

## RBSICI01H Intercultural Competence and Innovation

Course module	RBSICI01H
Credits (ECTS)	2
Category	SG (Student-driven track)
Course type	Elective at hogeschool level
Language of instruction	English
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### Entry requirements:

No special entry requirements, only a genuine interest in being selected for the honours program.

### Justification:

This course aims to provide students from different study programs, with an insight on what is needed for innovation, from a cultural point of view and in doing so, helps students decide whether our University's honours program is suitable for them.

### Goals:

After successful completion of this course, the student has proven that he / she can:

- collaborate in group work (with students from different backgrounds)
  - deliver a group presentation on the relation between innovation and intercultural competence
  - reflect on the level of his / her personal intercultural competence
  - pinpoint the decisive factors of innovation and intercultural competence
  - reflect on his/her development of the Honours Programme's competence (specifically the collaborative working competency as part of the profile of Innovative Working, 'Learning to Innovate').
- All of which using English as the language of communication.

### Content:

During this 8 week course, the student:

- will learn what intercultural competence is
- how it can add to innovation processes
- how interculturally competent he / she is
- work together with other students from different backgrounds on a specific task
- carry out a small research (including an interview with an employee of an R&D department) on innovation and intercultural competence
- deliver a group presentation on the subject
- write an individual reflection report on his/ her own intercultural competence, that is specifically linked to the collaboration competency and the innovative attitude as part of the honours programme's competency profile

### Instructional modes:

combination of lectures, practicals and groupwork

### Test mode:

presentation, reflective report, active participation

**Literature:** Syllabus 'Intercultural Competence and Innovation'

**Remarks:** This elective is recommended for students that plan to participate in Honours programmes of Rotterdam University. Students that not intend to participate in the HP programme are welcome as well.