



Practical challenges of intercultural competencies development

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Overview

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- credit
- elective vs. required
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for-credit	not-for-credit
elective	required
intensive	extensive
overseas	home

Parliamo! A crash course in living in Prato

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Monash Malaysia Intercultural Enrichment Program

for-credit	not-for-credit
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Cultural Intelligence unit – in Prato

for-credit	not-for-credit
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Cultural Intelligence unit – in Melbourne

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Costs

- Who funds the course
- Teaching and administrative workload
- Impact on uptake



Degree requirements

- How it fits
 - elective vs. required
 - credit points
 - pre-requisites
- Faculty ownership

First year = 48 points

Sem	1 st year	1 st year	Arts unit	1 st year		
1	Arts <i>Major</i> (6 points)	Arts <i>Minor</i> (6 points)	(any year level) (6 points)	Elective (6 points)		
2	1st year	1 st year	Arts unit	1 st year		
	Arts <i>Major</i> (6 points)	Arts <i>Minor</i> (6 points)	(any year level) (6 points)	Elective (6 points)		

Second year = 48 points

3	2nd year Arts <i>Major</i> (6 points)	2nd year Arts <i>Minor</i> (6 points)	Arts unit (any year level) (6 points)	2 nd year Elective (6 points)	
4	2nd year Arts <i>Major</i> (6 points)	2nd year Arts <i>Minor</i> (6 points)	Arts unit (any year level) (6 points)	2 nd year Elective (6 points)	

Third year = 48 points

5	2nd or 3rd year Arts <i>Major</i> (6 points)	3rd year Arts <i>Major</i> (6 points)	2 nd or 3 rd year Elective (6 points)	3 rd year Elective (6 points)		
6	3rd year Arts <i>Major</i> (6 points)	3 rd year Arts <i>Major</i> (6 points)	3 rd year Elective (6 points)	3 rd year Elective (6 points)		



Time

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7:00								Parliamo! Cour	rse (Group 2)*		Parliamo! Cour (Group 1)*	se	Parlian (Group	no! Course	Parliamo! Cour	se (Group 1)*	
18:00	Welcome Rece	eption on the terra	ace – All students		18:30 Start Conversation e	xchange		18:45 Finish 18:45 Finish 18:45 Finish		200	18:45 Finish						
9:30																	
1:00					Film screening	'Oh! What a love	ely war'	21:45 Start Film screening dell'Imperatore	ening 'The Water Diviner' @ Castello								

Time







Faculty/Discipline	No. of students who registered for Parliamo!	Total student cohort	Percentage of cohort that registered for Parliamo!	Elective vs. Required
2014				
Architecture	20	20	100%	Required
Fine Arts	19	19	100%	Required
Law	7	162	4.32%	Elective
Music	15	15	100%	Required
2015				
Architecture	20	20	100%	Required
Arts	3	69	4.35%	Elective
Design	24	24	100%	Required
Education	30	30	100%	Required
Law	4	160	2.5%	Elective





Uptake

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Uptake







overseas

- Value
 - personal development
 - study outcomes
 - employability
- Incentives
 - note on academic transcript
 - funding
 - 'intercultural ambassador' program









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Next steps

- explore funding options and co-requisite model
- survey students to understand uptake issues
- investigate academic transcript note issue
- collaborate with careers and employment office





For discussion

- What has worked for your institution to increase the number of students undertaking some form of intercultural competencies development?
- How does your institution fund not-for-credit programs?