

Name course: Intercultural skills

ECTS: 2

Course Description: The lessons on Intercultural Skills are based on the premise that people you meet around the globe see the world through their own set of assumptions and attitudes. These assumptions and attitudes influence the way they perceive things, deal with you and other people and determine the way they tend to solve problems. At the most fundamental level, your personal interpretation of the world is different from other people's interpretation.

Course themes: Culture/Globalization, Cultural Context, Ethnocentrism, Appreciating Cultural Diversity, Cultural Dimensions, Multicultural Teams: Group Dynamics, Overcoming Language Barriers

Learning aims: Cultural Skills aims to teach students: - how to read and understand articles on Intercultural communication - how to prepare a presentation on intercultural skills - a student-led presentation in class - how to write / compile a portfolio in English

Course Material: Hand-outs and assignments

Assessment: 80% attendance, contribution in the lessons, a student-led presentation, a personal portfolio containing the assignments and a summary of the lessons.

Note: This course will be in English, including assignments etc.