

Guidelines Module B:
Intercultural commitment

Formalities: at least 5 pages; font size 11 pt Arial, line spacing 1,5. Please use the cover sheet for your report!

Intercultural Commitments/Volunteering in programs of the international Office or other non-university organizations

1. Please give a short presentation of the program or group!
2. What was your motivation to work there? (max. ½ page for question 1 and 2)
3. What did you expect and did your expectations fit with your actual experiences?
4. With which other personal cultures culture(s) did you get in contact?
5. Did you find any similarities or differences in relation to your own personal culture(s)? Did you encounter any behavior that you weren't able to understand? If yes, how were you able to cope with those?
6. Did this work encourage you to spend some time abroad or did your previous experience abroad help you with this work?
7. Did your work change your perspective on your own culture(s)? If yes, how?
8. Do your intercultural experiences influence your behavior, opinions or values in your daily life?
9. Please point out one interesting intercultural incident (positive or negative) that you experienced.
10. How did this work or commitment promote your intercultural competence?
11. Other remarks

Study-Buddy und Tandem programs

1. Please introduce your partner briefly!
2. How did you prepare your work together?
3. What was your motivation for this project?
4. What did you expect and did your expectations fit with your actual experiences?
5. In which languages did you communicate? How did the exchange develop?
6. Please name some of your joint activities?

7. Did you have any problems or misunderstandings in your cooperation? Are there still some unanswered questions?
8. Do your intercultural experiences influence your behavior, opinions or values in your daily life?
9. Did this work encourage you to spend some time abroad or have you maybe been abroad and you were able to use these experiences in some way?
10. Describe how this cooperation promoted your intercultural competence? Please also think of the 3 levels of competence (cognitive, emotional, behavioral)
11. Other remarks