

# *Intercultural Communication*

*COMM0222*

## *Instructor*

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## *Course Description*

In this course, students will explore how identities, bias, stereotypes, and power dynamics factor into intercultural interactions. The course will allow students the opportunity to consider their positionality and examine the ways in which they engage in cross-cultural communication.

## *Objectives*

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Understand, apply, and think critically about different theoretical frameworks within the study of intercultural communication.
- Assess how their cultural identities impact their interactions with others.
- Increase their level of intercultural awareness and contextual flexibility.

## *Materials*

There is no textbook for this course; all readings will be posted online.

## *Assignments*

- Complete assigned readings/listening/videos
- Participate in discussion forums
- Write a final paper about your cultural identity