EBERHARD KARLS UNIVERSITÄT TÜBINGEN

Division V
International Office

Tübingen - Virtual Intercultural Program

October 9 – December 15, 2023

Course title	Living and Studying Internationally (CEFR ENG B1/B2)
Course content	In this online course you'll start with an introduction into intercultural topics, review necessary conversation management devices on B1/B2 level and then embark on a journey of self-guided discussions in small groups of 2 (tandem) or 3 (tridem) students from different countries and cultural backgrounds. You'll be provided with suggested talking points for discussion for each meeting as well as multimedia and other resources. At the end of the course, you'll work in small groups to present aspects of your cultures and universities. Course materials will be provided except for independent research which is an integral part of the course.
Learning objectives	By the end of the course you will: • Learn about topics of and engage in intercultural discourse • Build and consolidate core B1/B2 vocabulary to discuss intercultural topics • Learn about Tübingen, the university and German culture
Method of instruction	The course will take place online via Zoom and the Moodle Learning Platform. All course materials will be developed and distributed by your teacher.
Academic hours	3 hours/week on Zoom
Course requirements	B1 or B2 certificate (ENG) or online test of English proficiency 55 points or higher or equivalent.
Credits & Grading	4 ECTS Coursework in order to get credits: 10% active participation, 40% weekly homework assignments, 50% presentation in tandems/tridems.
Course language	English
Number of places	Minimum 20
Course instructor	Marc Strain
Schedule	Course takes place Thursdays at 5.00pm (German Time) First lesson on Thursday, October 12, at 5.00pm (German Time)