

# Enquire Teaching Timetable

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## Course Outcome

### COMM 3700 - Intercultural Communication

#### Learning Outcome

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Examine culture and communication from different practical and theoretical perspectives;
2. Examine how worldviews, values, and beliefs become manifest in everyday communication;
3. Practice intercultural communication skills;
4. Understand the intersections between culture and politics;
5. Study the dynamics and conceptual implications of acculturating to new settings, integration, and marginalization of particular groups; and
6. Critique theoretical approaches to studying culture and communication as well as particular sociopolitical practices in contemporary societies around the world.

#### Course Syllabus

(For reference only, subject to change)

The following topics will be covered by the course:

1. Ways of defining culture, intercultural and communication
2. Identities in a global community
3. Values and norms
4. Stereotype and prejudice
5. Approaches to understanding culture and intercultural communication
6. Culture and power
7. Acculturation and politics
8. Global citizenship
9. Borderless lives

#### Assessment Type

	Assessment Type	Current Percent
1	Essays	0
2	Others	0
3	Presentation	0
4	Short answer test or exam	0

#### Feedback for Evaluation

Course Evaluation

#### Required Readings

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Jandt, F. E. (2010). An introduction to intercultural communication. Identities in a global community (6th ed., Chapter 2). Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Baldwin, J. R., Faulkner, S. L., & Hecht, M. L. (2006). A moving target: The illusive definition of culture. In J. R. Baldwin, S. L. Faulkner, M. L. Hecht, & S. L. Lindsley (Eds.), *Redefining culture: Perspectives across the disciplines* (pp. 3-26). Mahwah, N.J.: LEA.

Martin, J. N., & Nakayama, T. K. (1999). Thinking dialectically about culture and communication. *Communication Theory*, 9(1), 1-25.

Gudykunst, W.B., & Kim, Y. Y. (2003). *Communicating with strangers* (Chapter 3). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.

Fadiman, A. (1997). *The spirit catches you and you fall down*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

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