University of Groningen Summer Schools 2017

Intercultural Competence

26 – 30 June 2017
Groningen, the Netherlands
In today’s globalized world, interaction between people is intercultural by nature. The ability to collaborate with others from diverse backgrounds is seen as key to employability as workforces become increasingly international and mobile while at the same time technology cuts across boundaries.

As such, intercultural competence has been identified as one of the top 10 work skills needed for the workforce of 2020 alongside skills such as sense-making, social intelligence, adaptive thinking, new media literacy, transdisciplinarity, and design mindset. Intercultural competence entails being able to recognize cultural variables, to understand how these variables influence interaction and maximizing that knowledge to minimize misunderstanding.

This summer school is a structured training based on a developmental approach to building intercultural competence, regardless of your current level of cultural understanding. The offered program will be taught by a senior practitioner in the field with more than 10 years’ experience in intercultural training and will cover everything from cultural stereotypes to cognitive and communication styles.

So if you are interested in culture, communication and developing intercultural competence, apply now and further your ability to communicate effectively with people from other cultures!

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> **Academic coordinator**

Drs. M.S. Carriere

> **Fees**

€ 250 (excluding housing) for undergraduate students  
€ 500 (excluding housing) for other participants

> **Target audience**

Bachelor and master students, PhDs

> **Language of instruction**

English

> **Credits/Certificate**

3 or 5 EC based on a sufficient grade on either a supplemental report (3EC) or research (5EC)

> **Application deadline**

8 June 2017

> **More information**

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