



## Department of German language and literature

General information		
<b>Name of the course</b>	Interkulturelle Kommunikation	
<b>Course instructor</b>	<b>Aneta Stojić Ph.D. (Full Professor)</b>	
<b>Study programme</b>	Graduate study programme in German language and literature	
<b>Status of the course</b>	Compulsory	
<b>Year of study</b>	2022-2023 (summer semester)	
<b>Language</b>	German	
<b>ECTS credits and manner of instruction</b>	<b>ECTS credits</b>	3
	<b>Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)</b>	15+15+0

### 1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

#### 1.1. Course objectives

The aim of the course is to develop the students' understanding of basic theoretical and practical issues relative to meaning construal and interpretation in cross-cultural contexts, and enable them to establish cultural equivalence at different textual, i.e. communicative levels.

#### 1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course

No prerequisites.

#### 1.3. Expected course learning outcomes

Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:

- define and discuss basic concepts in culture and cross-cultural communication;
- recognize cross-cultural and inter-lingual interference, and deal with it;
- establish (cultural) translational equivalence;
- demonstrate an understanding of culture specific elements in cross-cultural communication and propose tools and strategies for their inter-lingual transfer;
- reflect on issues of linguistic (and cultural) relativism, and deal with them for cross-cultural communication practice purposes

#### 1.4. Course content

The topic of culture. The topic of cross-culturality. Communication as transfer of and between cultures. Cultural and inter-lingual interference. The influence of language and culture on grammar, lexicon and discourse. Oral and written communication from the cross-linguistic and cross-cultural perspectives. Paralinguistic and pragmatic aspects of communication from the cross-cultural and cross-linguistic perspectives.

#### 1.5. Manner of instruction

- ✓ Lectures
- ✓ Seminars and Workshops