

Intercultural Communication – “Working as an Engineer in Germany B2+C1”

How do the Germans communicate in their work life and what are my rights and my obligations as an employee in Germany? In this seminar, we look at the following aspects of the German labor market and learn how to communicate successfully in a different working culture where values and cultural standards may differ from our own standards and our expectations.

- Company structures and collective labor agreements
- My rights and obligations as employee. The role of the works council.
- Understanding a work contract and a salary slip: Taxes and social contributions
- German cultural standards that have a big effect on German work life.
- Communication with colleagues and supervisors.
- Working in multinational teams.

For this course students receive 1 ECTS.