

UDAYANA UNIVERSITY

Course Syllabus

CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION (BIP1024)



5 ECTS

1 . Course Description

This course provides the students with knowledge about cultures in contact with societies characterized by cultural plurality, which makes cross-cultural communication unavoidable. While cultural plurality is potential to trigger conflicting forces such as cross-cultural misunderstanding due to conflicting personal needs, ethnocentrism, and chauvinism between people of different socio-cultural backgrounds. The realization that there is a universal human need for peace and prosperity in life could be treated as an asset from which necessary learning and efforts could be derived towards establishing cross-cultural harmony under the ideology of multiculturalism.

2. Course Objectives

After completing this course the students will have (1) the necessary knowledge of cultural pluralism, multiculturalism and cross-cultural communication with all its conflicting and harmonizing forces, and (2) the necessary ability to solve cross-cultural misunderstanding as the source of cross-cultural conflicts towards establishing cross-cultural harmony for peace and prosperity in life.

3. Learning Methods

The course will be presented in the form of lecture activities, classroom assignments and discussion, homework and examinations.

4. Assessment Methods

Assignments and discussion 30%

Middle Semester Test 30%

Final Semester Test 40%

Classroom participation will also affect the grade

5. References

Alisjahbana, Sutan Takdir. 1974. *Values as Integrating Forces in Personality, Society, and Culture*. Kula Lumpur: University of Malaya Press.

Ardika, I Wayan (Ed.). 2017. *Cross-cultural Social Harmony*. Denpasar: Udayana University Press.

Bochner, Stephen (Ed.). 1982. *Cultures in Contact: Studies in Cross-cultural Interaction*. Oxford: Pergamon Press.

6. Lecturers

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7. Lecture Topics

Weeks	Topics
1	Concept of culture, its characteristics, and various related concepts
2	Intercultural and cross-cultural communication
3	Human as multi-dimensional being
4	Priority Values in cross-cultural communication
5	Plurality and diversity of human beings
6	Humans as spatial and temporal beings
7	Conflicts, definitions and source
8	Mid-semester test
9	Conflict management through celebration of multiculturalism
10	World of literature as alternative world
11	Cross-cultural dimension in literary art
12	Role of language in understanding cultural plurality
13	Excellence of bilingualism over monolingualism in establishing social harmony
14	Diaspora, ethnic identity, and cross-cultural communication
15	Roles of intellectuals in establishing multiculturalism
16	Final semester test

8. WORKLOAD

				Weeks per semester																TOTAL hrs
Independent work				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
		Homework, assignments			2	2	2	2	2			2	2	2	2	2	2	2		24
		Case studies		1	1	1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1		12
		Exam preparation						5	10								5	10		30
		Preparation for presentations and papers		1	1	1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1		12
		Preparation for class		1	1	1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1		12
		Follow-up for class		1	1	1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
		Final essay paper																10		10
		Course evaluation																	2	2
																			2	115
Exams											2								2	4
Mandatory class attendance		Class	Weekly hrs ~ 2	2	2	2	2	2	2			2	2	2	2	2	2	2		30

TOTAL WORKLOAD PER COURSE (HOURS) 145
TOTAL ECTS 5

Udayana University reserves right to changes.

The syllabus is introductory and the latest version will be distributed in the beginning of the lectures. Holiday schedules may vary depending on the public holidays

