



AUSicily Intercultural Competence Certificate

In an increasingly divided world where lack of tolerance often leads to violence, AUSicily is proud to offer a workshop to share knowledge on how to develop, maintain and use Intercultural Competence in a diverse and complex world. Intentional improvement of the ability to communicate and nurture relationships across difference serves as a vector towards better understanding between peoples; this understanding in turn can lessen conflict to sow the seeds of peace in our world. Join us online on October 13, 17, 18, 2021 to learn and share knowledge on Intercultural Competence. Course instructor **Yovana S. Veerasamy**, is the Director of the Center for Global Education, the latest in our growing number of centers at AUSicily.

Biography

Yovana S. Veerasamy has a PhD in Higher Education Administration & Policy. She is a researcher and Adj. Assistant Professor at Stony Brook University, New York, U.S.A. She is a member of the Harvard University Graduate School of Education Think Tank on Global Education. Her work experience spans the legal profession, teaching, and research in higher education. Recipient of the CIES-HESIG Award, the focus of her research is on internationalization policy. In an effort to maintain an intercultural component in curriculum during the C-19 pandemic, she developed Virtual Exchange/ COIL for American HEIs and partners abroad based on guidance from the American Council on Education. She is the Executive Researcher for the World Council on Intercultural and Global Competence and co-author of the Futures of Education: Learning to become initiative, a contribution by the World Council on IGC to the UNESCO Futures of Education project

Course description:

In an increasingly divided world where lack of tolerance often leads to violence, this course is designed to introduce learners to key concepts of intercultural competence to improve learner ability to navigate across differences. The three core objectives of the course are:

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For learners to describe and explain key components of intercultural competence.	For learners to employ intercultural competence.	For learners to formulate intercultural competence to support understanding, cooperation and peace.

This course is intended for a broad audience interested in developing competence that leads to tolerance and acceptance across difference. The course is designed to benefit members of a wide community from Educators, Administrators in Education (all levels), corporate personnel, policymakers, members of Non-profit organizations and any person interested in advancing intercultural understanding.

Prerequisite: English proficiency

How many people: 10 – 20

Synchronous Meeting 1, October 13, 2021 (4 pm – 7:30 pm)

Synchronous Meeting 2, October 17, 2021 (4 pm – 6:30 pm)

Synchronous Meeting 3, October 18, 2021 (4 pm – 6:30 pm)

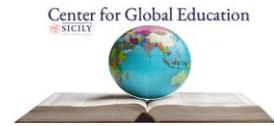
AUSicily Intercultural Competence Certificate – 25 hours

Course outline	Expected Time 25 hours Total
1. Introductions	3.5 hours
2. Lecture: Definitions & Terminology	Synchronous online 13 of October 4 pm – 7:30 pm
3. Course work: Research & Application of principles	9 hours Asynchronous online - DB
4. Course work: Develop course Content, Outcome & Assessment based on your field of work or area of interest	7.5 hours Asynchronous online
5. Course Assessment: Presentation and feedback	2.5 hours 17 th of october 4 pm – 6:30 pm
6. Course Assessment: Presentation and feedback	2.5 hours Synchronous online 18 th of october 4 pm – 6:30 pm

By signing up for this course you consent to your contributions being collected as data for future studies on IC to help improve the concept and its application.

Registrants undertake to be respectful of each other and their opinions and undertake to exchange ideas in an ethical manner.

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Course outline

1. Introduction, Lectures – Definitions, Terminology & Assessment
2. Research, Course work & Application of principles
3. Develop course content – Outcome & Assessment
4. Presentations and feedback

Expected time commitment (25 hours)

3.5 hours: Introduction, Lectures & Discussions (Synchronous online)

9 hours: Research & Application of principles (independent coursework)

7.5 hours: Develop course Content, Outcome & Assessment based on your field of work or area of interest (independent coursework)

5 hours: Module presentation and feedback (Synchronous online)

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