

COURSE DETAIL

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION: A CONTESTED FIELD

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

Aarhus University

Program(s)

Aarhus University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Communication

UCEAP Course Number

114

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION: A CONTESTED FIELD

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTERCULTURAL COMM

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

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

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://kursuskatalog.au.dk/en/course/114067/Intercultural-Communication-a-cont...>

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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