

# Mentoring for Social Inclusion: Introductory Course



Short Course / Autumn School:  
9th to 14th November 2026  
near Vienna, Austria

„Experience an inspiring approach to inclusion that opens new horizons. This course offers insights that enrich both your personal growth and professional development.“

Eberhard Raithelhuber &  
Marija Mitic, Course Leaders

## Course Facts

### Certification

Microcredential with Certificate of Attendance, 5 ECTS credits

### Duration

In-person week plus 2 preparatory virtual meetings (1,5 hours each)

### Form

International short course / ERASMUS+ Blended Intensive Programme

### Leaders

Prof. Eberhard Raithelhuber & Dr. Marija Mitic (Austria), together with academic and professional trainers from Austria and Europe

### Venue

Campus St. Pölten

### Course Fee

€ 400 for independent applicants (incl. conference attendance)

€ 200 for students and staff from Suttneruni (incl. conference attendance).

No course fee for students and staff from ERASMUS+ partner universities. There will be a charge of approx. € 100 for catering during the conference.

### Group Size

Up to 50 participants

### Application and details

[suttneruni.at/socialmentoring](https://suttneruni.at/socialmentoring)



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## Target Group:

The course invites students and staff from degree programmes at all levels, as well as early-stage professionals from mentoring organisations and interested parties.

Members of our partner universities should apply via their home institution as part of an Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme (BIP). All others should apply via [suttneruni.at/socialmentoring](https://suttneruni.at/socialmentoring).

### What makes the course special:

This course offers practical and theory-based learning, as well as exchange with the European mentoring community.

- Over the first three days, we use a mix of thematic inputs, interactive sessions, group work, and guided reflection.
- On the final two days, we will take part in the International Conference “Social Mentoring in Europe: Prospects for Social Inclusion and Engagement”.
- Participants are free to choose the conference sessions that best align with their personal interests.

### How we work:

Our formats include inputs, plenary discussions, small-group work, and interactive workshops:

- Drawing on insights from Europe, we compare and synthesise knowledge from different programme models, approaches, and target groups.
- Hands on training in relational skills, complemented by insights from research and practice.
- Receive guidance from experienced mentors, researchers and practitioners.
- Access to curated resources, including literature, social media and other materials.
- A final reflective essay enables participants to link your experiences to academic literature, and envision practical applications.



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