

Course	A380A6000 Cross-Cultural Encounters, 3 ECTS credits
Year and period	B.Sc. 1-3, period 3, 30.1.– 19.2.2020
Teacher(s)	Tanja Karppinen, Coordinator, LUT University
Aims	<p>By the end of the course, students will know why it is important to understand and appreciate cultural differences both in business and private life.</p> <p>Students will be able to explain the basic concepts of intercultural communication by the main course themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cultures and communication, - verbal and nonverbal communication, - national stereotypes, - intercultural sensitivity, - cross-cultural interaction, - culture shock, - adaption, - expatriate assignments. <p>Students will be able to describe themselves as an intercultural communicator, recognise symptoms of cultures shock in their own life and know how to make intercultural adaptation process easier.</p>
Content	<p>The purpose of the course is to develop students' abilities to understand and appreciate cultural differences both in business and private life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cultures and communication. - Verbal and nonverbal communication. - National stereotypes. - Intercultural sensitivity. - Cross-cultural interaction. - Culture shock. - Adaption. - Intercultural effectiveness. - Expatriate assignments.
Modes of Study	24 hours lectures in English 56 hours out class work

	Total workload 80 hours																																
Evaluation	Final grade 0 – 5: Case exercise 80% Active participation and attendance 20%																																
Study Materials	Reading material for the course provided by the lecturer.																																
Prerequisites	Active participation and 80% attendance.																																
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