

Course Description						
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS	
INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION		HIT2232830	Spring Semester	2+0	2	4
Prerequisites Courses						
Recommended Elective Courses						
Language of Instruction Turkish						
Course Level Short Cycle (Associate's Degree)						
Course Type Elective						
Course Coordinator Lect. Sonia LOTFI						
Name of Lecturer(s)						
Assistant(s)						
Aim With the development of technology and communication the world has a "Global Village" title and intercultural interaction has spread and became a problem. Because culture can be defined as the set of values that characterize a nation, society or group and apart itself from others. A problem has arisen in a world that communication has been spreading and speeding with intercultural interaction. The problem is how should a culture be able to maintain its own cultural values and how should be the interaction with others with its own values. The purpose of the Intercultural Communication course is what are the answers to the problems that arise in the intercultural interaction and what is the solution to these problems.						
Course Content This course contains; Defining the lesson. The summary of the topics will be covered during the semester,What is culture?,The history of Intercultural Communication and analysis of the basic notions,The reason of occurrence of Intercultural Communication debate and its history,Information Theory and Intercultural Communication I,Information Theory and Intercultural Communication II,Cultural dimension theory,Other theories in Intercultural Communication,Theory of Communicative Action and comparing Intercultural Communication, Cultural differences and conflicts, As a communication model Intercultural Communication is sufficient?,Intercultural Communication and its ethic content,Analyzing Ken Loach films in the context of intercultural communication,Ending: Repeating the topics with questions and answers which have been discussed during the semester.						
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods		
1-	Gaining the ability of thinking with the accumulation of the historical one		1, 15	A		
2-	Gaining the ability to think theoretically about life's practical issues		1	A		
3-	Learning notions such as Culture, Other, Self		1	A		
4-	Gaining the ability to communicate with different cultures		1, 2	A, C		
5-	To resolve intercultural situations in the media		10, 15	A		
2.1.	To gain the ability to decide whether to encounter an unexpected problem		1, 10, 2	A, C		
4.1.	Be able to learn how to communicate with people who are not the same person		1, 15	A		
1.1.	To be able to solve cultural problems with historical experience		1, 17	A		
Teaching Methods			1: Lecture, 10: Brainstorming, 15: Problem solving, 17: Reflective Thinking, 2: Question - Answer			
Assessment Methods			A: Written Exam, C: Homework			
Lecture Schedule						
Sequence	Topics		Preliminary Preparation			
1	Defining the lesson. The summary of the topics will be covered during the semester					
2	What is culture?					
3	The history of Intercultural Communication and analysis of the basic notions					
4	The reason of occurrence of Intercultural Communication debate and its history					
5	Information Theory and Intercultural Communication I					
6	Information Theory and Intercultural Communication II					
7	Cultural dimension theory					
8	Other theories in Intercultural Communication					
9	Theory of Communicative Action and comparing Intercultural Communication					
10	Cultural differences and conflicts					
11	As a communication model Intercultural Communication is sufficient?					
12	Intercultural Communication and its ethic content					
13	Analyzing Ken Loach films in the context of intercultural communication					
14	Ending: Repeating the topics with questions and answers which have been discussed during the semester					
Evaluation Methods			Weight(%)			
Midterm Exam			40			
General Exam			60			

Resources

Course Book: Asker Kartari, Kültür, Farklılık ve İletişim: Kültürlerarası İletişimin Kavramsal Dayanakları, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2014