

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Intercultural and International Communication, 7.5 credits

*Interkulturell och internationell kommunikation, 7.5 högskolepoäng*

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Course Code: TIKG18	Education Cycle: First-cycle level
Confirmed: Jan 20, 2022	Disciplinary domain: Social sciences (50%) and Technology (50%)
Valid From: Aug 31, 2026	Subject group: Industrial Engineering and Management
	Specialised in: G1N First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements
	Main field of study: Industrial Engineering and Management

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### Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

On completion of the course the student shall:

#### Knowledge and understanding

- show familiarity with and define cultural factors that affect the communication process like
- show understanding of the sociological and psychological signs a person goes through during the adaptation to a new culture

#### Skills and abilities

- demonstrate skills of effectively functioning in a cross-cultural environment

#### Judgement and approach

- demonstrate the ability to reflect over the process of becoming interculturally competent.

### Content

This course is designed for students/professionals wishing to increase their intercultural understanding and to gain the tools for building international ties. Students will explore their own culture, begin to perceive the impact of culture on daily life, learn some of the basic theories of cross-cultural communication and work towards achieving cross-cultural competence. Focus is placed on the application of theory and research in intercultural communication. Both crosscultural (comparisons of communication across cultures) and intercultural (communication between members of different cultures) communication are emphasized. Topics include:

- Cultural inheritance and Swedish mentality
- Worldview, ethnocentrism, non-verbal communication
- Cultural values and identity, the deep structures of culture.
- Multiculturalism and Cultural Change
- Immigration, integration and cross-cultural work.

### Type of instruction

Lectures, structured discussions in multi-culture groups with written and oral reports, seminars around written assignments. Guest lectures.

Language of instruction is English.

## Entry requirements

General admission requirements + English 6 or English level 2.

## Examination and grades

The course is graded 5, 4, 3 or U.

Two written assignment.

Active attendance at lectures, work-shops and seminar.

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Examination	7.5 credits	5/4/3/U

## Course literature

Please note that changes may be made to the reading list up until eight weeks before the start of the course.

Liu, Suang. Volcic, Zala. Gallois, Cindy. (2019). Introducing Intercultural Communication - Global cultures and contexts. 3rd Ed. London: Sage