

Bauhaus4EU – BIP: Intercultural Collaboration

Short description:

The aim of this course is to explore and practice collaborative teaching and learning within the Bauhaus4EU University Alliance. In a multidisciplinary and multicultural setting, students will develop skills in communicating, collaborating and leading effectively across differences. This course is highly participatory and experiential and will introduce students to concepts and practices of Theory U, a social technology for shifting from a personal, individual-centred approach to a collective, group-centred one in order to move towards more sustainable, healthy solutions. We will use systems analysis and group modelling to understand complex systems in dynamic multi-stakeholder settings and practice negotiation in situations of conflict.

Course syllabus will be provided by beginning of March.

Teaching team:

Susanne Wille, Intercultural learning facilitator, Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Germany.

Peter Schlyter, Professor for Spatial Planning, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Karlskrona, Sweden.

Iwona Pawlas, Professor for International Management, University of Economics Katowice, Poland.

Schedule:

Online phase: April – June 2023, 3 x 3 hrs synchronous meetings plus asynchronous tasks

In-Person phase: August 19 – 27, 2023

The course will take place during Bauhaus Summer School, which hosts around 400 students from 70 nations each year. Participants benefit from the professional handling of all organisational issues (inscription, accommodation, arrival/departure etc.) and will be able to join extra activities. We propose the following schedule:

19.8. Arrival

20.8. Warm up and Welcome Party

21.-25.8. Course

26.8. Excursion

27.8. Departure

Requirements for participating students:

- Bauhaus4EU student team members (priority) or affinity for the core themes and values of the Alliance
- openness to explore and reflect deeply on communication and collaboration across (cultural) differences
- English language skills in speaking and writing (at least B2)
- able to participate in online AND in-person classes

Application:

- Online application form: [LINK](#)
- Letter of nomination from your university (provided in online application)
- CV and short letter of motivation of max. 300 words (applies only if you are not yet member of student team)
- English language certificate (at least B2) or comparable (applies only if you are not yet member of student team)

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