



KURSPLAN

Intercultural and International Communication, 7,5 högskolepoäng

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Kurskod:	LICA17	Utbildningsnivå:	Grundnivå
Fastställd av:	Utbildningsledare 2008-01-17	Utbildningsområde:	Samhällsvetenskapliga området
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Version:	4	Fördjupning:	G1N
		Huvudområde:	Medie- och kommunikationsvetenskap

Lärandemål

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

On completion of the course, the student should be able to:

- Define and recognize cultural factors that affect the communication process.
- Show understanding of the sociological and psychological signs a person goes through during the adaptation to a new culture.
- Reflect over the process of becoming interculturally competent.
- Develop skills in effectively functioning in a cross-cultural environment.

Innehåll

Contents

Focus is placed on the application of theory and research in intercultural communication. Both cross-cultural (comparisons of communication across cultures) and intercultural (communication between members of different cultures) communication are emphasized. Topics include:

- Swedish culture, comparison of cultures.
- Worldview, ethnocentrism, non-verbal communication.
- Cultural values and identity, the deep structures of culture.
- Multiculturalism and Cultural Change.
- Immigration, integration and cross-cultural work.

Undervisningsformer

Type of instruction

Lectures, structured discussions in multi-culture groups with written and oral reports, seminars around written assignments. Guest lectures.

Undervisningen bedrivs på engelska.

Förkunskapskrav

Grundläggande behörighet samt Engelska B eller Engelska 6. Dispens medges från kravet i Samhällskunskap och Svenska.

Examination och betyg

Kursen bedöms med betygen Underkänd, Godkänd eller Väl godkänd.

Examination and grades

Two written assignment. Active attendance at lectures, work-shops and seminar.

Grades given are VG, G and U for Swedish students and the ECTS grading scale A-E, FX and F for the international students.

Betyget översätts till ECTS betygsskala (A, B, C, D, E, Fx eller F).

Poängregistrering av examinationen för kursen sker enligt följande system:

Examinationsmoment	Omfattning	Betyg
Examination	7,5 hp	U/G/VG

Kursvärdering

Course evaluation

There will be continual assessment during the course. A written evaluation of the entire course upon completion is required.

Övrigt

Other information

This course is designed for students/professionals wishing to increase their intercultural understanding and to gain the tools for building international ties. Students will explore their own culture, begin to perceive the impact of culture on daily life, learn some of the basic theories of cross-cultural communication and work towards achieving cross-cultural competence.

Kurslitteratur

Samovar A, Porter R, McDaniel E (2007) Communication Between Cultures.

7th edition or International edition. Thomson. Belmont, CA. 400 pages

Articles, 100 pages