

International Week

Intercultural Communication in Education – learning by doing

Kreuzlingen, Switzerland
8th – 13th February 2026



What is this week about ?

Teachers often work in a multicultural and multilingual environment and are therefore confronted with culturally different ideas of good communication and language barriers.

One of the goals of this week is to help participants develop cross-cultural and intercultural communication skills allowing them to deal productively and positively with cultural and linguistic diversity. Enriched by education-specific examples and through the permanent interaction with Swiss and international students, participants will develop their intercultural communicative competence during formal and informal learning opportunities like lectures, workshops, cook & eat sessions and an excursion.

ECTS credits

Students completing the entire programme from Monday morning (9am) to Friday afternoon (4pm) receive 2 ECTS.

Application and contact

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International coordinators can nominate interested students until 20th November.



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With its location in the heart of Europe and a stone's throw away from the German border, PHTG – the Thurgau University of Teacher Education – offers a study experience without borders during this international week.

Our modern campus is located in Kreuzlingen on the shores of beautiful Lake Constance and only an hour from Zurich, Switzerland's biggest city.

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Practical information

Language

The main language of communication during this week is English. However, participants will be invited to make use of their entire linguistic repertoire in order to communicate, learn and negotiate meaning across linguistic and cultural boundaries.

Costs

There is no participation fee and lunches from Monday – Thursday are included as well as one typical Swiss dinner. You will only have to pay 40 Euros in order to participate in an excursion on Friday.

Accommodation

We will help you to find and book suitable accommodation.

Transport

It is recommended to fly into Zurich airport from where there are many (direct) trains to Kreuzlingen/Konstanz. Make sure to also check out train and bus connections.



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