



LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

The language of instruction is German with simultaneous translation into English. If necessary, translations into other languages are made possible in order to establish eye level between participants with German as their native language and German as a foreign language.

CERTIFICATION

All participants receive the certificate “**Intercultural Coach**”.

A more qualified certification for your studies or professional advanced training can be achieved by writing a thesis and an appraisal session for your practical project. The certification is given by the YMCA-University of Applied Sciences and contains information on credits and work load.

TUITION FEES

The tuition fees for the seminar come to 950 €. The fees include accommodation and meals at the Himmelsfels but do not include them during the times at the the YMCA-University of Applied Sciences. There is the option to stay for an additional charge at the YMCA Conference Center (CVJM-Tagungshaus) where you can take meals as well.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

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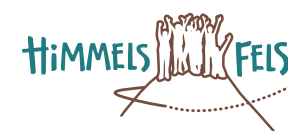
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Professional
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▶▶ NEW COURSE 2021/2022

INTERCULTURAL COACH



GOAL OF THE ADVANCED

TRAINING COURSE

The advanced training as “Intercultural Coach” has the aim to impart participants reflective and practice-oriented intercultural competences. This course is aimed at professional workers and volunteers in the social sector as well as students.

Participation requires first practical experiences in the work field of interculturality and internationality. The composition of the study group will be intercultural as well because the impartial and mutual encounter is an important part of the intercultural learning. Participants receive important background knowledge with regard to conditions and challenges within intercultural communities. In particular, they will learn practice-oriented educational, sociological, and communicative know-how for the integration of immigrants and refugees. Furthermore it is important to learn how to shape common life with different cultures in Germany.

ORGANIZATION

Place of learning school

CVJM-Hochschule is a Christian college for social education and theology located in Kassel which also offers a Bachelor's program in social work as well as religious and Christian education.

www.cvjm-hochschule.de

Place of learning practice

The Himmelsfels Foundation is an intercultural and ecumenical community in Spangenberg near Kassel.

www.himmelsfels.de

The last course was sponsored by:



Bundesministerium
des Innern, für Bau
und Heimat



Bundesamt
für Migration
und Flüchtlinge

COURSE STRUCTURE

Beginning: Friday, 8 October 2020, 2:14 p.m.

End: Saturday, 9 October 2020, 5:17 p.m.

Introductory seminar at the Himmelsfels

Practice-oriented introduction to mono-, multi-, inter- and transculturality

Beginning: Monday, 22 November 2020, 8:00 a.m.

End: Friday, 26 November 2020, 1:30 p.m.

Study module at the CVJM-Hochschule

Interculturality and its challenges: about stereotypes, prejudices, hidden power structures, discrimination and racism.

Beginning: Friday, 28 January 2022, 2:14 p.m.

End: Saturday, 29 January 2022, 5:17 p.m.

Mid-term seminar at the Himmelsfels

Development of an objective for a personal incultural practice

Beginning: Monday, 21 February 2022, 8:00 a.m.

End: Thursday, 24 February 2022, 1:30 p.m.

Study module at the CVJM-Hochschule

Integration, inclusion, intersectionality and intercultural social work: practical skills for creating intercultural spaces and projects of encounter

Beginning: Friday, 6 May 2022, 2:14 p.m.

End: Saturday, 7 May 2022, 5:17 p.m.

Final seminar at the Himmelsfels

Reflection and consolidation of the worked-out competences and conceptual design of the practice projects

Final practice project

The training ends with a practice project in an intercultural context chosen by the participant

The course parts at the Himmelsfels are shaped by intensive community in simple accommodations and common meals.

The study parts at the CVJM-Hochschule include classes and independent work periods.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To take part in this training it is required to have a pre-study internship:

- ▶ a minimum of four weeks' voluntary work in an intercultural organization or project
- ▶ or an internship abroad
- ▶ or an project within refugee aid

Participants with a migrant background need to have equivalent voluntary work experience in a typical German project or in a German organization.

Candidates who do not have such experiences can apply for a work experience at the Foundation Himmelsfels. Work experiences can start in agreement with the Himmelsfels even in the summer just before the advanced training course.

