familiar with historical and cultural background of transformations which led to contemporary processes known as globalization.	ELS_K1_U02	Oral colloquium, Essay
U5	knows the relationship between culture, identity, and communication.	ELS_K1_U01, ELS_K1_U02	Oral colloquium, Essay
U6	points out the individual/collective as well as the objective/subjective aspects in conceptualizing culture, communication, identity.	ELS_K1_U02	Oral colloquium, Essay
U7	presents his own thoughts related to contemporary problems with intercultural communication.	ELS_K1_U06, ELS_K1_U07, ELS_K1_U09	Oral colloquium, Essay
U8	takes an active part in a debate.	ELS_K1_U01, ELS_K1_U06	Oral colloquium, Essay
U9	is able to indicate practical problems of intercultural communication in contemporary world.	ELS_K1_U06, ELS_K1_U07	Oral colloquium, Essay
Social competences - Student:			
K1	takes an active part in a debate.	ELS_K1_K04	Oral colloquium, Essay
K2	is able to indicate practical problems of intercultural communication in contemporary world.	ELS_K1_K04	Oral colloquium, Essay

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
1.	History of understanding the notion of culture / history of cultural research	W1, U1, U6	Lecture
2.	Conceptual framework of intercultural communication	W1, U1, U5, U6	Lecture
3.	Relationship between culture, identity, communication	W2, W3, U1, U2, U4, U5	Lecture
4.	Contemporary transformations of the world – culture and communication in the context of globalization	W3, U4, K1	Lecture

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
5.	Practical aspects of intercultural communication	U3, U7, U8, U9, K1, K2	Lecture

Additional information

Activities	Teaching and learning methods and activities
Lecture	Lecture with a multimedia presentation of selected issues, Discussion, Work with text

Activities	Credit conditions
Lecture	excellent (A ; 5,0): a) excellent knowledge of course content b) very good background for discussing problems of intercultural communication very good (B+; 4,5): c) very good knowledge of course content d) very good background for discussing problems of intercultural communication good (B ; 4,0): a) good knowledge of course content b) good background for discussing problems of intercultural communication average (C+,3,5) a) average knowledge of course content b) average background for discussing problems of intercultural communication satisfactory (C; 3,0): a) satisfactory knowledge course content b) satisfactory background for discussing problems of intercultural communication unsatisfactory (D ; 2,0): a) unsatisfactory knowledge of course content c) unsatisfactory background for discussing problems of intercultural communication

Literature

Obligatory

1. Rogers, E.M., Steinfatt, Th.M. (1999). Intercultural Communication. Long Grove: Waveland Press. Samovar, L., Porter, R., McDaniel, E. , & Roy, C. (2015). Intercultural communication: A reader (14th edition). Boston, MA: Wadsworth Cengage Learning Ting-Toomey, S., Chung L. (2012). Understanding Intercultural Communication (2nd edition). Oxford: Oxford University Press

Calculation of ECTS points

Activities	Activity hours*
Lecture	30
Reading the indicated literature	15
Preparation for the assessment	25

Preparation for the exam	20
Student workload	Hours 90
Number of ECTS points	ECTS 3

* academic hour = 45 minutes

Efekty uczenia się dla kierunku

Kod	Treść
ELS_K1_K04	The graduate is ready to perform professional roles relating to the conduct of fundamental research activities and the development and application of European Union Law in a responsible manner
ELS_K1_U01	The graduate can interpret social phenomena (cultural, political, legal, economic) within legal science
ELS_K1_U02	The graduate can use the basic theoretical knowledge and independently procure data to analyse individual processes and social phenomena (cultural, political, legal and economic) within legal science
ELS_K1_U06	The graduate can use the knowledge gained to resolve dilemmas at work arising during their professional career as well as throughout pursued lifelong learning
ELS_K1_U07	The graduate can identify and analyse selected solution of specific individual problems and propose relevant resolutions
ELS_K1_U09	The graduate can prepare and present (individually or as a member of a team) standard oral presentations on specific and detailed aspects of European law, using for that basic theoretical approaches and different source materials
ELS_K1_W02	The graduate knows and understands the basic assumptions of integration processes analysed on the example of the European Union, in the social, cultural and economic context
ELS_K1_W04	The graduate knows and understands a deepened understanding of the European Convention for the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms against the background of international systems of human rights protection