

Cross-Cultural Competence in Educational and Research Contexts

Every culture has its own logic. Terms and concepts, such as leadership, ownership, consensus, decision-making, and many others that we all use in our daily communication are far from universal. Building cross-cultural competence will enable you to work more efficiently across cultures.

Overview of the Course

In this course you will engage in a series of tasks challenging the things you take for granted and maybe the things you have never reflected on before. It is designed to increase your cross-cultural competence.

This course equips you with the vocabulary to describe the logic underpinning your own actions, and those of other people. It teaches you to think beyond your own frame of reference. It provides tools and instruments to handle cross-cultural situations.

This course mainly focuses on the development of individual skills to improve communication and cooperation across cultures. The focus is less on the multicultural, urban context in which the university operates.

Policy, negotiating contracts, or setting up international cooperation are beyond the scope of this course.

Methods

Pre-course assignment, online videos + assignments, case discussions.

Remarks

- Keep in mind that you will need some time before (pre-course assignment) and in-between session 1 and 2 (questionnaire inquiring about cases).
- Your assignment will possibly be shared with the group. If you wish to keep some information confidential, please communicate upfront with the trainer.

Trainer

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Target group

ATP, ZAP and postdoctoral researchers of the University of Antwerp

Registration procedure

You can register by sending an email to postdocs@uantwerpen.be

We look forward to your participation!

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