

# UNIVERSITY OF PADUA

OPEN BADGE

## Global Citizenship Programme

A.Y. 2022/2023

Global Engagement Office  
Projects & Mobility Office  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DIVISION

### MODULE 1 INTRODUCTION TO INTERCULTURAL SKILLS (2 hours)

#### KEYNOTE LECTURE

***Diversity, affinities and cross- cultural competences in a changing world***

Prof. Alessio Surian

Aula Magna, Beato Pellegrino Campus  
29 October, 10 am – 12 pm

### MODULE 2 ACQUIRING AND USING INTERCULTURAL SKILLS (5.5 hours)

#### PART 1 - WORKSHOP

***Acquiring and using Intercultural Skills***

Dr. Jeanine Gregersen

Room 3, Beato Pellegrino Campus  
11 November, 4.30 pm – 7 pm OR 7 pm - 9.30 pm  
12 November, 9 am - 11.30 am OR 12 pm - 2.30pm

#### PART 2 - PRACTICAL ACTIVITY

(CHOOSE ONE OPTION)

**Film Projection: “The Visitor”**

Prof. Denis Brotto

Aula Magna, Beato Pellegrino Campus  
18 November, 7 pm - 10 pm

**Theatre LAB: *The Suitcase: using Process Drama to Foster Intercultural Communication***

Prof. Fiona Clare Dalziel

Sala Ridotto, Teatro Verdi  
17 November, 4 pm – 7 pm OR 1 pm - 4pm (2<sup>nd</sup> session available in case of overbooking)

### MODULE 3 USING INTERCULTURAL SKILLS TO ADDRESS GLOBAL CHALLENGES (2.5 hours)

CHOOSE ONE OPTION

#### CLIMATE CHANGE

***Climate change is threatening global agriculture***

Prof. Paolo Tarolli

Room 4, Beato Pellegrino Campus  
26 November, 9 am - 11.30 am OR  
12 pm - 2.30 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> session available in case of overbooking)

#### GENDER EQUALITY

***The global citizenship of women through access to education and leadership: a slow process of empowerment***

Prof. Annalisa Oboe

***Gender inequality and the environmental crisis***

Prof. Maria Cristina Lavagnolo

***Globalizing care, rethinking citizenship***

Prof. Claudia Padovani

Room 3, Beato Pellegrino Campus  
26 November, 9 am -11.30am OR  
12 pm - 2.30pm (2<sup>nd</sup> session available in case of overbooking)

#### HUMAN RIGHTS

***The Challenging Relation between Human Rights and Cultural Diversity in shaping Global Citizenship***

Prof. Pietro De Perini

Room 8, Beato Pellegrino Campus  
26 November, 9 am - 11.30am OR  
12 pm -2.30 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> session available in case of overbooking)

#### GLOBAL HEALTH

***Obesity epidemic worldwide: common environmental determinants***

Prof. Luca Busetto

Room 3, Beato Pellegrino Campus  
10 December, 9 am - 11.30am OR  
12 pm - 2.30 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> session available in case of overbooking)

### FINAL REPORT

Following the attendance of all the modules, students are expected to submit a final report (2 pages max.) by January 15, 2023

### TEACHING MODE

IN-PRESENCE ONLY

### REGISTRATION FORM

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## MODULE 1: KEYNOTE LECTURE

### INTRODUCTION TO INTERCULTURAL SKILLS

# Diversity, affinities and cross-cultural competences in a changing world

#### MODULE CONTENTS

What are the key planetary trends?

How do they interrogate the way we define higher education key learning outcomes and the way we structure and facilitate relevant learning processes?

The lecture reviews recent literature and reports by international organisations, scholars and practitioners offering a reference framework and focusing on practical implications in terms of cross-cultural competences.

#### DURATION

2 Hours

#### MODULE OBJECTIVES

This introductory session aims to present the characteristics and relevance of cultural skills in a global and interconnected society.

#### WHO

The keynote lecture will be held by **Alessio Surian, Associate Professor in Special Didactics and Pedagogy** at the Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology (UNIPD)

#### WHEN AND WHERE

**October 29, 10 am - 12 pm**

Location: Aula Magna, Beato Pellegrino Campus  
Address: Via Beato Pellegrino 32 - Padova



## MODULE 2 - PART 1 – WORKSHOP

### ACQUIRING AND USING INTERCULTURAL SKILLS

# Acquiring and Using Intercultural skills

#### MODULE CONTENTS

The module explores the challenges and opportunities in studying and living in a new cultural environment, with particular reference to Italy and the Italian university context.

Participants will explore their first experiences with living in Padua and studying at the University of Padua: What have been the opportunities (good moments) or challenges (surprises) they have encountered so far in their contact with the university, their fellow students and citizens?

Participants will also have the opportunity to share their own cultural backgrounds and values with regard to making friends, working together with fellow students, communication with lecturers and other admin staff, and compare these with Italian approaches.

Last but not least, they will develop a joint list of tips and tricks (intercultural skills) for being happy and successful at the University of Padua – their home away from home.

#### DURATION

2 Hours

#### MODULE OBJECTIVES

The workshop aims to present the real-world declination of intercultural competences within the academic environment. The workshop will be activity based and highly interactive, with ample opportunity for participants to share their own cultural backgrounds and their experiences with the Italian culture.

#### WHO

The workshop will be held by **Dr. Jeanine Gregersen**, affiliated researcher at CHEI – UNICATT, Senior Lecturer and Researcher at Zuyd University of Applied Sciences, formerly Vice-Chancellor (International) at Glasgow Caledonian University.

#### WHEN AND WHERE

11 November, 4.30 pm – 7 pm OR 7 pm - 9.30 pm  
12 November, 9 am - 11.30 am OR 12 pm - 2.30pm

Location: Room 3, Beato Pellegrino Campus

Address: Via Beato Pellegrino 32 - Padova



## MODULE 2 - PART 2: PRACTICAL ACTIVITY

### FILM PROJECTION

# The Visitor

#### MODULE CONTENTS

*The Visitor* is a 2007 American drama film written and directed by Tom McCarthy.

The screenplay focuses on a widowed economics professor whose solitary existence suddenly changes when the encounter with an immigrant couple forces him to face issues relating to identity, immigration, and cross-cultural communication in post-9/11 New York City.

#### DURATION

3 Hours

#### MODULE CONTENTS

The workshop aims to present the real-world declination of intercultural competences thanks to cinematographic arts. The movie projection will be introduced by an expert who will guide students into a deeper understanding of the hidden social topics covered in the film. Students will have the opportunity to learn that a movie could also be a kind of communication strategy to address social issues.

#### WHO

The introduction will be held by **Denis Brotto**, **Associate Professor in Cinema and New Technologies** at the the Department of Linguistic and Literary Studies (UNIPD)

#### WHEN AND WHERE

**November 18, 7 pm - 10pm**

Location: Aula Magna, Beato Pellegrino Campus  
Address: Via Beato Pellegrino 32 - Padova





## MODULE 2 - PART 2: PRACTICAL ACTIVITY

### THEATRE LAB

# The Suitcase: using Process Drama to Foster Intercultural Communication

#### MODULE CONTENTS

Process Drama is a performative approach to learning in which facilitators and participants co-construct a story. Process Drama has been used in a variety of educational contexts, including that of language learning, but in this workshop it will be used as a means of exploring the concept of intercultural competence and communication. By going in and out of a number of different roles, participants will be encouraged to reflect on the challenges of interaction with people from different cultural backgrounds, and also on the strengths of drama as a tool to facilitate intercultural dialogue and understanding.

#### DURATION

3 Hours

#### MODULE OBJECTIVES

The workshop aims to present the real-world declination of intercultural competences thanks to performative arts. The aim of the workshop is not to create a performance for public viewing or a final product. Instead, but to have participants taking part in a series of drama activities that remain within the space of the classroom. There are no prerequisites for this workshop, but participants are asked to come wearing comfortable clothes.

#### WHO

The workshop will be held by **Fiona Clare Dalziel, Associate Professor in English Language and Translation** at the Department of Linguistic and Literary Studies (UNIPD)

#### WHEN AND WHERE

**November 17**, 4 pm – 7 pm OR 1 pm - 4pm  
(additional slot in case of overbooking)

Location: Sala Ridotto, Teatro Verdi  
Address: Via dei Livello, 23 - Padova

## MODULE 3: WORKSHOP – CLIMATE CHANGE (OPTION 1)

### USING INTERCULTURAL SKILLS TO ADDRESS GLOBAL CHALLENGES

# Climate Change is threatening global agriculture

#### MODULE CONTENTS

Climate change is projected to pose a serious threat to agricultural systems, and impact crop yields, agricultural activities and food prices. There is a need for sustainable actions on agriculture landscapes to improve their resilience to climate change in the coming decades.

#### DURATION

2.5 Hours

#### MODULE OBJECTIVES

This workshop aims to present the real-world use of intercultural competences to face and tackle global challenges. A leading expert in **CLIMATE CHANGE** will guide the workshop together with some facilitators. Following an opening introduction about the module contents, students will work in different groups, applying intercultural skills and exploring the relevancy of intercultural skills to tackle this specific global challenge.

#### WHO

The workshop will be held by **Paolo Tarolli, Full Professor in Agricultural hydraulics and Watershed protection** at the Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture and Forestry (UNIPD)

#### WHEN AND WHERE

November 26, 9am - 11.30pm OR 12 am - 14.30  
(2nd session in case of overbooking)

Location: Aula 4, Beato Pellegrino Campus

Address: Via Beato Pellegrino 32 - Padova



## MODULE 3: WORKSHOP – GENDER EQUALITY (OPTION 2)

### USING INTERCULTURAL SKILLS TO ADDRESS GLOBAL CHALLENGES

# Gender Equality

#### MODULE CONTENTS

Gender Equality will be analysed through an interconnected perspective with Human Rights, Environment and Health, exploring the following dimensions:

- **The global citizenship of women through access to education and leadership: a slow process of empowerment**  
From the experience of Elena Cornaro, the first woman graduate in Padua and the modern world, to today's challenges in universities and higher education institutions.
- **Gender inequality and the environmental crisis**  
Gender inequality and the climate crisis are two of today's most pressing challenges. Understanding the connections between gender, social equity and climate change is urgent in order to act effectively in the search for solutions.
- **Globalizing care, rethinking citizenship**  
How citizenship might look different when viewed from the perspective of the relational 'ethics of care'.

#### DURATION

2.5 Hours

#### MODULE OBJECTIVES

This workshop aims to present the real-world use of intercultural competences to face and tackle global challenges. Leading experts in **GENDER EQUALITY** will guide the workshop together with some facilitators. Following an opening introduction about the module contents, students will work in different groups, applying intercultural skills and exploring the relevancy of intercultural skills to tackle this specific global challenge.

#### WHO

The workshop will be held by **Annalisa Oboe, Full Professor in English Literature and Postcolonial Studies** at the Department of Linguistic and Literary Studies; **Cristina Lavagnolo, Associate Professor in Environmental Engineering** at the Department of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering; **Claudia Padovani, Associate Professor in Political Science and International Relations** at the Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies (UNIPD).

#### WHEN AND WHERE

**November 26**, 9 am - 11.30 am **OR** 12 pm - 14.30 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> session available in case of overbooking)  
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## MODULE 3: WORKSHOP – GLOBAL HEALTH (OPTION 3)

### USING INTERCULTURAL SKILLS TO ADDRESS GLOBAL CHALLENGES

# Obesity epidemic worldwide: common environmental determinants

#### MODULE CONTENTS

Obesity prevalence is increasing worldwide and its epidemic growth produces increasing burden for global health and health-care systems. Despite cultural diversities in obesity perception, environmental promoters of obesity are shared across countries and they are in large part the same contributors of climate changes. Prevention of obesity is therefore a part of the construction of a more sustainable lifestyle.

#### DURATION

2.5 Hours

#### MODULE OBJECTIVES

This workshop aims to present the real-world use of intercultural competences to face and tackle global challenges. A leading expert in **GLOBAL HEALTH** will guide the workshop together with some facilitators. Following an opening introduction about the module contents, students will work in different groups, applying intercultural skills and exploring the relevancy of intercultural skills to tackle this specific global challenge.

#### WHO

The workshop will be held by **Luca Busetto, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine** at the Department of Medicine (UNIPD).

#### WHEN AND WHERE

**December 10**, 9 am -11.30am **OR** 12 pm - 2.30 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> session available in case of overbooking)

Location: Aula 3, Beato Pellegrino Campus

Address: Via Beato Pellegrino 32 - Padova



## MODULE 3: WORKSHOP – HUMAN RIGHTS (OPTION 4)

### USING INTERCULTURAL SKILLS TO ADDRESS GLOBAL CHALLENGES

## The Challenging Relation between Human Rights and Cultural Diversity in shaping Global Citizenship

#### MODULE CONTENTS

There is a long-standing debate addressing the relation between the global human rights movement - which is advanced by international law, the international community and a wealth of NGOs as universal, interdependent and indivisible - and cultural particularism. Some analysts and activists, indeed, claim that to respect a person's dignity entails respect for that person's culture, which can be often incompatible with the universal pathway "imposed" by human rights supporters. The module will briefly present the key positions in this controversial debate and allow a space for discussion starting from the participants' understandings and perceptions of the implications of this conundrum in theory and in our every-day life. The approach is interactive and the discussion among participants will be enhanced with the support of online interactive applications.

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#### DURATION

2.5 Hours

#### MODULE OBJECTIVES

This workshop aims to present the real-world use of intercultural competences to face and tackle global challenges. A leading expert in HUMAN RIGHTS will guide the workshop together with some facilitators. Following an opening introduction about the module contents, students will work in different groups, applying intercultural skills and exploring the relevancy of intercultural skills to tackle this specific global challenge.

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#### WHO

The workshop will be held by Prof. Pietro De Perini, Researcher at the University of Padova Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies

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#### WHEN AND WHERE

**November 26**, 9 am - 11.30 am **OR** 12 pm - 2.30 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> session available in case of overbooking)

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### BADGE TITLE

Global Citizenship Programme

### PHRASE ON THE BADGE

The student has successfully completed the Global Citizenship Programme of the University of Padua

### OBJECTIVES

The University of Padua offers its international students a learning programme for the improvement of intercultural skills that are essential for both their university study experience and dealing with the global challenges they must face.

The course consists of 3 modules:

1. Introduction to intercultural skills: this module includes a keynote address by a renowned scholar who will introduce the topic of intercultural skills and their relevance in a global and interconnected society;
2. Development and use of intercultural skills: this module envisions active workshop participation and explores the practical application of intercultural skills inside and outside the university;
3. Experimenting with the intercultural skills acquired in addressing global challenges: this module envisions active participation in themed workshops on issues of global relevance (e.g., climate change, gender equality, human rights, etc.) and explores the relevance and usefulness of intercultural skills in solving them.

### TEACHING MODE

In-presence ONLY

### SKILLS

The badge holder is enabled to:

- work in a multicultural context;
- express and question his or her own opinions effectively while respecting the views of others;
- deal with controversial topics with a critical and proactive spirit;
- organise and work within planned deadlines.

The badge holder has acquired the following skills:

- intercultural communication;
- self-awareness;
- critical thinking;
- active listening;
- proactive approach to solving critical issues.

### CRITERIA

The Global Citizenship Programme Badge is awarded to students who have actively participated in the various activities of the programme and meeting the following conditions:

1. Participation in the experience must exceed 80% of the planned activities
2. The student must submit a final report (2 pages MAX) by January 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 that demonstrate an understanding of the definitions, characteristics and possible applications of intercultural skills

### HASHTAG

#globalcitizenship #competenzeinterculturali  
#interculturalcompetences #internazionalizzazione  
#internationalisation