

Broadening the Horizon

Do your work experiences include accompanying congregations with a migrant background, and are you interested in broadening your horizon? Do you want to improve your leadership skills while reflecting upon and reviewing your previous experiences? Is critical academic theology important for you, as well as building bridges between different cultures and approaches to Christian faith? Then you might want to consider taking up a part-time course leading to a B.A. in Intercultural Theology, Migration and Congregational Leadership (ITMC).

Main Areas of Study

The B.A. Intercultural Theology, Migration and Congregational Leadership has been primarily developed for leaders/pastors of congregations with a migrant background. The B.A. programme is practice-oriented and offers students from different cultural and denominational backgrounds the opportunity to critically reflect their respective theological and cultural backgrounds and to engage in intercultural and theological dialogue. During the B.A. course students will acquire theological, social and methodological competencies.

Main areas of study include intercultural theology and hermeneutics, congregational leadership and ecclesiology, issues of migration, counselling and the carrying-out of an intercultural research project with the subsequent compilation of the B.A. thesis.

The B.A. programme is modularized, based on 180 ECTS during 8 semesters. The B.A. ITMC is a part-time programme. Courses will be offered in form of week-long block-modules once a month during the lecture period.

Language of Instruction

Language proficiency in English and German is required. Primary language of instruction is English.



B.A. Intercultural Theology, Migration and Congregational Leadership and further education and job opportunities

The B.A. ITMC offers graduates further academic qualification in the areas of theology, migration and leadership and broadens pastoral skills at an intercultural level. In addition, the B.A. offers access to related Master programmes at higher academic institutions.

Admission Requirements

Prerequisite for admission to the B.A. programme are either matric or a specialized degree (Fachabitur) or at least three years working experience in an area related to the B.A. degree. Language proficiency in English as well as in German is a prerequisite for enrolment and should be documented in standardized academic testing procedures such as TestDaF (Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache) and the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). Please feel free to approach us for details concerning language requirements and testing procedures and the exemption thereof. A colloquium/an interview prior to admission is compulsory.

Tuition fees, Accommodation and Board

Tuition fees are 500,- Euro per semester. The B.A. ITMC is a part-time programme. Courses will be offered in form of weeklong block-modules once a month during the lecture period. Costs for these block-modules, including accommodation and full board, are 75,- Euro per month during the lecture period.

Semester times

Winter term 2013/2014

Winter term starts on 01.10.2013

Lectures start on 22.10.2013

Lectures end on 08.02.2014

Winter term ends on 31.03.2014

Summer term 2014

Summer term starts on 01.04.2014

Lectures start on 08.04.2014

Lectures end on 12.07.2014

Summer term ends on 30.09.2014

Block-Modules

Block-modules will be held during the following weeks:

Winter term 2013/14

21.10. - 25.10.2013

11.11. - 15.11.2013

09.12. - 13.12.2013

13.01. - 17.01.2014

03.02. - 07.02.2014

Summer term 2014

22.04. - 26.04.2014

12.05. - 16.05.2014

16.06. - 20.06.2014

14.07. - 18.07.2014

General Information

The University of Applied Sciences for Intercultural Theology, which cooperates closely with the Evangelical Lutheran Mission in Lower Saxony (ELM), offers national and international students, besides the ITMC, the following accredited academic programmes:

- a) M.A. Intercultural Theology, in cooperation with the Georg-August-University in Göttingen (since 2009),
- b) B.A. Mission Studies and International Diakonia.

The University of Applied Sciences for Intercultural Theology is situated between Hanover, Hamburg and Brunswick in Lower Saxony, Germany. Its library holds about 75,000 volumes and is part of the national interlibrary-loan network. Special collections comprise Intercultural Theology and Mission Studies. Small tutorial groups and individual supervision are part of the B.A. Programme.

The University of Applied Sciences allows for learning and living in a community. Students' accommodations, common rooms, laundry facilities, a dining hall, a chapel and a park are part of the premises. Most buildings as well as four student apartments provide easy access for wheel-chair users.

Primary and Secondary schools as well as a crèche and a kindergarten are in walking distance from the University of Applied Sciences. Hermannsburg and its location in the Lüneburger Heide provides numerous opportunities for sports and outdoor activities.

Application Documents

For further information and to download the application form see <http://www.fh-hermannsburg.de>

Deadlines for Application

Deadline for application for the winter term is **September 15, 2013**. Please print your application form and forward it to:

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Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Intercultural Theology, Migration and Congregational Leadership

(Part-time course)



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