COURSE INFORMATION		
EUPeace Alliance University		Justus Liebig University Giessen
Course Title		Introduction to Gender and Sexuality, Critical Race Theory and
		Anti-Racism, Decolonial Thought, and Disability Studies and
		Activism
Department and/or Faculty		Faculty 05: Language, Literature, Culture
		Fachbereich 05: Sprache, Literatur, Kultur
Course Code		Pending
Course Type	Course Modality	
Curricular	Online	In-person
Non-curricular	Synchro	
	Both (A	/S)ynchronous
Date		10/15/2025-02/11/2025
		Wednesday, 4.00-6.00 pm (CET)
Language(s) of Instruction		English
Course Coordinator		For application:
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TARGET AUDIENCE		
Suitable as Pre-Service Teacher Training Course		
Pre-primary Primary Secondary Lower Secondary Upper Tertiary		
Suitable as In-Service Professional Development Course		
Pre-primary Primary Secondary Lower Secondary Upper Tertiary		
Suitable for non-student body		
Administrative staff Other		
TYPE – WORKLOAD – RECOGNITION		
Number of hours 45		
ECTS Credits	3	
Certificate		
COURSE DESCRIPTION (EN/L1 [if taught in L1])		

Content

This interactive series of lectures seeks to introduce you to the concepts of and issues in gender, sexuality, and diversity studies. The aim is to make clear how gender, sexuality, LGBTQIA+ rights, race, class, nationhood, migration status, and ableism have to be thought in conjunction with each other in order to understand and to trouble existing social hierarchies. In each session, we will relate an issue such as racial politics or trans rights to the U.S. American and/or the German cultural political context, paying particular attention to contentious issues in this American election year.





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Competences & Learning Objectives

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Key concepts

Gender – sexuality – diversity – anti-racism - US – Germany

LINK to Course Details

Please check Teacher Training on the left:

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(available for the summer semester from 09/01/2025)



