



COURSE: EFFECTIVE INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION (EIC)

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Prerequisites: N/A

Required Text: N/A

Course Description:

Effective Intercultural Communication (EIC) is a self-paced online course that provides the opportunity to integrate theory and practice of understanding and navigating cultural differences at school or in the workplace. Want to be a culturally competent and sought-after professional in today's globalized workforce? This opportunity provides interactive lessons on intercultural communication; a skill that is crucial to Canadian employers today. The aim is to teach you how to increase your awareness of how your cultural influences can affect your intercultural interactions; how to think differently about your own as well as others' experiences; and to help you understand the impacts of colonialism on Indigenous cultures in Canada. These will consequently help you navigate through cultural barriers via strategies of empathy, self-awareness, and mindfulness. This free opportunity is open to all students and is approved for recognition on students' official **co-curricular record**.

Course Goals:

- Increase awareness of how your cultural influences can affect your intercultural interactions
- Actively regulate your response to or be mindful of your communication style in the face of feeling stressed or challenged
- Deepen your appreciation of and curiosity about cultural diversity
- Understand some of the impacts of colonialism on indigenous cultures in Canada

Grading: 0=Not Completed 1=Resubmit required 2= Pass

0/1/2	A Story Behind Your Name
0/1/2	High Context and Low Context Communication
0/1/2	Reflecting on Power and Privilege
0/1/2	What's happening?
0/1/2	What's happening part 2
0/1/2	What Does Truth and Reconciliation Mean To You?
0/1/2	Scenario: Who Belongs
0/1/2	Going Forward: Reflection and Learning
0/1/2	My Values
0/1/2	Course Evaluation

Requirements to pass:

All assignments are required to be completed on D2L by the due dates mentioned in the course. Students must also comment on at least one peer's post in order to get a completion mark. Additionally, the "Course Evaluation" at the end of the course must be submitted. All these are a critical part of the assessment for a passing grade and to receive the designation on your Co-Curricular Record. To complete the course and receive credit on your Co-Curricular Record, you will need a "pass" on 9 out of the 10 discussions and assignments.