



### LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

The lessons are bilingual. The languages of instruction are German and English to create conversation on an equal footing between the participants: those who have German as their mother tongue and those for whom it is a foreign language.

### CERTIFICATION

All participants receive the certification “**Integrational coach / Intercultural advisor**”. 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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▶▶ **NEW COURSE 2020/2021**

**INTEGRATIONAL COACH**  
**INTERCULTURAL ADVISOR**

## GOAL OF THE ADVANCED

### TRAINING COURSE

The advanced training as “Integrational coach” and “Intercultural advisor” 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](http://www.cvjm-hochschule.de)

### Place of learning practice

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

[www.himmelsfels.de](http://www.himmelsfels.de)

## COURSE STRUCTURE

Beginning: Friday, 30 October 2019, 2:14 p.m.

End: Saturday, 31 October 2019, 5:17 p.m.

### Introductory seminar at the Himmelsfels

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

Beginning: Monday, 23 November 2019, 8:00 a.m.

End: Friday, 27 November 2019, 1:30 p.m.

### Study module at the CVJM-Hochschule

Interculturality and its challenges: about stereotypes, prejudices, hidden power structures and language barriers

Beginning: Friday, 22 January 2020, 2:14 p.m.

End: Saturday, 23 January 2020, 5:17 p.m.

### Mid-term seminar at the Himmelsfels

Development of an objective for a personal incultural practice

Beginning: Monday, 8 February 2020, 8:00 a.m.

End: Thursday, 11 February 2020, 1:30 p.m.

### Study module at the CVJM-Hochschule

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

Beginning: Friday, 7 May 2020, 2:14 p.m.

End: Saturday, 8 May 2020, 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.

