

EDUC90077 Intercultural Communication

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: March, Parkville - Taught on campus. July, Parkville - Taught on campus. October, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 24 hours of lectures/seminars/workshops Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	Attendance at all classes (tutorial/seminars/practical classes/lectures/labs) is obligatory. Failure to attend 80% of classes will normally result in failure in the subject.
Coordinator:	Mrs Susan Worthington, Ms Kerry Ellerington
Contact:	Education Student Centre
Subject Overview:	This subject examines the processes of communicating across cultures. Topics include language as a manifestation and reflection of culture; language, culture and identity; politeness and "face"; cultural variations in nonverbal communication; power in interpersonal interactions; negotiating a shared basis for communication; discourse variations between cultures; and intercultural gender awareness.
Objectives:	On completion of this subject, students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # be aware of the complex relationship between language and culture; # understand how language and culture are involved in interpersonal interactions; # critically examine their own practice in intercultural interactions; and # understand the cultural issues at stake in interpersonal situations
Assessment:	Assignments totalling 5,000 words (100 per cent).
Prescribed Texts:	None
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Related Course(s):	Graduate Diploma in English as an International Language