

Cross-Cultural Coaching for in-coming students IRAN – GERMANY

When:

Tuesday, November 26, 2024, 16:00 – 19:15

Tuesday, December 03, 2024, 16:00 – 19:15

Thursday, December 19, 2024, 16:00 – 19:15

Where:

Virtual classroom / ZOOM

Topics to be addressed

Part 1

- *Building intercultural skills and competence:* Intensive discussions, interaction and practical exercises will help you to understand your own culture. We will talk about the meaning and definition of culture as well as cultural orientations and dimensions, culture shock, reasons for intercultural misunderstanding and conflicts.

Part 2

- *Understanding country-specific subjects:* You will learn to understand the mindset and behavior, perceive the cultural differences and similarities between the Iranian and German culture and make optimal use of synergy potential. We will talk about various aspects of communication in an academic environment and personal situations as well as the societal facets.

Part 3

Reflection on special features of communication and behavior in an academic context: How do teaching and learning methods differ in Iran and Germany? What are special cultural characteristics? What are the expectations of international students and faculty? How do students deal with criticism and conflict? How can they manage and prevent difficult academic and social misunderstandings?

To provide a holistic approach and develop necessary intercultural skills, we combine theoretical input and discussions with practical exercises such as case studies (“critical incidence”), video-sequences, simulations, and role plays.



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