

Title:	Intercultural Communication
Lecture hours:	30
Study period: (summer/winter)	Winter and Summer Semesters
Number of credits:	5 ECTS
Assessment methods:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Involvement/ active participation in class discussions - Ability to discuss/ analyse in class the content of materials provided for the course - Conducting interviews (minimum 2) to collect data on a given topic and presenting their outcome for a discussion
Language of instruction:	English
Prerequisites:	English (B1 or higher) Interest in human relationships
Course content:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stereotypes and prejudices – definitions and examples. 2. Culture influence on communication and intercultural communication (IC). 3. Cultural differences (introduction to their understanding). 4. Communication levels (linguistic and psychological perspectives). 5. Models of intercultural communication. 6. Successful communication across cultures. 7. Globalisation – a challenge for intercultural communication. 8. Intercultural communication in schools and work-related contexts. 9. Lack of intercultural communication and its results - discrimination, exclusion, intolerance, hate speech, hate crime.
Learning outcomes:	<p>After the course students will be able:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. understand interdependencies between culture and communication; 2. explain prototypes and stereotypes of cultures; 3. understand the dynamics in intercultural encounters in the context of communication processes; 4. understand the influences of their own social self on their behaviour patterns as communicators, managers, parents, teachers etc.
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Literature:	<p>Larry A. Samovar, Richard E. Porter, Edwin R. McDaniel, <i>Intercultural communication: A Reader</i>, 2010, (on-line), Larry A. Samovar, Fred E. Jandt, <i>An introduction to intercultural communication. Identities in a global community</i>, 2018</p>