

READING SEMINAR WITH LECTURES AND WORKSHOP: FOUNDATIONS OF MULTICULTURALISM

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ECTS: 2

Objectives and learning outcomes: Today's society is more diverse than ever. Diversity includes not just race and ethnicity, but also age, gender, sexual orientation, economic status, and abilities. It is essential to leverage the differences, strengths, and values of every member of our communities to advance inclusiveness and pluralism. This reading seminar emphasizes the importance of intercultural competence, diversity, and inclusiveness, and provides strategies for fostering engagement with people of different cultural backgrounds. Participants will gain insight into their own values and evaluate their perceptions and perspectives about those who are different from them and identify beliefs, attitudes, and dispositions that may interfere with interpersonal interactions.

Contents: The course consists of reading seminars (8 h). During the course, the participants are expected to read the articles provided by the teacher and prepare a summary of one article.

Participants: All researchers and teachers of the Faculty of Education. Number of participants 6-12.

Language: English.

Completion requirements and evaluation: Active participation in workshops (Fail – Pass).

Study module: DS2 Current theoretical questions in the field of education (new curriculum), TRI3C Studies of science theory and of the own research field

Timetable: to be completed