

## Online Bachelor Completion Program Syllabus Information

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**Class ID and Quarter/Year:** COMS410, Cross-Cultural Communications, Fall Quarter 2009

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**Prerequisites:** TAS369A Interpersonal Skills

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### Learning Objectives:

On completing this course, the students will be able to:

1. Achieve competence in intercultural and cross-cultural communication.
  2. Identify international and domestic imperatives for attaining cross-cultural competence.
  3. Analyze the fundamental ways in which communication codes in different cultures vary.
  4. Identify effective ways in which both verbal and nonverbal coding differs from culture to culture.
  5. Describe structured means of discovering the ways in which associations are formed in various cultures through shared communication experiences
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### General Course Requirements:

Projects: Cross-cultural Interviews and Journal  
Discussions  
Blogs  
Mid-Term and Final Exams

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### Required and Optional Materials:

Klopf W. Donald and McCroskey C. James. *Intercultural Communication Encounters*. Allyn & Bacon, Boston: Pearson Education, Inc., 2007. ISBN: 0-205-45881-5

Additional or Optional Materials:

Assigned articles provided in the course website.

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### Exam Requirements:

Number of exams: Mid-Term and Final

Proctoring requirements: None

Special examination requirements: