

## **COMS 356 Intercultural Communication**

Cultural factors in interpersonal communication, such as perception, roles, language codes and nonverbal communication. Students will apply and evaluate theories of intercultural communication.

(*Pre-requisites: ENGL 101/ENGL115* )

### **Course Learning Outcomes:**

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

1. Explain the various elements and dimensions of culture that impact communication.
2. Identify cultural conflicts (such as stereotyping, ethnocentrism, etc.) and different worldviews.
3. Describe how members of a culture attempt to understand, organize, and interpret the behaviors of others.
4. Explain how individuals can become competent in interpersonal communication settings with people from other cultures.
5. Apply fieldwork methods to investigate cultural (verbal and nonverbal) behaviours.
6. Reflect on one's own cultural identities and worldview in relation to intercultural contexts.
7. Work with guidance as a member of a team/s to complete a problem-based learning project.

### **Textbook & Course Materials:**

- Jandt, F. E. (2021). *An introduction to intercultural communication: Identities in a global community* (10<sup>th</sup> ed.). SAGE Publications.

### **Course Content:**

1. **Intercultural Journal**
2. **Intercultural Field Experience**
3. **Social Justice Team Project**