



Universität Vechta
University of Vechta

Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme

Pbx105 Cultural and social well-being: identity and participation

Do you want to travel to Germany and think about the role of culture in human identity and well-being?

Do you want to learn together with new friends from different countries?

Do you want to participate in a week of social and cultural activities?

Do you want to enjoy workshops led by international guest facilitators?

Then apply for the **Blended Intensive Programme**

This stand-alone module is compact **intensive programme**: you will travel to Vechta, Germany for the start on Sunday 17th May 5pm and enjoy 6 days of **face-to-face lessons, activities, and exchange**. The week closes at 12 midday on Friday 22nd May, you can of course extend your trip if you wish to spend more time in Germany: lots of students travel around before or after the programme.

The course is **blended**: this means there will be two additional online sessions before we meet in person (scheduled Wednesday 6th May and Thursday 7th May, 90 minutes, 17:00 Central European Time: note these in your calendar now). We will also be putting you into **mixed-country groups** and giving you tasks to do, before and during the week. Students are expected from Estonia, Austria, Italy, Finland, Lithuania, Germany, Canada, the Ukraine and the UK.

As well as being international the group will be interdisciplinary. Expect to learn together with students from subjects such as music, social work, and education.

The **programme** will include:

- *Music and dance* with music pedagogue Hanna Turunen (Savonia, Finland)
- *Using voice to create a shared space* with musicologist Sanna Pauliina Törmälä-Tranberg (Stavanger, Norway)
- *Joy and gender* with artist and filmmaker Kit Griffiths (England, see <https://www.kitgriffiths.com/>)
- *Music and the arts* with child music therapist Oliver Schöndube (Vechta, Germany)
- *From abstraction to understanding* with designers Traugott Haas & Svenja Wetzenstein (Vechta, Germany)
- *Intersectional bracelet-making* with social worker Deb Woodman (Algoma, Canada)
- Visiting a children's home
- Whole day excursion to Bremen on the Wednesday
- Intercultural party evening

At the end of the programme, you will receive a **certificate of attendance** and participation, and you have the option of completing extra work for **graded credits** (the number of credits will depend on your sending university). If your application is successful, you will receive a **grant** towards the costs of the week from your home university: this will vary from country to country.

Vechta will cover catering costs but you will be making a small contribution to the cost of pre-booked accommodation/breakfast for the week to be transferred in April (expect to pay 300 Euros).

If you have **any questions on the programme**, feel free to contact the course lecturer and coordinator Magnus Frampton directly: magnus.frampton@uni-vechta.de

If you have **any questions on the application process or scholarship**, contact your international office.