

EDUC90077 Intercultural Communication

Credit Points:	12.5						
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)						
Dates & Locations:	2015, Hawthorn This subject commences in the following study period/s: February, Hawthorn - Taught on campus. July, Hawthorn - Taught on campus.						
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 24 hours Total Time Commitment: 170 hours						
Prerequisites:	To enrol in this subject, you must be admitted in the Master of English in a Global Context. This subject is not available for students admitted in any other courses.						
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Recommended Background Knowledge:	None						
Non Allowed Subjects:	None						
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Commonwealth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Objectives, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry. It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and the Disability Liaison Unit: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/						
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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.						
Learning Outcomes:	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:	Reading Reflections x 3: 1,500 words total, due end semester 25% Essay 1: 1,500 words due late semester 25% Essay 2: 2,000 words, due end semester 50% 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.						

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
Links to further information:	http://www.hawthornenglish.com/MEGC_info.html
Related Course(s):	Master of English in a Global Context