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UMANISTICHE, SOCIALI E DELLE
IMPRESE CULTURALI

RESEARCH DOCTORATE
IN PHILOLOGICAL-LITERARY, HISTORICAL-PHILOSOPHICAL AND ARTISTIC SCIENCES

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE

TITLE: SOFT SKILLS FOR INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

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CFU: 2

SHORT DESCRIPTION:

After briefly introducing the concept of soft skills and the classical approaches to intercultural communication as a field of study, the course aims to develop the capacity of:

1. Reflecting upon the verbal and non-verbal factors that can influence communication in a multicultural setting;
2. Identifying the soft skills which are necessary to interact with people who do not share our cultural and linguistic background;
3. Identifying and deconstruct cultural stereotypes and essentialist visions of culture.

The course consists of online activities (video-lessons and discussion inputs) and a final seminar.

CALENDAR:

- Online activities: November, 13th – November, 26th
- Seminar: November, 30th from 2:00 to 6:00 pm (room to be announced).

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Holliday et al. (2021) *Intercultural Communication. An Advanced Resource Book for Students* (4th edition) Routledge.