

Veranstalter.....	Kathryn Baker
Thema.....	Intercultural Communication
Art der Veranstaltung.....	Advanced Integrated Skills
Veranstaltungsnummer.....	53-609
Zeit.....	Mo. 14-18
Raum.....	Phil 1172
Beginn.....	1st week of semester

Course description:

We live in a world which seems to be growing smaller and more interconnected and we live in communities that are home to many cultures. This brings with it benefits but also challenges and it is particularly the latter that we will be considering in this course. Nor will we only consider mainstream cultural groups for there are many co-cultures whose work and lifestyles challenge us to rethink our own assumptions and no group is excluded here – we'll look at everyone from the tattooed and pierced, through the male exotic dancer, to denizens of gated communities and the British aristocracy.

Students will be expected to participate actively in class, make independent contributions to the Agora room, give a short oral presentation on a relevant topic, and complete regular written assignments. In past semesters students have written/presented on such varied topics as tattooed teachers, multicultural online gaming houses, the drama of pro-wrestling, oral storytelling, and queerness in TV fantasy and science fiction serials.

Sprechstunde während der Vorlesungszeit:Di. 16.30 – 17.30
Sprechstunden während der Semesterferien:	