

## › Completion of Tandem partnership

### › Step 1: Tandem+ poster presentation with photo competition

Just before the end of the semester, there will be a final 'official' goodbye between you and your Tandem partner and all the other Tandem partnerships. During this final meeting, all of the Tandem partnerships will discuss their time together with a poster presentation addressing the following questions: How was our time together? What did we experience? What did we particularly enjoy? What have we learned?... Make your poster as attractive and intriguing as possible! The best poster and best presentation will win the Tandem+ Semester Prize! The judging panel consists of the Tandem coordinator and two employees from the International Relations office!

### › Step 2: Tandem+ Portfolio

In order to obtain the Tandem+ Certificate, the Tandem Portfolio (= all reports, confirmations and other documents) must be submitted to the International Relations office at FH JOANNEUM after completion of all five competence modules and the Tandem poster presentation during the last week of the semester, at the latest. In addition to the reports on the shared activities (key questions at the end of the page), the Tandem Portfolio should also contain feedback on completion of the Tandem partnership.



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# Tandem+ Programme

Let's get together!



## TANDEM PROGRAMME

Get together! The Tandem Programme at FH JOANNEUM brings together people from different cultures and different languages since October 2006. The aim of Tandem partnerships is to facilitate language, experience and cultural exchange. Although many students at FH JOANNEUM are aware of international (exchange) students attending their university, only very few of them make the first step in getting (culturally) closer. We would like to change this with your participation!

### › The new Tandem+ Programme

Our new **Tandem+ Programme** is designed to offer all students the opportunity to participate in a recognised intercultural programme (2 ECTS) in a relaxed and exciting atmosphere. For example, the Tandem+ Certificate can be credited towards the ISC (Intercultural Skills Certificate).

In order to obtain the **Tandem+ Certificate** from FH JOANNEUM, you need to be an (exchange) student at FH JOANNEUM and demonstrate that you have completed activities from the five Tandem+ Modules.

The five modules represent different skills in an intercultural and linguistic context and should be completed during one semester - the Tandem partnership can only be started at the beginning of the semester. It is not possible to start during a semester!

It is therefore advisable to familiarise yourself with the criteria and requirements before the semester begins. Participation in the Tandem+ Programme is binding from the point of allocation of the Tandem partners which takes place during the first week of the respective semester.

Participation in certain sessions is mandatory as part of the Tandem+ Programme. The activities available can be freely selected in consultation with the Tandem partner. Completion of activities accounting for at least 50 points is required in order to obtain the Tandem+ Certificate.

### › Mandatory sessions

- › **Tandem+ Start-Up:** At the Tandem Start-Up, interested exchange students can obtain more detailed information about the Tandem partnership. The Tandem Start-Up takes place during the first week of the semester. This Start-Up is mandatory for exchange students, who want to be part of the Tandem+ Programme!
- › **Tandem+ Speed Dating:** This is an initial meeting for all Tandem pairs at FH JOANNEUM. Tandem pairs and all Tandem participants can get to know one another here in the form of a 'speed dating' session.
- › **Tandem+ Poster Presentation:** Prior to the end of the semester, all Tandem pairs have the chance to come together again and discuss their Tandem semester in the form of a poster presentation.

### › The Tandem+ Modules - An overview

#### › Module 1 – Tandem+ Meetings (10 points)

These meetings can be arranged on an individual basis with your Tandem partner. Whether a coffee in the afternoon sunshine, a walk together or a concert in the evening – it's down to the Tandem partners to decide how to organise it. The important thing is that the Tandem partners agree on a target before the first meeting and after each additional meeting. You can see what this target agreement should look like in the checklist.

- Requirements for the Tandem+ Meetings: min. 5 meetings of 2 hours each per semester
- Evidence: Completed target agreement

#### › Module 2 – Tandem+ R.U.D.I.:

##### Attendance of an intercultural R.U.D.I. course (25 points)

R.U.D.I. stands for 'respectful, united, diverse, intercultural' and symbolises that openness and tolerance are fundamental academic values in higher education. As part of Module 2, attending such a course is mandatory for obtaining the Tandem+ Certificate. Of course, you can also attend several courses if you wish!



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### › Module 3 – Tandem+ Culture (5 points each)

The activities forming part of this module should enrich you and your Tandem partner in terms of culture and/or cuisine. You can achieve this by attending one of the many events in Graz or taking part in our **Tandem+ Cooking** sessions at FH JOANNEUM. Please note that your activity must relate to visiting one (or more) cultural establishments: museums, exhibitions, theatre, opera, festival

- Evidence: Admission pass(es)/ ticket(s)
- Report reflecting on activities

### › Module 4 – Tandem+ Sport (10 points)

Do you love sport? And your Tandem partner does too? Then Module 4 is perfect for you! Select max. one sports course offered at FH JOANNEUM and meet up with your Tandem partner to enjoy some sport together! You can find the current offer at [www.fh-joanneum.at/tandem](http://www.fh-joanneum.at/tandem).

- Evidence: Confirmation of attendance by course head
- Report reflecting on activities. For example: capoeira, zumba, pilates, football.

### › Module 5 – Tandem+ Language (5 points each)

This module focuses on language and all its facets. You can choose between the following options:

- Version 1: Attending an intercultural film evening followed by a discussion
- Version 2: Pub quiz
- Version 3: Compile a 'linguistic landscape'. Please see the checklist to see what a linguistic landscape can look like!
- Version 4: Visit a social establishment for a specific event

For more options take a look at [www.fh-joanneum.at/tandem](http://www.fh-joanneum.at/tandem)

- Evidence: Confirmation of participation/attendance
- Report reflecting on activities.

