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Course Name	Intercultural Communication
Credit	2
Course Objectives	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. develop a better understanding of intercultural communication and explore symbolic connection between culture and communication; 2. learn more about the complexity of cultural identities; 3. learn more about both verbal and non-verbal communication; 4. communicate better in different cultural contexts; 5. improve critical thinking in terms of the 4 skills in English, and 6. cultivate intercultural communication competence.
Teaching contents & Syllabus	<p>This course covers materials on Taiwanese cultures and expands to their differences from and connections with other foreign cultures. That is, we will explore domestic and international aspects of cross-cultural communication including how cultural identity shapes values, beliefs, world views and behaviors and gives impacts on interpersonal and intercultural communication. Other topics will include the dynamics of both verbal and Non-verbal communication, hospitality, customs and holidays, and cross-cultural adaptation and challenges. Students are expected to engage actively in class discussion with reading, audio or video materials, board games, worksheet sharing, and case studies on movies or video clips, so active listening and thoughtful inquiry are necessary.</p> <p>07/03 (Mon) Welcome to the class / Ice-breaking 07/04 (Tue) Unique You & Unique Me / Cultural Identities 07/05 (Wed) Verbal Communication I 07/06 (Thurs) Verbal Communication II</p> <p>07/10 (Mon) Non-Verbal Communication I 07/11 (Tue) Non-Verbal Communication II</p>

	<p>07/12 (Wed) On Hospitality 07/13 (Thurs) On Ethnocentrism and Multi-Culturalism</p> <p>07/17 (Mon) Mid-Term Presentation: Mini Plays 07/18 (Tue) Customs and Holidays 07/19 (Wed) A Migration: Cross Cultural Adaptation 07/20 (Thurs) Final Group Presentations</p>
Textbooks/References	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Articles and essays about intercultural communication2. Handouts, worksheets, and multimedia materials designed / selected by the instructor3. References: Samovar, L. A., Porter, R. E., McDaniel, E. R., & Roy, C. S. (2013). <i>Communication between cultures</i>4. Case studies, movies, board games, and video clips