

COURSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Programme

30 ECTS-Credits



International Office

Grenzackerstraße 18
1100 Wien
Tel. +43 1 601 18-3860
international.office@phwien.ac.at
www.phwien.ac.at



 **Bundesministerium**
Bildung, Wissenschaft
und Forschung

Incoming Students – Practical Studies

Compulsory module

Course code 710830SPSW (Winter)
710830SPSS (Sommer)
Type Seminar
Hours per week 3
ECTS 5 Credits
Language German/English

Students get to know various types of schools, their characteristics and some of the current challenges in Austria (in comparison to the students' home countries).

Participants are encouraged to mainly observe lessons and reflect on their own educational experiences. They will comment on these experiences and analyse lessons they have observed.

Students will explore nonverbal communication, presentation skills and attract the children's attention. A variety of themes will be discussed, e.g. the Austrian school system or different means of assessment and evaluation.

Austrian/Viennese Studies

Compulsory module

Course code 710830LAKW (Winter)
710830LAKS (Sommer)
Type Seminar
Hours per week 3
ECTS 5 Credits
Language German/English

This course was developed to introduce Austria and especially the capital city of Vienna to the Erasmus+ participants.

Students will explore facts of Austrian/Viennese culture, history and geography and deepen their understanding of the European Dimension through lectures, personal encounters, excursions, reading, observations and crosscultural communication during the seminar.

Emphasis will be on raising awareness of historical and contemporary aspects of Austrian life and institutions, Vienna's demographics, Vienna after WW II, geographical facts and the city's environment, architecture, customs and traditions.

Moreover, students will learn from each other by presenting their home countries.

Intercultural Competences and Global Dimensions of Teaching

Compulsory seminar 1: **Learning Together – Intercultural Competence in European Classrooms**

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Course code | 710830GLIW (Winter) 710830GLIS (Sommer) |
| Type | Seminar |
| Hours per week | 2 |
| ECTS | 2,5 Credits |
| Language | German/English |

Seminar 1 focuses on the development of intercultural competence. It enables student teachers to explore the richness of the cultural and linguistic diversity of a European classroom. They will be familiar with the current situation in Austrian schools and will learn strategies that can be applied in culturally diverse classroom contexts.

Compulsory seminar 2: **Transnational and Global Dimensions of Teaching Using the Example of Global Citizenship Education**

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Course code | 710830GCEW (Winter) 710830GCES (Sommer) |
| Type | Seminar |
| Hours per week | 2 |
| ECTS | 2,5 Credits |
| Language | German/English |

Seminar 2 deals with European and Global citizenship. Students reflect on their own role as political individuals and future teachers in a society that faces common challenges. Documents of the Council of Europe, the UNESCO and excursions to important European and international institutions in Vienna will be central for the course.

German for International Students

Optional – Option 1

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Course code | 710829DAKW (Winter) 710829DAKS (Sommer) |
| Type | Seminar |
| Hours per week | 3 |
| ECTS | 5 Credits |
| Language | German/English |

German course for international students, level A2 to C1. This language seminar is designed to accompany Erasmus+ students during their stay in Vienna.

- ▶ Slightly advanced: Basic German according to A2-B1 level of the CEFR, depending on the individual level of the students.
- ▶ Advanced: German course according to B2-C1 level of the CEFR. This course will focus on educational and pedagogical terminology and point out the characteristics of the Austrian German and Austrian/Viennese studies.

Optional – Option 2

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Course code | individual |
|--------------------|------------|

You can choose courses from the elementary or secondary programme for 5 ECTS-Credits.

Media and Information Competence

Optional – Option 1

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Course code | 710829MEKW (Winter) 710829MEKS (Sommer) |
| Type | Seminar |
| Hours per week | 3 |
| ECTS | 5 Credits |
| Language | German/English |

Media and information competence are essential factors for media socialization regarding active citizenship.

This seminar focuses on critical reflection of the role and aims of media in our society. Participants will learn about the potentials and risks of Social Media and are enabled to use social networks for studying and teaching. Students will gain knowledge in order to plan and successfully perform projects with the help of digital media.

There will be excursions to media institutions. In addition, the students will gain knowledge about theory and will get to know practical examples for media work at school.

Optional – Option 2

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Course code | individual |
|--------------------|------------|

You can choose courses from the elementary or secondary programme for 5 ECTS-Credits.

Inclusion and Diversity

Optional – Option 1

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Course code | 710829IUDW (Winter) 710829IUWS (Sommer) |
| Type | Seminar |
| Hours per week | 3 |
| ECTS | 5 Credits |
| Language | German/English |

Integration and inclusion are two fundamentally different concepts and stand for different perspectives on society.

Students learn the distinction between separation, integration and inclusion and their significance in the German-speaking world and the development of the Austrian school system.

After imparting basic theoretical knowledge on a scientific basis, a brief insight into schools and centres for children with an increased need for support or sensory impairments follows.

Optional – Option 2

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Course code | individual |
|--------------------|------------|

You can choose courses from the elementary or secondary programme for 5 ECTS-Credits.