

Intercultural training



for teachers, international officers of the universities
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Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)

Being the leading research university in Hungary, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest (ELTE) serves the interests of high quality education and cutting edge research with the conviction that neither can exist without the other. Therefore, all our educational programmes implement the latest research achievements. Besides, ELTE is one of the most internationalized institutions in Hungary with more than 700 European and more than 50 partner universities from other continents. To ELTE, profiting from such an international environment means to design the highest academic standard educational programmes, with the most of our educational and industrial partners. This philosophy of co-operation assures that the degrees issued by ELTE are accepted around the globe and ELTE graduates are on steady demand on the labour market. In the field of scientific and research activities ELTE successfully joins European Union programmes. Since its foundation, it has significantly contributed to development of scientific knowledge, as well as the enrichment and utilisation of scientific knowledge for the benefit of mankind.

Website: <http://www.elte.hu/en>

The Faculty of Education and Psychology is one of the youngest faculties of the University, but it has significant traditions. It was founded in 2003, as an integration of the educational, psychological and physical education units, all of which have a long-established tradition at ELTE. Both Institute of Education and Institute of Psychology were the first departments of their disciplines in Hungary. The faculty's new central task is to manage and organize teacher training at the whole university. The faculty offers degree programmes in education, psychology, adult education, recreation, sport management and it also covers the organisational advocacy of teacher training for approximately 10 000 students altogether in co-operation with the departments and methodological sections of other faculties and with the field-work training sites of teacher training. In addition it provides physical education courses and sports opportunities for the students of every faculty and it also provides psychological life-conduct counselling to all students of the university.



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The Center for Intercultural Psychology and Education (CIPE) was founded in September 2005 as an independent institute of the Faculty of Education and Psychology at ELTE University. The Center is engaged in both education and interdisciplinary research. Its goal is to study multi- and intercultural issues from the perspective of anthropology, psychology, education and the sociology of education, and to promote the integration of research findings into the training and education of students. It also aims to represent and implement the idea of multi- and interculturalism in partnership and cooperation with other departments at ELTE, and with other Hungarian and foreign colleges, universities, other educational institutions, and NGO's. CIPE launched the first and only Master program in Intercultural Psychology and Education in the region that aims to train professionals who are able to work with diverse values in a pluralistic society, through their in-depth understanding and knowledge of intercultural psychology and education. Graduates will become professionals who are able to create environments that support the acceptance of different values and help to resolve inevitable conflicts effectively. CIPE's intercultural and social psychologist staff has been conducting anti-bias and intercultural experience-based training programs for more than a decade.

About the Intercultural Training

The training program aims to promote intercultural communicational skills and competence especially for those who engage in intercultural encounters in their everyday work, who have a lot of experiences but feel that they need to further develop their skills to be more successful.

The experience-based program gives an insight into intercultural communication and intercultural competence while embedding it into a broader context of intercultural sensitivity, intercultural and intergroup relations. Besides analysing the cultural characteristics of communication, the main factors of intercultural competence, the underlying psychological mechanism of the encounter with the different other, it places a special focus on identity, introduces the close relations between culture and human interaction, provides an introduction to intercultural learning as well as to the functioning of ethnocentrism, prejudices and stereotypes. The program also introduces possible strategies and means of developing an intercultural perspective and increasing the efficiency of intercultural communication. The training will partly be based on the intercultural experiences of those who work with international students and staff in higher education.

Participants who meet all the requirements will receive a Certificate at the end of the training.

Planned number of participants: 20 – 25 person

Working language: English

Place: Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Education and Pedagogy (23-27 Kazinczy utca, Budapest VII. district)

Registration fee: 550 € The training programme/course will be organised provided there are at least 15 applicants.

The registration fee covers the contact hours, teaching materials, coffee breaks and some social programmes. The registration fee and the cost of money transfer, travel, accommodation, meal and some social programmes have to be covered by the participants. You can apply for Erasmus Staff mobility grant at your Home University.

Application deadline: 3 August 2012.



PLERIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday

- 10:00 – 12:00 **Introduction of Eötvös Loránd University**
Introduction of Faculty of Education and Psychology, Centre of Intercultural Pedagogy and Psychology
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break (individually)
- 13:00 – 16:00 **Introduction of the participants**
Programme of the week, roles
- 16:20 – 18:30 **Social programme:** Walking Tour in the Buda Castle (free of charge)

Tuesday

- 9:00 – 10:30 **Intercultural training I.**
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break – offered by ELTE
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Intercultural training II.**
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break (individually)
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Intercultural training III.**
- 16:00 - **Social program:** walking tour in Jewish Budapest (costs are covered by ELTE)

Wednesday

- 9:00 – 10:30 **Intercultural training IV.**
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break – offered by ELTE
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Intercultural training V.**
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break (individually)
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Intercultural training VI.**
- 16:00 - Social program: Parliament visit - EU citizens can visit the Parliament Building free of charge upon proof of nationality, but non-EU citizens have to pay 3.500 HUF(12-14 Euros) for a ticket (<http://www.parlament.hu/angol/angol.htm>)

Thursday

- 9:00 – 10:30 **Intercultural training VII.**
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break – offered by ELTE
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Intercultural training VIII.**
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break (individually)
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Intercultural training IX.**
- 16:00 - **Social program:** walking in Szentendre, visit Serbian Orthodox Museum and Church (costs are covered by ELTE)

Friday

- 9:00 – 10:30 **Intercultural training X.**
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break – offered by ELTE
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Intercultural training, closing**

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