

***ゼミタイトル Seminar Title**

Intercultural Competence: Examining Interactions

***授業概要 Outline of the contents**

In this seminar we will continue to examine our own cultural filters with a view to further developing our intercultural competence: the ability to interact with people from different cultural backgrounds both effectively and appropriately. We will use critical incidents to examine a variety of intercultural interactions and may discuss such topics as deep culture, microaggressions, power and intercultural conflict. Students will be instrumental in deciding specific themes to focus on in class discussions.

***授業の形式 How the class is conducted**

In this seminar we take a hands-on, experiential approach to learning. That means that you will be asked to participate in various discussions, activities and simulations to deepen your understanding of the contents that we study in class. You will be expected to complete preparatory activities before class (mostly reading and reflection tasks) so we can use class time for discussions and activities. In the first semester you will work together to organise an event to cultivate intercultural competence. In the second semester you will develop your own research project, collect data, and present the findings of your study in a final research report and presentation.

***課題・成績評価基準 Requirements and Assessment**

You will be graded based on (a) personal reflections, (b) homework tasks, and (c) research projects.

***その他 Others**

You will be required to participate *actively* in discussions and activities in class. This class will be conducted primarily in English and may involve online collaborative work with students in other universities or other countries.