



# Intercultural Communication

## E-Learning Course

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Today, interreligious dialogue (IRD) specialists, Fellows and others need to not only understand their own cultural complexities, but also the need to function effectively in culturally diverse contexts. This includes their personal and private lives, as well as in their workplaces, and within a range of societies, contexts and geographical regions. Furthermore, face-to-face interactions including all the various forms of digital communications, often require a profound intercultural awareness and excellent communication skills. Through this self-paced course, participants will explore theories and practical examples related to intercultural communication. The course is divided into the following four chapters:

- Introduction to Culture, Cultural Identity and Intercultural Communication
- The Cultural Dimensions and Intercultural Communication
- Cultural Analyses and Intercultural Competency
- The Role of Intercultural Communication in Interreligious Dialogue and Peacebuilding.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

KAICIID Fellows and IRD experts; religious leaders; religious organizations' staff and local faith community leaders; officials and programme managers from faith-based organizations (FBOs), UN agencies, international

organizations (INGOs); and civil society organizations (CSOs); officials from national and local government structures; academics and research students.

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**LANGUAGE:** English  
**FEES:** Free of charge

**LEARNING TIME:** 3 hours  
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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1

Discover modern concepts and theory of intercultural communication and analyse cultural differences while engaged in effective dialogue.

2

Understand the role of intercultural communication in dialogue and peacebuilding processes.

3

Explore intercultural dynamics that influence interreligious dialogue encounters.

## ABOUT KAICIID COURSES

KAICIID's E-Learning Programme includes digital knowledge tools, e-learning courses and thematic webinars, which teach dialogue as a tool to solve global issues. All e-learning courses are linked with global initiatives and development goals for sustainable peace. The courses build the capacities of global leaders to address a number of today's most pressing challenges by using interreligious dialogue to establish ethical policymaking frameworks, support peace processes, and address discrimination and religiophobia at national and local levels. KAICIID e-learning courses are interactive, offered free of charge and are designed to benefit both dialogue professionals and the general public.

## COURSE DESIGN & METHODOLOGY

This interactive digital course is specifically designed for busy professionals who do not have time to take the longer, moderated courses. They can now select the relevant thematic topics and modules and learn

on the go. Administered through a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) platform, this short course takes around three hours to complete, and, using a phone or a computer, can be taken anywhere, anytime, and at a suitable pace.

## HARDWARE & SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Modern and updated browsers.

## CERTIFICATION

A Certificate of Completion will be issued to participants who achieve a minimum total score of 70% and who complete all the mandatory activities.