**Strengthen the relationship with future talent through a project-oriented course**

**What is a project-oriented course?**

Students on the master's program in Intercultural Studies can take a project-oriented course (internship), which, in the context of their overall course of study, is generally placed in the autumn semester. A project-oriented course is meant to be a learning process through mutual collaboration, where the student is part of your workplace’s daily life and contributes to the solution of tasks in your company/organization.

The student is not a hired employee and does not receive a salary.

**What do you as a company/organisation get out of a collaboration with students from the Master's program in Intercultural Studies?**

Students from the master's program in Intercultural Studies have in-depth knowledge of intercultural interactions and cooperation in professional contexts, as well as of identities, cultures, history, and social conditions in English-speaking contexts. They can work in project-oriented settings, individually or in groups, and independently argue for their academically informed position. Furthermore, they are used to working along interdisciplinary lines in international and intercultural contexts with English as the working language. The students can express themselves correctly and in nuanced ways, adapted to specific situations, as well as convey complex issues, points and perspectives to different target groups in English. They can also analyse textual and cultural objects from English-speaking contexts in an independent, critical and methodical way.

**What is expected of you as a project host?**

The student must be given professionally relevant tasks and assigned a contact person in the company/organisation who can provide ongoing guidance and support. Before the student begins, you and the student must complete a [project placement agreement](https://studerende.au.dk/fileadmin/studerende.au.dk/Arts/Undervisning/Projekt_-_praktik/Form_Project_placement_agreement_Faculty_of_Arts.pdf) form. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the agreement is completed.

We recommend that before the start of the course, you invite the student to a meeting to discuss which specific tasks you expect the student to be involved in. In addition, previous project hosts have commented positively about the benefits of holding ongoing status meetings with the students, so that a mutual reconciliation of expectations is ensured along the way.

**What requirements does the university set for students who take a project-oriented course?**

In addition to being part of your company/organisation, the student must also participate in guidance and teaching at the university, including spending time on thesis preparation work. The project-oriented course ends with an examination, which the student also needs time to prepare along the way. As a project host, you must therefore expect the student to have time to solve these tasks set by the university.

**Contact with the university during the course?**

The primary contact and dialogue is between you and the student.

Your contact person at Aarhus University is the student’s academic supervisor, and you are always welcome to contact that person if questions arise. The contact information for this individual will appear in the project agreement.

You can read more about the [project-oriented course](https://arts.au.dk/samarbejde/samarbejde-med-studerende/samarbejdsmuligheder/praktik-og-projektorienteret-forloeb) and find information about the framework for insurance, copyright and acknowledgment [here](https://www.au.dk/samarbejde/samarbejde-med-studerende/projektorienterede-forloeb-i-virksomheder-og-organisationer/information-om-projektorienterede-forloeb).

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