Programme
The challenges and opportunities of diversity are at the heart of the European project and European schools are increasingly expected to be able to deal with diversity-related issues.

The course “Inside out / Outside in - Building bridges in teacher education through encounters with diversity” addresses the question of diversity in the European classrooms by improving the provision of intercultural competence and understanding in pre- and in-service teacher education.

Within the Erasmus+ programme, university teachers from eight European countries and different disciplines organize a 10-day interdisciplinary course for European teacher students at the University College of Teacher Education, Vienna.

Student participants will...
...meet and work with students from eight European Higher Education institutions (Tartu, Flensburg, Jyväskylä, Linköping, Malaga, Budapest, Chester, Wien)
...have inputs from European experts in pedagogics, educational science, history of education, arts and drama education, cultural geography, language teaching, etc.
...experience in an interdisciplinary and creative atmosphere.
...visit a local school and get insights into the Austrian school system.
...study in the fascinating environment of the University College of Teacher Education, Vienna.

Scholarships
The Erasmus+ scholarship covers all expenses for travelling, lodging and two meals per day.

Credit points
After successful completion of the course and the final examination you will be rewarded 5 ECTS points which will be recognized by your home university.

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Course outline

Wednesday, April 4th - Outside in – Arrival in Vienna
Thursday, April 5th - Insights for outsiders – Orientation
Friday, April 6th - Insideness/Outsideness – The spatial perspective
Saturday, April 7th - Insideness/Outsideness – The pedagogical perspective
Sunday, April 8th – Inside and outside Vienna
Monday, April 9th – Investigating global dimensions
Tuesday, April 10th – School visits
Wednesday, April 11th – Focus on language teaching
Thursday, April 12th – Drama education
Friday, April 13th – Students’ presentations of the outcomes
Saturday, April 14th - Inside out – Departure

Who can apply?
Students in teacher education. If interested please send your application (in English) including a letter of motivation (max two pages), a short cv as well as your transcript of records (in English or German) to Lena Örnestrand (lena.ornestrand@liu.se)

The deadline is February 1st 2018.

Candidates will be selected based on the quality of the application.

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April 4th to April 14th 2018 at the PH Wien, Austria