# COURSE DETAIL

| INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION: A CONTESTED FIELD |
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| **Country**<br>Denmark |
| **Host Institution**<br>Aarhus University |
| **Program(s)**<br>Aarhus University |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Communication |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>114 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION: A CONTESTED FIELD |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>INTERCULTURAL COMM |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>8.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>5.30 |

**Course Description**

The course introduces approaches and topics rooted in linguistics such as intercultural pragmatics (speech acts and linguistic politeness), sociolinguistics, intercultural semantics (cultural keywords and scripts), non-verbal communication, gender differences, as well as interdisciplinary approaches to understanding how identities and values are reflected and constructed through language and communication. It takes as a point of departure the idea that language is both a resource that enables communication and collaboration within a community, but can also act as a boundary between insiders and outsiders. In this context, paradigms to the study of culture, like the distinction between cultures as rooted in essences or functions and thus more objectivist or constructivist scientific worldview are also introduced and related to questions of the study of intercultural communication.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
135201U002

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**
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**Host Institution Campus**
Aarhus

**Host Institution Faculty**
Arts

**Host Institution Degree**
Bachelor

**Host Institution Department**
School of Communication and Culture

**Course Last Reviewed**
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