

BECOME A GLOBAL CITIZEN



Certificate in Intercultural Communication

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INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

The **CERTIFICATE IN INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION** recognizes academic learning, volunteer and work experience, and language skills specifically related to the effective use of communication in diverse cultural contexts.

If you are a current Dalhousie student you can complete the certificate to demonstrate your competency in this area. Whether you are looking to work internationally or stay closer to home, a certificate in intercultural communication can be a valuable recognition of an important skill set needed for career development in a global market.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

The Certificate in Intercultural Communication requires both academic credits and experiential learning.

STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES:

Theoretical and Practical Issues in Intercultural Communication (ASSC 3150.03)

This class is normally offered in each of the fall, winter, and summer (typically May) terms.

+ 6 CREDIT HOURS OF COURSE WORK FOCUSING ON THE UNDERSTANDING OF CULTURE

See dal.ca/cic for a list of approved courses. Other courses may be considered at the discretion of the CIC Advisor

+ 6 CREDIT HOURS OF COURSE WORK IN A FOREIGN/SECOND LANGUAGE AT THE 2000-LEVEL OR EQUIVALENT

This requirement may be satisfied, at the discretion of the CIC Advisor, if the student is a native speaker of a language other than English and is studying at Dalhousie.

+AN EXTENDED EXPERIENTIAL COMPONENT

One semester of work or study abroad (or study at Dal for international students) OR a minimum of 75 hours of volunteering or working in an intercultural context. Students must meet with the CIC Advisor to discuss suitable experiential opportunities, how to document the completion of their experiences, and to secure approval of their experiences for inclusion in the Certificate.

WHO CAN EARN A CERTIFICATE IN INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION?

The certificate is open to students studying in any of the Faculties at Dalhousie and can complement almost any major or degree combination.

WHY CONSIDER THIS CERTIFICATE

- Are you curious about other cultures and about different ways of thinking about the world?
- As a global citizen, would you like to gain a better understanding of cultural differences and a greater ability to communicate effectively and appropriately in intercultural contexts?
- Are you planning a career in which it would be important for you to have these skills and understandings?
- Are you new to Canada and wish to gain a deeper understanding of differences between your own cultural values and behaviour and those in Canadian culture?

QUESTIONS?

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