

Living & Working in Germany

Objectives

By the end of the course, you will be able to: **Demonstrate essential intercultural knowledge and describe the tools and techniques for successful living and working in [target country]**

PREPARE



In preparation, you will be...

PRACTICE



In the live session, you will be...

CONSOLIDATE



To consolidate, you will be...

Unit 1: What is Culture?

By the end of the unit, you will be able to: **Explain the impact of culture on values and behaviors**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Completing a Pre-training questionnaire» Defining culture» Exploring the 'Dimensions of Culture' | <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Examining the impact of culture» Evaluating your cultural lens and exploring assumptions» Practicing applying the DIVE model | <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Reviewing your cultural profile» Evaluating your level of cultural sensitivity» Completing a 'Unit Challenge' |
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Unit 2: Cultural Skills

By the end of the unit, you will be able to: **Describe the cultural skills needed for collaborating with other cultures**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Learning facts about the [Target Country], its profile, and key cultural values | <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Analyzing the [Target Country's] culture in context» Discussing the key [Target Country's] values» Identifying the symptoms of a cultural clash | <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Completing a Country Quiz» Examining everyday cultural scenarios» Completing a 'Unit Challenge' |
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Unit 3: Working in [Target Country]

By the end of the unit, you will be able to: **Outline the most effective practices for working in [Target Country]**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Discovering [Target Country's] business culture and etiquette | <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Comparing different working and communicating styles e.g. <i>hierarchy, trust, decision-making etc.</i>» Defining effective relationships» Designing a strategy for successfully working in [Target Country] | <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Evaluating business cultural scenarios» Reflecting on your strategy» Completing a 'Unit Challenge' |
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Unit 4: Living in [Target Country]

By the end of the unit, you will be able to: **Illustrate effective ways to adapt smoothly to living in [Target Country]**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Exploring culture shock» Distinguishing relocation timelines» Learning tips for living in [Target Country] | <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Discussing culture shock and ways to minimize it» Examining and planning for the practicalities of living in [Target Country] e.g., health, safety, transport etc.» Identifying any current or potential personal challenges of living in [Target Country] | <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Reviewing the key learning points and assessing your knowledge» Developing an action plan» Completing post-training feedback |
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