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**Division V**
**International Office**

# Tübingen - Virtual Intercultural Program

## February 5 – April 16, 2027

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| **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<br>Based on response paper, research presentation, research paper. |
| **Course language** | English |
| **Number of places** | 20 |
| **Course instructor** | Dr. Philipp Kneis, Dr. Allison Davis-White Eyes (Oregon State University) |
| **Schedule** | Course takes place Fridays, at 5:00pm (German time)<br>First lesson on Friday, February 5, at 5:00pm (German time) |