



Research and Thesis CT-5

15 ECTS (7.5 US Credits)

Total Contact Hours: 94

Self-Study Hours: 281

Total Learning Hours of this module: 375

Intermodal Research Colloquium – Qualifying Exam

CT-5 Intermodal Research

Students in the thesis writing process have the opportunity to share their research and build a community of inquiry. Students will be able to learn from their peers and from faculty in order to facilitate the writing of the Masters Thesis.

Self-study / requirements: All self-study assignments require documentation in the portfolio.

- Participation in forum discussions and the completion of the training module „Self Care for Peace Workers“
- Critiques of literature from a prescribed reading list
- Video critiques and related knowledge assessments
- Individual Portfolio Development

Competences: – at the end of the module/unit the learner will have acquired the responsibility and autonomy to:

- a) understand the complexities of multiple identities that are inherent in intercultural contexts
- b) assess ethical issues in writing about human beings in conflict situations

Knowledge – at the end of the module/unit the learner will have been exposed to the following:

- a) the interface between Expressive Arts theories, crisis interventions and Conflict in an intercultural context
- b) biography as a research tool, coping mechanism and modality to build resilience
- c) ethical dilemmas for Expressive Arts and Peacebuilding interventions

Skills – at the end of the module/unit the learner will have acquired the following skills:

Applying knowledge and understanding

The learner will be able to:

- a) conceptualize Arts in Peacebuilding strategies and develop critical abilities for determining intervention approaches
- b) recognize identity-based conflict dynamics and their root causes
- c) develop imaginative lines of inquiry for arts-based research
- d) work effectively in a team for a common purpose and take on leadership
- e) develop a personal Arts-based practice that heightens the necessity of self care

Judgment Skills and Critical Abilities

The learner will be able to:

- a) assume a critical attitude toward one’s own systems of knowledge and perceptions
- b) compare and critically assess literature and discourse in the field of Conflict Transformation