



University  
of Basel

Centre for  
African Studies

# Intercultural Skills: Communication

Continuing education in African Affairs  
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ADVANCED STUDIES

# Intercultural skills: Communication

After an introduction to concepts and theories of intercultural and transcultural competence, participants engage with very practical challenges and the potential of working in an international environment and in multicultural teams.

The main goal of the course is to raise awareness of the role of culture and equip participants with communication resources to productively apply in international working environments. Based on a thorough understanding of how culture affects perception, communication and work, participants will be able to consciously develop their own intercultural and transcultural competencies.

This course lays the ground for the course *Intercultural Skills: Management*.

## Key themes:

- Concepts and theory of intercultural and transcultural competence
- Culture and perception from a social sciences and humanities perspective
- Identity and plural affiliation
- Transcultural competence and narrative empathy
- Cultural dimensions and value orientations
- Patterns in intercultural communication

## Date & time

6 June 2019, 9am-5pm  
7 June 2019, 9am-5pm

## Faculty

Ariane Curdy, management training and organizational development consultant; owner Ctrl Culture Relations

Elísio Macamo, Professor of African Studies at the Institute of Sociology, University of Basel

## Language

Depending on demand, the course is taught in English or German.

## Credits/degree

The course is awarded with 1 ECTS credits for the CAS in African Affairs (assessment required).

## Course fee

CHF 690 incl. course documentation; travel expenses, accommodation and meals are not included.

*Additional fee for assessment (required for ECTS credits): CHF 60*

## Registration deadline

20 May 2019

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## Details and registration

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