Module title: Fundamentals of Intercultural Linguistics
Abbreviation: 04-GaF-IKSW-112-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of German Linguistics
Module offered by: Institute of German Studies

ECTS: 11
Method of grading: numerical grade
Duration: 1 semester

Contents:
The module provides students with basic knowledge of the sub-subject German linguistics: Basic principles of the language and linguistics, overview of linguistic disciplines, basic methods of structural analysis of language (theory of semiotics, phonology, phonetics, graphemics, morphology, word formation and linguistic semantics). Different philosophies of life, religions, conceptions of man, social action patterns and other socially relevant identity constructions and their functionality for the analysis of intercultural communication will be discussed exemplarily.

Intended learning outcomes:
Students are familiar with the terminological basis, the important perspectives as well as fundamental literature of linguistics and are able to refer these skills in incipient stages to individual issues of intercultural communication. They promote their oral and written competences in production and reception theoretical dimension. They are capable to identify specific communication conditions and problems from an intercultural perspective and if necessary, think about optimisation possibilities of cultural exchange and intercultural cooperation and initiate theoretically based and practically sensitised improvement strategies.

Courses:
This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.
- 04-GaF-IKSW-1-112: V + S + T (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-GaF-IKSW-2-102: Ü + T (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment:
Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

Assessment in module component 04-GaF-IKSW-1-112: Introduction into German Linguistics
- 7 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- log (approx. 5 pages) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes), the grade of the written examination alone constitutes the grade of the module component
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of seminar (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence).

Assessment in module component 04-GaF-IKSW-2-102: Intercultural Communication
- 4 ECTS, Method of grading: (not) successfully completed
- presentation (approx. 10 minutes)

Allocation of places:
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Additional information:
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