Syllabus

Course title:

**Intercultural Competence: an introduction**

Credits:

1 ECTS credits

Teaching language:

English (and French, if necessary)

Target students:

Undergraduate students from all study areas with an interest in/who would like to learn about being cultural difference and how to navigate them.

Teacher in charge of the course:

Veronica RAMOS, Intercultural Communication coordinator, *(Clarife, Université Catholique de Lille)*

**COURSE PRESENTATION**

Prerequisite:

To take this course, the students should have a good university level and should normally have completed at least one semester at university.

They must have some ability to work as a group and be able to communicate easily in English at a standard university level.

**CONTENT:**

This course will provide students with an overview of different intercultural concepts to communicate effectively in different cultural situations.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the students should be able to:

- recognize the different elements that make up culture.
- demonstrate the role culture plays on general and professional communication and behavior.
- determine ways to respect and reconcile the cultural characteristics that can make a difference.
- apply intercultural skills to different personal and professional situations
WORKLOAD

French contact hours = 60 minutes (in some countries/institutions, 1 contact hour = 45-50 minutes)

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EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Lecture, interactive workshop, collaborative teamwork, field research and project work, debates, case studies and team presentations

RESOURCES

All course materials will be supplied in class.

ASSESSMENT

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