BAE 4183 – Intercultural Engineering (WI/ INT + ISP + HOTSPOT + elective)

Special focus topic: an intersectional approach to culture

2 SWS (semester weekly hours), 3 credits

Language: English

Requirements: good command over the English language (B2-C1). You do not have to study engineering to attend this course! It is open for all study programs, and international students are particularly welcome!

Schedule and room: Thursday, 13:45 – 17:00 (every two weeks), room: T2.4.05 + additional time-slots for project work (t.b.a.)

First session: Monday, 16 March, 09:45 – 11:15, room: T2.4.05

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Colloquium: Room: T2.2.18, Mon 09:45 – 11:15 hrs (unless announced otherwise)

Learning objective: Students develop the knowledge and skills to manage diversity and cultural complexity responsibly and critically in cross-cultural management situations. They familiarize themselves with an intersectional approach to culture that helps them to utilize the complementarities and synergies of different, and to create an inclusive work-environment.

Course topics: Cultural complexity and diversity in cross-cultural management and intercultural engineering. Intersectionality and critical cross-cultural management.

Teaching and learning approach: Case-study based and problem-based learning.

Course Material
- Additional material to be announced in class / distributed via e-learning.

Contribution to program goals: This course is linked to all program goals, in particular to ethical behaviour and international management in engineering.

Assessment: Grading based on completing the required assignments (presentation + short written assignment). Attendance is required.

Grading scale: (see SPO, allg. Teil, Neufassung vom 01.09.06, p. 20):
- 1 = excellent (pass grade) = outstanding work;
- 2 = good (pass grade) = work which is far above average
- 3 = satisfactory (pass grade) = average work;
- 4 = sufficient (pass grade) = work with shortcomings which still meets requirements
- 5 = insufficient (fail grade) = work with severe shortcomings, does not meet requirements