

Syllabus “WE+ Programme: Empowering Leaders for Social Impact”

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**“Strong leaders create strong communities.
True impact begins when ‘WE’ act together.”**

(a) Inhalt und Ansatz | Content and Approach

- WE+ is more than just a course - it's an opportunity to become a changemaker. This program, developed in collaboration with Villa K and Schmalkalden University of Applied Sciences, equips students with the skills to lead impactful projects, foster inclusion, and drive community transformation. Through hands-on learning, mentorship, and collaboration, participants will develop the mindset and expertise needed to navigate complex social challenges and create meaningful solutions.
- Course outline:
 - Leadership in Action: Unlocking leadership potential through creative and strategic approaches.
 - Innovative Problem-Solving: Applying design thinking to tackle social challenges effectively.
 - Cultural Intelligence: Strengthening communication across diverse cultural settings.
 - Project Execution: Learning to plan, develop, and implement community-focused initiatives.
 - Team Synergy: Mastering collaboration and leadership in multinational teams.
 - Community Engagement: Building a bridge between academic knowledge and real-world impact.
- Enhanced learning components:
 - Case Studies & Inspirational Guest Speakers for real-world insights.
 - Hands-on Workshops & Simulation Exercises to reinforce practical skills.
 - Personalized Feedback & Coaching Sessions to refine project execution.
 - Digital Presence & Communication Module for effective online outreach.
- This course will be conducted as in-person sessions at Villa K, Auer Gasse 12, or on Campus.
- Students are required to have at least an advanced level of English to fully engage in the lessons.
- Completion of assignments and regular attendance (minimum 80%) is mandatory for certification.
- Students will be awarded 3 ECTS credits upon successful completion of the course.
- Students who successfully bring their projects to life will receive an official Volunteer Social Work Certificate, enhancing their professional profile and CV.
- All students are required to register for the course via Stud.IP, where all course materials will be available. If you encounter issues registering via Stud.IP, contact Catharina Wassink at CatharinaWassink@gmail.com. **Note:** The teaching materials on Stud.IP do not replace class attendance, as not all content will be covered.

(b) Qualifikationsziele | Learning Objectives

- By the end of the course, students will:
 - develop confidence and leadership skills to drive change in various social contexts.
 - apply creative problem-solving methods to address real-world challenges.
 - engage in impactful community work, enhancing social responsibility and active citizenship.

- master intercultural communication for meaningful collaboration across diverse teams.
- acquire project management expertise to lead initiatives from concept to execution.
- foster innovation and critical thinking to create sustainable solutions.
- Enhance teaching and mentoring abilities, empowering others through knowledge sharing.

(c) Kursstruktur | Course Structure

- 4 lecture hours every two weeks
Thursday 09:00-12:00 (Villa K | Auer Gasse 12 | Campus)

(d) Kontakt | Contact

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(e) Studien- und Prüfungsleistungen | Course Assessment

- Assessment: 15% Project pre-presentation, 40% Project Management Report, 45% Final Presentation and Community Engagement Report
- Examination date: 07/07/25
- It is required to register through QIS during 16/06/25 and 29/06/25 for assessment.
- 3 ECTS & certificate