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KAICIID DIALOGUE CENTRE

"INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION"

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Today, IRD specialists, fellows and people must understand not only their own cultural complexity but also the need to function effectively in culturally diverse contexts ranging from their personal and private lives to their workplaces and other societies, contexts and geographical regions. Furthermore, face-to-face interactions throughout our world, including all the various forms of digital communications, require in many situations a profound intercultural awareness and excellent communication skills.

Through this DKH self-paced course, participants will explore theories and practical examples related to intercultural communication divided into the following 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 AND FOCUS

•   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

ABOUT DKH SHORT COURSES

KAICIID online 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 the national and local levels.

COURSE LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
FEES: FREE OF CHARGE

LEARNING TIME: 1 WEEK
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OBJECTIVES:

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

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

Explore intercultural dynamics that influence interreligious dialogue encounters.

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Evaluation Quizzes/True and False Questions. Comprehension of course content will be assessed through brief, mandatory quizzes at the end of the module. The quizzes contain a variety of question styles including multiple choice, true or false, matching, etc. Participants can attempt each evaluation quiz an unlimited number of times, without incurring penalties toward the final score.

Case Studies. These exercises provide participants with space to express opinions, share experiences and put acquired knowledge into practice. Some activities will redirect students to the forum, so they can exchange views and lessons learned with other course participants.

Certification. A Certificate of Completion signed by the Secretary General of KAICIID will be issued to participants who achieve a minimum total score of 70% for the entire course and who have diligently attended and successfully completed the online course.

🔀 METHODOLOGY

Building on DKH's popular 8 module course, busy professionals can now select the individual modules they need most and learn on-the-go! Administered through a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) platform, this short course takes approximately one week to complete and can be taken anywhere, anytime, at your own pace, from your phone or computer.

8-10 (Flash only), Internet Explorer 11, Microsoft Edge (latest version), Google Chrome (latest version), Firefox (latest version), Safari (latest version). **Mobile:** Safari in Apple iOS 10 or later, Google Chrome in Apple iOS 10 or later, Google Chrome in Android OS 4.4 or later. **Internet connection:** 256kbps and higher. **Note:** In some instances pop-ups must be enabled.

💻 HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Recommended hardware and software requirements for taking our e-learning courses: **Platform:** Windows 10 (32-bit or 64-bit), Windows 8 (32-bit or 64-bit), or Windows 7 SP1 or later (32-bit or 64-bit), Mac OS X 10.6.8 or later. **Hardware:** 2.0 GHz processor (minimum), 2 GB of memory (minimum), 1 GB of available disk space (minimum), 1280 x 800 screen resolution (minimum). **Software:** HTML5 and Flash compatible. **Browser:** Desktop: Internet Explorer

🔗 ABOUT THE DIALOGUE KNOWLEDGE HUB (DKH):

The DKH is a first-of-its-kind virtual platform that provides high quality, relevant e-learning and training solutions, as well as knowledge tools and networking opportunities. All DKH online courses on IRD are linked with global initiatives and development goals for sustainable peace, with a specific focus on UN Sustainable Development Goal #16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions).