



Intercultural Studies



international institute of
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TARGET GROUP

Any person who has an interest in equality, diversity, and inclusion.

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

This module aims to equip you with the relevant knowledge, skills, competence to explore, reflect and analyse intercultural issues such as diversity, racism, prejudice, conflict, inclusion, privilege, and interdependence while also reflecting on their own culture.

COURSE FACILITATORS

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LEARNING OUTCOMES WORKLOAD DESCRIPTION

L01: To develop an understanding of culture, identity, values, diversity, equality, inclusion and interculturalism.

L02: To explore ways of dealing with issues arising from cultural differences.

L03: To demonstrate tolerance and empathy towards other cultures and their peoples and question ethnocentric evaluation.

L04: To communicate effectively and sensitivity with people from different cultural backgrounds.

Two hours in person lectures each week for six weeks.

Four hours of independent learning each week.

ASSESSMENT

Students will compete an essay on a topic of their choice from the module, using a diversity of resources.

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Week 1:
Introduction and Terms

Week 2:
What is Culture? And
cultural differences

Week 3:
Racism, Prejudice,
Privilege.

Week 4:
Diversity and Inclusion.

Week 5:
Ethnocentricity,
Interdependence, and
Identity



Week 6:
Writing an academic
paper on these topics and
using a multi-cultural
bibliography.

For further details

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