



Air Force Culture, Region & Language Program

INTRODUCTION TO CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION

In response to the Department of Defense and Air Force guidance to provide cultural education and awareness to the enlisted corps, the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) and the Air Force Culture and Language Center (AFCLC) are offering a Distance Learning Course, *Introduction to Cross-Cultural Communication*, providing the knowledge and skills associated with cross-cultural communication in an applied context.

CLTR202, *Introduction To Cross-Cultural Communication*, is a general education course which fulfills three resident hours of either Social Science or Program Elective credit required for the CCAF Associate of Applied Science degree. The purpose of the course is to provide foundational knowledge essential for developing cross-cultural communication competence, focusing on the concepts, skills, and applications relevant to military personnel

CCAF General Catalog: <http://www.au.af.mil/au/ccaf/publications.asp>

Introduction to Cross-Cultural Communication (through readings, video and simulations) explores subjects such as manifestations of culture, communication styles, paralanguage, nonverbal communication, and active listening. It also includes lessons on relationship-building and conflict resolution reinforced through actual narratives of Airmen's personal and professional experiences.

Students are provided the course and all instructional material at no cost. The course content and readings are delivered via Air University's web-based Blackboard (Bb) learning management system (LMS). Reliable access to the internet for course participation and research is required. The course is self-paced and consists of 12 modules, which students will be tested on via lesson quizzes, a midterm and a final exam.

Enrollment Window (28 Mar – 24 Apr '13) Course Dates for Summer 2013 (2 May – 7 Aug '13)

Seating Limited to 300 Students

Learn more about AFCLC's Introduction To Cross-Cultural Communication course and get application instructions at the following site:

<http://culture.af.mil/courses>

If you have further questions e-mail the Air Force Culture and Language Center at:

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