

# Intercultural Mediation



## Guidelines

### General information

The certificate enables students at the University of Bayreuth to demonstrate that they

- were practically active as intercultural mediators on Bayreuth's campus,
- acquired intercultural mediation skills in various courses during their studies, and
- gained intercultural experience during a study-related stay abroad.

### Who can earn the certificate?

The target group is all Bayreuth students who want to use the international campus for intercultural exchange across language borders and actively participate as intercultural mediators. The certificate is geared towards students who want to document their ability to communicate across languages and cultures, who would like to attach the certificate to their application for a study / internship abroad or who would like to work in an international environment, for example.

### How is the certificate programme structured?

**Module 1 (Ambassador Component)** serves as proof of the participant's intercultural commitment on campus. The main reward here is the willingness to act as a mediator of one's own language and culture.

**Module 2 (Academic Component and Language Practice)** sensitizes students to the prerequisites of reflective intercultural practice through relevant academic courses and through the acquisition of practical language skills in courses offered by the Language Centre.

**Module 3 (International Experience)** documents the students' practical experiences abroad. In contrast to Module 1 and Module 2, Module 3 is optional. This way, Bayreuth students can demonstrate their international and intercultural orientation with the certificate even before studying abroad, thus increasing their chances of being awarded study abroad places.

## **What are the guidelines for awarding the certificate?**

A total of 30 certificate points (CP) are required for the award of the certificate. The following certificate points must be achieved in the three modules.

Module 1: 4 - 10 CP

Module 2: 10 - 20 CP

Module 3: 0 - 10 CP (optional)

The calculation or awarding of certificate points is based on a workload calculation. Please refer to the module overview for the evidence required for the individual assessment components in the three modules.

## **How can one request the certificate?**

Once all the requirements have been met, the certificate can be requested using the online form. Information on the person in question and the courses to be taken must be provided. In addition, the verification documents (current overview of grades, certificates, etc.) must be uploaded. Incomplete or untrue applications will be rejected.

## **Contact us**

If you have any questions, please contact the Language Lounge of the Language Centre:

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