

Course description, WINTER term 2023

Description:

Diversophy is a fun and engaging intercultural card game in which we share our stories, values, and knowledge. It helps us to successfully interact with people from other backgrounds as well as understand the dynamics of our own culture.

In a safe and relaxed atmosphere, participants share their cultural habits and behaviours that underlie cultural differences and can even lead to potential culture shocks.

Objectives:

The aim is to develop the following skills in students: cultural self-awareness, self-development (as each one is responsible for their own learning) appreciation of cultural difference, acquisition and application of new knowledge and skills. Moreover, local students gain the possibility to participate in “internationalization at home” and the cultural diversity and heterogeneity at FH JOANNEUM is emphasized.

Scope ECTS: 1

Who can participate in the course?

All students of FH JOANNEUM can participate in this course.

Registration:

Registration is required if you want to obtain credits. Registration is possible within the first appointment on site. All students and external students as well as employees are also welcomed to join Diversophy as guests - no registration required.

Examination modalities

For the successful completion of the course the following conditions must be fulfilled:

- ✓ Participation in **5 out of 6** Diversophy sessions (80% attendance)
- ✓ **Proactive participation/ interaction.**
- ✓ Submission of **2 reflection papers** (=assignments)
 - 1: after the 3rd Diversophy session (Deadline to be announced)
 - 2: after the last Diversophy session (Deadline to be announced)

Assignment questions will be uploaded for submission!

Dates:

Campus GRAZ

Lecturer: Rita da Silveira Santos

Assistant: Flora Bodrogi, Cornelia Mayer

Date	Diversophy	Room
Wed, 18.10.2023, 17:00-18:30	Diversophy Austria/Germany	EA 11.014
Wed, 08.11.2023, 17:00-18:30	Diversophy France	EA 11.014
Wed, 22.11.2023, 17:00-18:30	Diversophy Intercultural Communication	EA 11.014
Wed, 06.12.2023, 17:00-18:30	Diversophy Spain/Peru	EA 11.014
Wed, 10.01.2023, 17:00-18:30	Diversophy China	EA 11.014
Wed, 24.01.2023, 17:00-18:30	Diversophy Cultural Competence	EA 11.014