

# inHERE STAFF TRAINING WEEK

## Higher Education Supporting Refugees in Europe

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# ASH Berlin is an Interdisciplinary University and Offers Equal Opportunities for Everyone

**Center ASH-IQ (Innovation & Quality in teaching and Learning):**  
Improvement of the social mobility, with particular focus on so called non traditional students

**Measures:** Planning, enhancing, evaluating and implementing new or rarely tested

teaching and studying formats as well as informational and support services,

Esp. for non-traditional students/ underrepresented groups and as regards diversity and antidiscrimination.

## **Three different fields of activity:**

- Develop and implement innovative and interdisciplinary teaching and studying formats which are relevant for all our programs of study; theory practice transfer, diversity orientation
- Facilitate the access to our university and improve the conditions of studying

• Enhance (part-time) programs of study with e-learning and blended learning approaches



*Stilke*

# Leadership, Boards, Committees and Connected Units

## **Leadership:**

Prorector for Teaching & Learning & Prorector for Cooperation and Research

## **Boards & Committees (selection):**

Diversity Commission

Antidiscrimination Commission

Women's Council

Steering Committees for the Pre-Studies Program and the Empowerment Unit

## **Connected Units & Work Areas (selection):**

Women's Representative

International Office

Empowerment Unit

Administrative Units - Study Center

Various professors with thematic expertise in the fields of diversity, antidiscrimination, anti-racism, education

# Selected Activities and Measures

- Development of a diversity concept for the university
- Training and exchange formats for teaching staff on the topic of diversity oriented and antidiscriminatory teaching and learning
- ASH-IQ plus: Support program for innovative & interdisciplinary teaching formats
- Support of student's initiatives and self organized classes
- Support measures in the field of academic writing for students
- Refugee Office & Pre-Study Program
- Empowerment & antidiscriminatory measures

# ASH Pre-Study Program and Refugee Office

## For whom and why?



The ASH Pre-Study Program **prepares refugees that are not yet able to apply for a regular study program** at ASH with the competences and necessary prerequisites for studies to finally enrol as a regular student.

### Prerequisites for studies:

- University entrance qualification or §11 entrance through vocational qualification (2 years recognized vocational qualification in related fields and 3 years work experience in the field)
- C1 level German (DSH-2, TestDaF-TDN4, telc C1 Hochschule, Goethe Zertifikat C2)
- Internship (12 weeks, 462 hours)

# ASH Pre-Study Program and Refugee Office

## How does it look like?



### Structure of the ASH Pre-Study Program:

Duration: 2 Semesters (Oct. – Sept.)

- German course (level B1-C1)
- Completion of study relevant application requirements (e.g. internship for Social Work, Early Childhood Education and Physio-/ Occupational Therapy and a first aid course for Physio-/Occupational Therapy) → if you have the chance start your internship now!
- Attendance of first seminars

Support and assistance by student mentors  
Support for final application to regular studies

# ASH Pre-Study Program and Refugee Office

ASH Pre-Study Program 2016/17 and 2017/18  
18 participants // 21 participants  
different countries (7 // 8)

- men\* and women\* in the age of 21 to 50 years
- some working, some with children



# ASH Pre-Study Program and Refugee Office Services



## Right to information now!

Since October 2016 the ASH Refugee Office informs and supports all refugees on education, housing, language and legal assistance

- Advice regarding **education** (especially higher education)
- Advice regarding **housing**
- Advice regarding **language**
- Advice regarding **legal assistance**

Opening hours: Tuesday and Thursday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

→ since the opening of the Refugee Office **we assisted 350 refugees**



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# Thank You Very Much for Your Attention!

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