Course Description

Students are increasingly expected to be able to access and understand diverse information and to incorporate varied perspectives into their studies. Being able to apply knowledge gained through research and interaction is therefore paramount for students’ academic and professional development. Intercultural competence, the ability to make sense of and respond effectively to diversity, is an integral skill needed in today’s world. Applicable to academic and professional endeavors, and valuable to employers, clients, and colleagues, intercultural competence helps one engage cultural differences as a resource to be harnessed and used.

In this **two-credit seminar**, students will learn how to add global & intercultural dimensions to their current studies and future pursuits. This course is specifically designed for students who:

1. are interested in exploring cross-cultural aspects or issues relevant to their studies in order to produce compelling, yet manageable, research;

2. wish to use their world language skills—whatever they may be—to make their learning experience more meaningful & robust.

Students who take LxC 297 will enhance their professional development by learning intercultural competencies, critical research skills, and digital literacy that they can apply to their studies or to future academic or professional pursuits.