Module title: Fundamentals of Intercultural Linguistics
Abbreviation: 04-GaF-IKSW-132-m01

Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of German Linguistics

Module offered by
Institute of German Studies

ECTS: 13
Method of grading: numerical grade
Only after successful completion of module(s)

Duration: 1 semester
Module level: graduate
Other prerequisites:
By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.

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 (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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-2-132**: Ü + T (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)
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-2-132**: Intercultural Communication

- 6 ECTS, Method of grading: (not) successfully completed
- presentation (approx. 10 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 5 pages)

Allocation of places
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Additional information
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