



DEVELOPING CULTURAL COMPETENCE VIRTUAL EXCHANGE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAM AT NC STATE UNIVERSITY

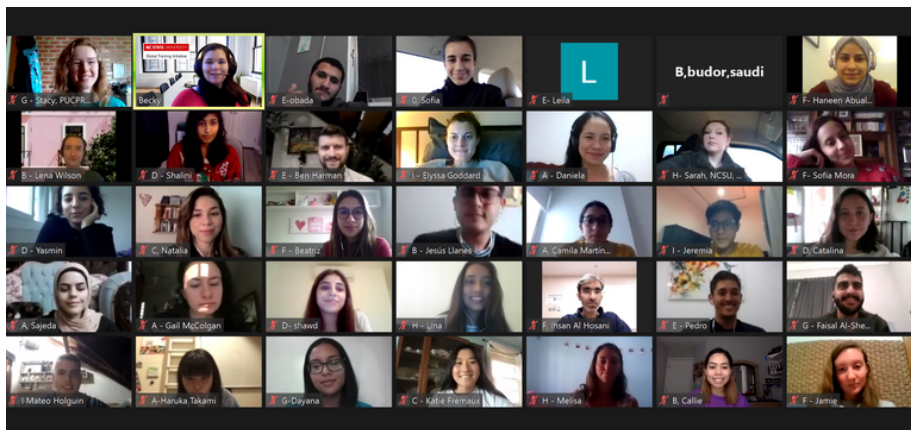
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Gateway To Cultural Perspectives

Join NC State students and students from our partner institutions across the world in live instructor-led cultural exchanges and self-paced individual lessons. Students from all disciplines are encouraged to participate.



Program Fee: \$100 USD



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“I’m really grateful for this experience because I met new people, made new friends from all over the world, and became more tolerant and respectful with different cultures”
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Summer 2023 Course offered weekly through July

All meeting times are listed Eastern Standard Time (UTC -4:00)

Wednesdays July 5, 12, 19 and 26 @ 9:00-10:30 AM



Wednesday, July 5 9:00-10:30 AM

Wednesday, July 12 9:00-10:30 AM

Wednesday, July 19 9:00-10:30 AM

Wednesday, July 26 9:00-10:30 AM

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DCC Program Overview

Developing Cultural Competence

An **open attitude** is the prerequisite for engaging in the continuous learning process of developing cross-cultural effectiveness.



GTI uses the TMC/Berlitz Cultural Orientations Model as our guiding framework for teaching and discussing culture. Cultural competence is the perpetual process for individual growth in successfully navigating culturally diverse situations and working with people of other cultures.

The virtual course includes four live 90-minute classes plus a self-paced learning module and reflective exercises (3 individual + 1 group).

Students should prepare to spend 2.5 hours per week for our course.

Orientation and Introductions

- Introduce the learning community, based on identities and experiences
- Connect favorite traditions to cultural identities

Reflection: Discussion Forum

Foundations

- Exchange gifs and memes to share about personal cultural identities
- Strategize a team approach to researching cultural knowledge

Reflection: Group Wiki Report

Developing Cultural Knowledge

- Group presentation of a cultural knowledge report
- Identify cultural gaps

Reflection: Discussion Forum

Skills and Application

- Consider four cultural skills and how they mitigate cultural gaps
- Apply learning to personal experiences and common cultural scenarios

Reflection: Final Assessment

2023 enrollment now open: gti.ncsu.edu/dcc