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Integrating Refugees in Germany

Content:

We will look at the asylum process in Germany in general as well as various circumstances where refugees may need assistance, including interpreting in both informal contexts (in shelters, etc.) and formal situations (local authorities, education system, health service, etc.). The specific content will be related to students' individual areas of expertise or experience. We will also discuss how to set boundaries as well as the importance of professional interpreting or other services.

Methods:

Handouts, online research, e.g. the website of the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, role plays, discussions and interpreting practice in different situations with feedback. Refugees may also be invited to attend as guests to share their personal experience with us.

Competences and skills to be acquired:

Familiarise yourself with the asylum application procedures in Germany and learn about living and working in Germany. Cross-cultural competence and basic interpreting skills (including, for example, note-taking, liaison interpreting, telephone interpreting).

Prerequisites:

Good level of spoken English but no prior experience of interpreting required. This project is aimed in particular at students of social sciences but all students are welcome.

Language of instruction:

English

Recommended for:

Sozialwissenschaften