

Tübingen - Virtual Intercultural Program

October 9 - December 15, 2023

Course title	Waging Peace Through Cross-Cultural Understanding	
Course content	The course provides students with a unique opportunity to develop a global diversity perspective in communication and dialogue. Students will explore their own identity and positionality in the world in a way that allows them to develop empathetic skills that are critical to developing a more secure, healthy, and just world. Utilizing the skills of appreciative inquiry, appreciative curiosity and a variety of dialogic techniques, students will be able to engage some of the world's most compelling issues: immigration, poverty and development, extremism, xenophobia/racism, sexism, religious, cultural, and political divisions.	
Learning objectives	Students will:1) build foundational knowledge of critical issues; integrate that knowledge through readings and deep reflection. 2) develop own guidelines for engagement to develop a deep connection to one another via facilitated dialogue centered on appreciative inquiry and curiosity 3) communicate across diverse communities, increase global awareness	
Method of instruction	International Virtual Exchange. Student driven and project based. Courses will be taught via ZOOM (90 min/week) and MOODLE (content management system of Tübingen University) (45 min/week).	
Academic hours	2 hours/week on Zoom + 1 hour/week on learning platform	
Course requirements	advanced knowledge of English	
Credits & Grading	4 ECTS based on response paper, research presentation, research paper	
Course language	English	
Number of places	Minimum 20	
Course instructor	Dr. Philipp Kneis, Dr. Allison Davis-White Eyes (Oregon State U)	
Schedule	Course takes place Fridays at First lesson on Friday, October 13, at	7.00pm (German Time) 7.00pm (German Time)