

Intercultural Intelligence in a Globalized World

Blended Intensive Programme Konstantin Preslavsky University of Shumen, Bulgaria

Call for partners

What is it about?

This Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) is designed for BA and MA students and focuses on developing intercultural intelligence understood as intercultural competence, awareness and communication. It includes a 5-day on-site component with theoretical and interactive sessions, followed by 5–10 days of online tasks culminating in a final individual project. The on-site component focuses on topics such as Intercultural Communication, Understanding Cultural Values, dimensions of culture, Intercultural Competence and Communication Styles, Teamwork in Diverse Environments among others.

The online component will focus on individual exploration, peer interaction, and project development.

Field of study: 0230 Languages not further defined

Where?

Konstantin Preslavsky University of Shumen, Varna, Bulgaria

When?

Planned period of physical mobility- 11 May 2026 to 15 May 2026

Planned period of virtual component-18 May 2026 - 22 May 2026/ 25 May 2026 - 29 May 2026

Who should attend?

The program is designed especially for students (Bachelor, Master, or PhD) from English Studies and translation, but students from other fields, interested in the topic of the BIP, can also attend the programme.

We will be happy to receive teachers with Erasmus Teaching Mobilities

Learning outcomes

→ Demonstrate intercultural competence and increased awareness of key cultural

dimensions and their influence on human behaviour.

- Identify and critically reflect on stereotypes, biases, and communication barriers, and apply strategies to overcome them.
- Apply theoretical models and practical tools to analyse and navigate real-world intercultural scenarios.
- Resolve culturally specific issues using appropriate intercultural communication approaches.
- Use the latest computer technologies relevant to intercultural analysis or communication tasks.
- Design a reflective or research-based intercultural project that integrates theoretical and practical insights from the programme.

Benefits

4 ECTS Credits

Course structure. Main topics

- Introduction to Intercultural Communication
- Understanding Cultural Values
- Intercultural Competence & Communication Styles
- Translation in Diverse Environments
- Project Design

The event also includes coffee breaks and social activities organised by the program coordinators, providing opportunities for networking and informal discussions.