



Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Science & Arts
English Language & Linguistics Department

ENG783 Intercultures Communication

First Semester 2023-2024

Course Catalog

3 Credit Hours. Course Description: (a brief description of the course as it appears in the study plan) This course aims at introducing the students to the theories and approaches of intercultural communication. Students should be able to distinguish between different levels of cultural analysis, distinguish between the cultural and the personal, recognize cultural differences in communication style, relate these differences to underlying cultural dimensions, accept cultural differences as viable alternatives to organizing and maintaining human existence, develop communication skills that facilitate intercultural communication, apply insights and skills to teaching and develop an intercultural program on a principles basis

Text Book

Title	Intercultural Communication: A Discourse Approach.
Author(s)	Scollon, R., and Scollon, w.
Edition	3rd Edition
Short Name	Ref#1
Other Information	Publisher: Oxford: Blackwell publisher.

Course References

Short name	Book name	Author(s)	Edition	Other Information
Ref#2	Course Slides	Prof Abdallah Khwaileh	1st Edition	
Ref#3	Classroom discussions	Prof Abdallah Khwaileh and the course students	1st Edition	

Instructor

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Class Schedule & Room
Section 1: Lecture Time: Wed : 14:30 - 17:30 Room: NF40

Tentative List of Topics Covered		
Weeks	Topic	References
Week 1	Introduction: Orientation, historical consideration ? World War 2 Linguistic Consequences ? Cultural Domination of English	From Ref#1
Week 2	What is culture? What ways of life does it cover? The domination of western culture	From Ref#1 , From Ref#2
Week 3	What is Language in relation to culture? Formal & informal definitions depend individuality: because each speaker or language user has his own way of understanding depending on why do you need language: is for travelling, knowing, working, etc.	From Ref#1 , From Ref#2
Weeks 4, 5	What is Language in relation to culture? Formal & informal definitions depend individuality: because each speaker or language user has his own way of understanding depending on why do you need language: is for travelling, knowing, working, etc.	From Ref#1 , From Ref#2
Weeks 6, 7	Is Intercultural communication important worldwide? If yes, Why?	From Ref#1 , From Ref#2
Weeks 8, 9	1.Language & Culture 2.Why Culture is associated with language? 3. Is Intercultural communication important worldwide? If yes, why? 4.Intercultural communication: the world has become a small village Needs for intercultural communication studies Needs for intercultural communication studies & problems Cultural Differences in Communication	From Ref#1 , From Ref#2
Weeks 10, 11	Familial Ties Consequences Cultural generation Cultural Space: Distance Concept of time and culture Gender Cultural Discourse 1	From Ref#1 , From Ref#2
Weeks 14, 15	Solutions for Cultural Differences	From Ref#1 , From Ref#2

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)				
CLO 1	CLO 2	CLO 3	CLO 4	CLO 5

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