

DM9060W Cultural Intelligence: Competence for Life, Work and Ministry in A Multicultural World

Offered: 2018: Semester 1
[Unit offered alternatively as AR9060W]

This unit introduces students to the theological premises, theories and practices associated with cultural intelligence (CQ). More especially students will explore the complex of *abilities, characteristics, dimensions of awareness, attitudes, skills and knowledge* that are associated with cultural intelligence, and which are necessary for appropriate and effective ministry in culturally diverse contexts, both within Australia and internationally.

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. outline the main dimensions of cultural intelligence;
2. identify one's own cultural values and the ways these can impact interaction with the other;
3. describe the concept of culture and outline the theological premises for the need for cultural intelligence for Christian life and ministry;
4. describe the role of second language capacity and cultural understanding in cultural intelligence;
5. employ practices that enhance reflection and mindfulness when engaging people interculturally;
6. analyse attitudes that can impact upon interaction with the other in intercultural contexts; and
7. describe cultural values of a socio-cultural and religious community different to their own.

Prerequisites: Nil

Class Time: Three hours per week

Assessment: Tutorial presentation (1,000 words)	(25%)
Description of your cultural values and how this can impact intercultural interaction (2,000 words)	(35%)
Essay (3,000 words)	(40%)

Faculty: Ian Dicks

Recommended Reading:

* = set texts recommended for purchase

Ang, Soon and Van Dyne, Linn. *Handbook of Cultural Intelligence: Theory, Measurement, and Applications*, London: Routledge, 2015.

Berardo, K. Deardorff, D. *Building Cultural Competence: Innovative Activities and Models*, Sterling: Stylus Publishing, 2012.

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Hall, Edward. *Beyond Culture*, New York: Anchor Books, 1989.

Hofstede, G. Hofstede G.J. and Minkov, M., *Cultures and Organizations: Software of the Mind*, 3rd ed., London: McGraw-Hill, 2010.

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