

STUDY GUIDE

Culture and community psychology

Organised by Department of Psychology



1. IDENTIFYING DATA	
Course/training name*	Culture and community psychology
Coordinating/host University*	Universität Konstanz
Other Universities involved	
Main Thematic Arena*	Health and Wellbeing
Relation with the above selected Thematic Arena	
Course/training field(s)*	Psychology
ISCED Code	0313
Related SDGs	
Target audience(s)*	Psychology students (Bachelor or Master)
Number of ECTS credits allocated	4 ECTS
Other modes of certifications	
Mode of delivery*	Hybrid or on campus
Language of instruction*	English
Semester*	Summer Semester 2025

Course/training dates*	Initial online session, date to be confirmed (this session will also be recorded and made available to participants) 13.06.25 – 15.06.25 on campus in Konstanz or online
Precise schedule of the lectures (Mind the time zone) *	9:00 am – 6:00 pm CET
Key words (max 5) *	Culture and Community Psychology
Catch Phrase*	An introduction to the role of psychology in society
Prerequisites and co-requisites*	Psychology students (Bachelor or Master)
Number of EUniWell students or staff that can attend the course/training*	3 to 5
Course/training application procedure(s)*	Please apply via the EUniWell Course Catalogue. A brief letter of motivation must be submitted.

2. CONTACT DETAILS

Department	Psychology
Name and email of lecturer/trainer*	Prof. Dr. Alexander Unger Please address correspondence to Serpil Hummel, erasmus.psychologie@uni-konstanz.de or serpil.hummel@uni-konstanz.de
Name and e-mail of the catalogue coordinator*	Ruth Eades, cocreation@uni-konstanz.de
Other lecturers/trainers	

3. COURSE/TRAINING ABSTRACT*

The course introduces students to the role of psychology in society, focusing on people's quality of life, health, community and cultural diversity. Psychological and social perspectives on multicultural societies are central, including ethnic groups. Emphasis is placed on professional understanding of interaction at the micro and macro level. Students will get an overview of different working methods in cultural and community psychology. The course will contribute to reflection and action competence in meeting modern, multicultural societies and the needs of the population.

4. DEVELOPED SKILLS AND COMPETENCES*

Skills:

- Apply community psychology methods in an applied context
 - Be able to critically reflect on counseling and therapy in culturally diverse contexts
- Be able to write short and precise summaries of a research topic, and present the main ideas and engage in discussions in a constructive way

General competence:

- Ability to reflect on the actions of individuals in a societal perspective
- Be able to read scientific articles in a critical manner, including by identifying important arguments, evaluating methods and interpreting results
- Develop and communicate measures and solutions, based on cultural and social psychological theory and evidence, in constructive collaboration with other professionals.

5. OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES*

Knowledge:

- Be able to discuss the relationship between the individual and society
- Be able to reflect on key issues in the history of science, philosophy of science and ethics
 - Know the importance of human rights for health and quality of life
- Know how psychological, social, socioeconomic, cultural and societal conditions—and interactions between them—affect health and quality of life
- Describe and define the most important concepts in cultural psychology
 - Describe important theories in cultural psychology

6. COURSE/TRAINING ORGANISATION	
UNITS	
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LEARNING RESOURCES AND TOOLS	
Literature and videos will be provided	
PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING METHODS	
Intensive seminar including group work	

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA*
On the basis of literature reading prior to the intensive seminar, students will be asked to prepare presentations on a given topic before the seminar and to give their presentations during the seminar. Group work will include subsequent written and oral presentations.
RECOGNITION*
Students are responsible for clarifying the recognition of the ECTS with the responsible department of their own home university. It is strongly recommended to clarify recognition before taking part in the seminar.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For participants who wish to take part on campus: Accommodation, food and travel costs must be covered by participants. Please contact your local [EUniWell course catalogue coordinator](#) to find out if you would be eligible for travel support funding. There is no fee for the seminar itself.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

9. QUALITY ASSURANCE*

Participants will be asked to complete a quality assurance evaluation questionnaire at the end of the workshop.