



Universitat de Lleida

DEGREE CURRICULUM
**INTERCULTURAL
COMMUNICATION**

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Subject's general information

Subject name	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION			
Code	12349			
Semester	1st Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION			
Typology	Degree	Course	Character	Modality
	Master's Degree in Applied Languages (M2016)	1	COMPULSORY	Virtual learning
Course number of credits (ECTS)	5			
Type of activity, credits, and groups	Activity type	PRAULA	TEORIA	
	Number of credits	3.2	1.8	
	Number of groups	1	1	
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Department	ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS			
Important information on data processing	Consult this link for more information.			

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Subject's extra information

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Learning objectives

1. Learn about the field of study of intercultural communication.
2. Acquire a general methodology of linguistic analysis.
3. Learn about and practise the linguistic analysis of intercultural communication.
4. Analyze the role of global and local languages in interpersonal communication.
5. Acquire patterns of reflection on the emergence of social attitudes and stereotypes in communication.
6. Acquire knowledge about options for promoting intercultural communication in the language classroom.

Competences

GENERIC COMPETENCES

1. Acquire and understand knowledge that provides a basis or opportunity to be original in the development of and application of ideas, often in a research context.
2. Apply the knowledge acquired and show the ability to solve problems in new or unfamiliar environments within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to student's field of specialization.
3. Be able to communicate the conclusions of the analysis of intercultural communication -and the knowledge and ultimate reasons that sustain them- to specialized and non-specialized publics in a clear and unambiguous way.

SPECIFIC COMPETENCES

1. Integrate linguistic knowledge with that of other disciplines
2. Plan for and manage linguistic diversity and situations of intercultural communication.

Subject contents

BLOCKS	UNITS
BLOCK A. Interpersonal intercultural communication	Tema 1. The cultural Self Tema 2. The cultural Other Tema 3. Intercultural interaction
BLOCK B. Intercultural communication from a sociolinguistic perspective	Tema 4. The use of lingua francas in international communication: global languages and local languages Tema 5. Language attitudes and linguistic stereotypes Tema 6. Intercultural communication in language teaching

Methodology

Metodologías docentes

Search, treatment and analysis of information Debates Case studies Project elaboration Reading of bibliography Written work
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Training activities

Training activities	No. of hours	% of face-to-face contact
Practical activities	20	0%
Academic essay preparation	45	0%
Reading, summary and analysis of specialized texts and teaching material	45	0%
Participation in on-line discussions	15	0%
TOTAL	125	

Distribution of information in the subject's intranet and forms of communication:

In the **Resources/Recursos** space there is a folder for each of the modules with the module guide, the learning tools and the corresponding readings.

In the **Task / Activitats** space you will find the activities that the students must do for each module.

The space **Messages / Missatges** will be the communication tool that will be used between teachers and students. The external electronic address of the teacher should not be used, except when it is absolutely unavoidable.

In the **Forum / Debat** space some sessions will be developed in which the group will discuss asynchronously different topics of interest for the subject.

In the **Calendar / Agenda** space, the dates and times of delivery of the different activities will be reflected.

In the **Announcements / Anuncis** space, the faculty may indicate incidents related to the subject.

In **Espai Compartit** space the student has his/her personal folder in which he must keep copies of all the activities carried out.

NOTE: We recommend that students connect to the subject's intranet. In any case, it is not recommended that a student spend more than 48 hours without connecting.

Development plan

Block A. Intercultural communication from an interpersonal perspective

WEEK	ACTIVITY	Hours of student work
19-26 Oct 2020	UNIT 1 1.1. Reading of two introductory texts to the subject and preparation of a review comparing the two texts.	12
26 Oct - 2 Nov. 2020	UNIT 1 1.2. Writing of a cultural autobiography 1.3. Analysis of cultural autobiography based on the Scollon & Scollon model	10
2-9 Nov.	UNIT 2 2.1. Reading about the ethnographic interview as a research technique + virtual discussion forum	8
9-15 Nov.	UNIT 2 2.2. Conducting an ethnographic interview based on a script based on the Scollon & Scollon model	7

15-23 Nov.	UNIT 2 2.3. Analysis of the interview following the model of Scollon & Scollon	7
23-30 Nov.	UNIT 3 3.1. Reading on the analysis of intercultural interactions + virtual discussion forum	8
30 Nov. - 7 Dec.	UNIT 3 3.2. Second analysis of the interview based on the model presented in activity 3.1 and preparation of an academic essay applying the two analysis models.	12

Block B. Interpersonal communication from a sociolinguistic perspective

7-12 Dec	UNIT 4 Discussion forum: "My languages". Reading of 4 newspaper articles. Discussion forum: "The languages of global communication".	6
13 Dec - 7 Jan	UNIT 4 1. Reading of 3 academic articles on the languages of international communication 2. Essay on the characteristics and uses of a lingua franca	14
7-19 Jan	UNIT 5 (ACT. 1) 1. Reading of 3 scientific articles on language attitudes. 2. Essay "How can linguistic attitudes and social stereotypes affect communication?"	14
20-24 Jan	UNIT 5 (Act, 2) 1. Identify an aspect related to attitudes and stereotypes and formulate a research question and possible way to investigate it.	5
25 Jan - 7 Feb	UNIT 6 1. Reading of texts on the development of intercultural competence in class 2. Development of a task aimed at the promotion of intercultural communicative competence	24

Evaluation

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT	MINIMUM WEIGHT	MAXIMUM WEIGHT
Written activities involving personal reflection	5%	10%
Analysis of specialized texts	20%	30%
Academic essay	40%	50%
Data collection	5%	10%
Participation in on-line discussions	15	0%

The assessment will be based on the volume of work assigned for each activity in relation to the total of 125 hours of student work that the subject involves. The lecturers will try to post the marks for each activity in a period of approximately 15 days after its presentation.

The subject includes an student authentication test which involves a videoconference session at the end of the semester.

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UNIT 2:

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UNIT 3:

Raga, F. (2003) Para un análisis empírico de las interacciones comunicativas interculturales. CRIT (ed.) *Claves para la comunicación intercultural*. Castelló de la Plana: Universitat Jaume I; pp. 37-88

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UNIT 6:

Byram, M.; B. Gribkova; & H. Starkey (2002) *Developing the intercultural dimension in language teaching. A practical introduction for teachers*. Strasbourg: Council of Europe.

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