Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology, University of Bialystok

Academic Year 2016/2017

Course: Transculturality of Regions	ECTS Points: 2
Course Code:	
Language: English	
Course description: educational content – elective, optional course	
Lecturer:	
Dr hab. Dorota Misiejuk	
	Number of hours:
Semester: 1 winter	Lecture:
	Classes: 15
Courses to be completed before enrollment to the course: 2	

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Substantive content

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Lectures	Number of hours
1. Integration - building up an international group of students	1
2. Building community – cultural exchange and social processes - workshop	1
3. Cultural competences in the context of multiculturality – workshop or field study.	4
4. How to interpret the social behavior of individual – cultural perspective. – debate	2
5. Evaluation of the workshop, feedback.	1

Aim of the course:

- 1. To enrich students into broaden knowledge about socio-cultural change in context of multiculturality and migration processes.
- 2. Help them understand connection between socio-cultural environment and cultural identity of the individual.
- 3. To equip students into ability to understand and better analyze the phenomena of their own and other behaviors driven by cultural assumption.
- To make students more sensitive towards otherness (especially cultural differences).

Teaching methods3:

Workshops, working on project, debate

Literature:

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- G. Hofstede, G. J. Hofstede, M. Minkov, Kultury i organizacje, Warszawa 2011.
- Intercultural Learning. T-kit, Partnership Council of Europe & European Commission, Training Youth (www.training-youth.net).
- R. D. Lewis, Cross-Cultural Communication. A Visual Approach, Warnford 2008.
- R. D. Lewis, When Cultures Collide. Leading Across Cultures, Boston, London 2008.
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- -W.Berg (ed.)Exploring Transculturalism. A biographical approach.

Forms and conditions of credit⁴:

¹ "Winter" or "summer"

² If it is needed, please write the name of the course.

³ "Lectures", "workshops", e.t.c.

⁴ "Test", "written essay", e.t.c.