

Certificate

**University of Ghana and University of Bonn
hereby confirm that**

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**has successfully participated in the
Joint Skills Enhancement Program
for Master Students**

in summer semester 2024 (May – July)

Program contents

- Intercultural Awareness and Exchange
- Project Management
- Next academic step: PhD – Insights into Prof. Asante's personal experiences in Ghana and Germany
- Effective Communication



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Two Continents, One Study Hall

The University of Ghana and the University of Bonn have a strategic partnership in place connecting the two institutions on multiple academic levels. In the summer semester 2023 a virtual study hall was opened as the first of its kind for use by fourteen master's-level students from the two universities.

Program contents:

Intercultural Awareness and Exchange

Course instructor: Berit Stoppa, May 31, June 14, July 26

The training on intercultural awareness and exchange offered basic knowledge of cultural dimensions and intercultural communication as well as opportunities to get to know fellow Ghanaian/German students and each other's academic everyday life by a mix of inputs, individual and group work, discussions, and reflection activities.

Project Management

Course instructor: Dr. Jan Schmidt, June 7 and 21, July 5

The course introduced basic tools, e.g. milestones, phases, gantt diagrams and resources. The conception, planning and execution of projects were discussed – the link to practice was always created. Participants learned e.g. to set goals, to derive realistic tasks and to deal with project risks.

Next academic step: PhD – Insights into Prof. Asante's personal experiences in Ghana and Germany

Course instructor: Prof. Felix A. Asante, June 28

In this workshop, Prof. Asante shared his academic and research experiences in Ghana and Germany and highlighted the importance of mentorship in achieving success. He provided information on improving chances for PhD admission and funding, while also discussing potential career opportunities for graduate students both locally and internationally.

Effective Communication

Course instructor: Prof. Margaret Ivy Gyan, July 12 and 19

The course taught participants to understand the fundamental principles underpinning various aspects of communication: personal, interpersonal, group (business, organizational) and mass communication. It addressed the processes of communication and skills needed for effective communication.

