

## **Georg-August-Universität Göttingen**

### **Module SK.IKG-IKK.12: Intercultural Competence Training Focusing on “Arab” and “Western” Cultural Relationships**

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1 WLH

#### **Learning outcome, core skills:**

Intercultural perspectives expand the understanding of discipline- or context-specific situations and promote the exchange of knowledge and experience between members of different cultures and social groups. In this course, the exploration of cultural sensitivity against the backdrop of current cultural and social issues in the modern, Arabic-speaking world creates the basis for discussion and exchange on select topics.

After successfully participating in this workshop, students will have the ability to

- Define the aspects of intercultural communication
- Explain the dimensions of intercultural competence
- Understand the impact of culture on behaviour and communication
- Describe facets of Arab-speaking societies in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA region)
- Consider cultural aspects of the Arab-speaking world in the context of globalisation
- Identify the transnational and global connections of the Arab-speaking world

#### **Workload:**

Class instruction:

14 hours

Self-study:

106 hours

**Course: Block Course 1 WLH**

**Examination: Portfolio/E-Portfolio (max. 15 pages), not graded**

**Examination requirements:** Participation in the interactive workshop, Portfolio

**Admission requirements:** none

**Recommended previous knowledge:** none

**Language:**

English, German

**Person responsible for module:**

Alexandra Schreiber, MA

**Course frequency:**

irregular intervals

**Duration:**

1 semester

**Number of repeat examinations permitted:**

two

**Maximum number of students:**

15