OPEN BADGE

Global Citizenship Programme
A.Y. 2022/2023

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. Jeannine 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
(CHOICE 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 (2nd session available in case of overbooking)

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

CHOICE 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 (2nd 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 -11.30 am OR 12 pm - 2.30 pm (2nd session available in case of overbooking)

HUMAN RIGHTS
The Challenging Relation between Human Rights and Cultural Diversity in shaping Global Citizenship
Prof. Pietro De Perrin
Room 8, Beato Pellegrino Campus
26 November, 9 am -11.30 am OR 12 pm - 2.30 pm (2nd 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 - 11.30 am OR 12 pm - 2.30 pm (2nd 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.

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 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 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, land 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 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.

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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.

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WHO

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

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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’.

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 (2nd session available in case of overbooking)
Location: Aula 4, Beato Pellegrino Campus
Address: Via Beato Pellegrino 32 - Padova

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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.

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 (2nd 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.

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.

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.

WHEN AND WHERE
November 26, 9 am - 11.30 am OR 12 pm - 2.30 pm (2nd session available in case of overbooking)

Location: Aula 8, Beato Pellegrino Campus
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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.

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 15th 2023 that demonstrate an understanding of the definitions, characteristics and possible applications of intercultural skills

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#globalcitizenship #competenzeinterculturali #interculturalcompetences #internazionalizzazione #internationalisation

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