BAE 2271 – Cultural Awareness (CA), 2 SWS (semester weekly hours), 3 credits, English

First session:
Tue, 01 Oct 2019, 08:00 – 09:30, room: T1.2.05 (THC), mandatory for all students
The course approach + grading requirements will be explained only once, during this session

Afterwards, starting the week thereafter (08 Oct / 09 Oct), in binding groups:
- group 1: surname A – Ga  Tue, 08:00 – 09:30,  room: T2.4.05
- group 2: surname Gä – Nf  Tue, 09:45 – 11:15,  room: T2.4.05
- group 3: surname Ng – Z  Wed, 08:00 – 09:30,  room: T2.4.05

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Colloquium:  Room: T2.2.18, Wed 09:45 – 11:15 hrs (unless announced otherwise)

Overview: This course introduces you to the field of Cross-Cultural Management.

Prerequisites: An open mindset, disposition towards English language and activities in English language, willingness to question previously held beliefs, attitudes and behavior.

Learning objectives: Students develop first cross-cultural management competencies.

Teaching and learning approach: interactive sessions.
For a full learning experience, full attendance + weekly preparation / reflection are required.

Course material:
- Additional material to be distributed via e-learning / during sessions

Mode of assessment: in-class assignments / tests
- You need to attend and pass a minimum of six in-class assignments / tests.
- If you attend, take and pass more than six in-class assignments / tests, your best six results will count.

Grading scale: (see SPO, allg. Teil, Neufassung vom 01.09.06, p. 20):
- 1 = excellent (pass grade) = outstanding work;
- 2 = good (pass grade) = work which is far above average
- 3 = satisfactory (pass grade) = average work;
- 4 = sufficient (pass grade) = work with shortcomings which still meets requirements
- 5 = insufficient (fail grade) = work with severe shortcomings, does not meet requirements

Contribution to program goals: This course is linked to all program goals, in particular to ethical behaviour and international management in engineering.