

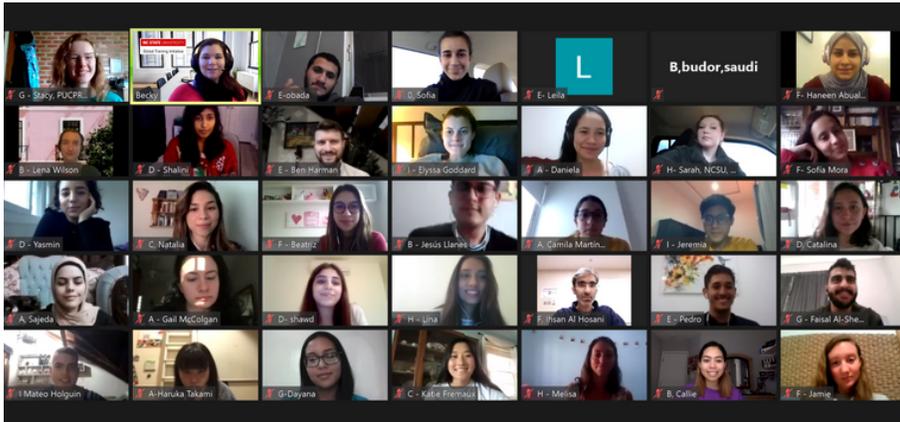


DEVELOPING CULTURAL COMPETENCE VIRTUAL EXCHANGE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAM AT NC STATE UNIVERSITY

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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.



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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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Winter/Spring 2022 Courses

- February Tuesdays at 9:00 AM (EST): Feb 1, 8, 15, and 22
- February Wednesdays at 8:00 PM (EST): Feb 2, 9, 16, and 23
- February Thursdays at 9:00 AM (EST): Feb 3, 10, 17, and 24
- February Fridays at 9:00 AM (EST): Feb 4, 11, 18 and 25

Raleigh, North Carolina will begin Daylight Saving Time on Sunday, March 14. The following DCC sessions are listed in Eastern Daylight Time (UTC -4:00)

- March-April Mondays at 9:00 AM (EDT): March 21 and 28, April 4 and 11
- March-April Tuesdays at 8:00 PM (EDT): March 22 and 29, April 5 and 12
- March-April Wednesdays at 9:00 AM (EDT): March 23 and 30, April 6 and 13
- March-April Thursdays at 9:00 AM (EDT): March 24 and 31, April 7 and 14

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Global Training Initiative



Program Fee: \$100 USD

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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.



Self-awareness facilitates our **other-awareness**.

Cultural knowledge, in turn must be translated into **cross-cultural skills** to achieve cross-cultural effectiveness.

To become useful **self- and other-awareness** must be grounded in **cross-cultural knowledge**.

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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

2022 enrollment now open: gti.ncsu.edu/dcc