

## Course Description Form

Course number and section: WRLD150

Course Topic: (synchronous online) Introduction to Intercultural Communication

Credits: 3

Term: 2

Instructor: Francis Langevin

Course Description (aim for no more than 80 – 100 words for your course description):

This course will help you notice, describe, and then challenge yourself to communicate effectively with your peers across different cultures and time zones. Some basic intercultural academic theory and vocabulary will be learned, but the main focus will be on using it in class, playing with it, trying it out, and/or otherwise getting comfortable with it, through in-class discussions about TV shows and movies from a variety of countries and in languages other than English (with subtitles). The goal is to observe, activate, and evaluate a variety of intercultural communication skills and tools, development models, self-reflective writing techniques, and make friends!

Tentative Reading List: (Be as concise as possible with your reading list, but please also specify the genre of each required text. See sample below)

A low-cost coursepack will be made available online and through the bookstore.

Subscription and/or rental of streaming services/films (e.g. Netflix, Youtube, etc.).

Other: This is a fully online class for which students are expected to attend live, online discussions using Zoom and other similar collaborative tools.