# EDUC90077 Intercultural Communication

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| **Credit Points:** | 12.50 |
| **Level:** | 9 (Graduate/Postgraduate) |
| **Dates & Locations:** | 2011, Parkville<br>This subject commences in the following study period/s:<br>February, Parkville - Taught on campus.<br>July, Parkville - Taught on campus.<br>October, Parkville - Taught on campus. |
| **Time Commitment:** | Contact Hours: 24 hours of lectures/seminars/workshops Total Time Commitment: 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. |
| **Prerequisites:** | None |
| **Corequisites:** | None |
| **Recommended Background Knowledge:** | None |
| **Non Allowed Subjects:** | None |
| **Core Participation Requirements:** | For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the HDisability Liaison Unit websiteH: Hhttp://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/H |
| **Coordinator:** | Mrs Susan Worthington |
| **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:<br># be aware of the complex relationship between language and culture;<br># understand how language and culture are involved in interpersonal interactions;<br># critically examine their own practice in intercultural interactions; and<br># understand the cultural issues at stake in interpersonal situations |
| **Assessment:** | Essay 1: 1,000 words (25 per cent) due week 5Oral Presentation: 20 minutes, 1,000 words equivalent (25 per cent) due week 8Essay 2: 2,000 words (50 per cent) due week 14 |
| **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 |