Outline of Proposal for SDGs Online Cross-Registration: Online Exchange Program (OEP) focusing on SDGs

General Information

Name of University/ Institution	Curtin University
Brief Introduction of the University/Institution	As Western Australia's largest and most multicultural university, Curtin offers internationally recognised degrees that focus on combining theory and practical skills. Curtin University is a global university, with campuses in Australia, Malaysia, Singapore,
Country/Territory	Australia
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Official University/Institution Website	https://www.curtin.edu.au/

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Program Information

Name of Program	Curtin University Culture to Cultures
Name of Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Name of Department	School of Media, Creative Arts & Social Inquiry
Subject (Code name, if any)	COMS1003 Culture to Cultures

Program Description & syllabus

This unit investigates the complexity of culture and our engagement with other cultures and culturally diverse thinking and perspectives. It will particularly explore Indigenous cultures, histories, knowledge, perspectives and values. Students will reflect on their cultural background and identity, as well as their engagement with cultural diversity. The unit also explores the relationship between media and culture, critically analysing media representations that inform our ideas about particular topics, other cultures and people. We examine the effects and consequences of representation by analysing the ideological role played by global media, and how this connects with power.

This unit is not just about other cultures, groups, and peoples. We encourage you to examine yourself too – to consider your cultural background and identity, to talk through any ideas in the unit you find difficult or uncomfortable, to be critical of your beliefs and assumptions, and aware of the things that cause changes to your views or thinking. Culture to Cultures recognises the value and significance of Indigenous cultures and peoples. The unit explores Indigenous knowledges, perspectives and values. Engaging in Indigenous cultural competency helps to foster ongoing relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people that is mutually beneficial, it also helps 'close the gap' between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians, and promotes an environment where Indigenous perspectives are valued, and encourages people to value diversity by accepting and respecting differences.

Program URL	https://handbook.curtin.edu.au/units/unit-ug-culture-to-cultures--coms1003v2
Degree Level and/or Grade	Undergraduate
Language of Instruction	English
Requirements (Language Proficiency, etc.)	IELTS Academic Overall Score 6 with minimum bands 6 TOEFL iBT 68 R-13; L-13; S-18;W-21

Number of Credits to Transfer (Timing of credit issuance)

University Credits	UCTS
25 (・USA,Canada and Asia→3~4points ・UK and Europe→7.5ECTS)	The definition of UCTS is as follows: One (1) UCTS = 38 – 48 hours of student workload. This includes 13-16 academic hours of instruction.

Means of Transmission (e.g. via Zoom, etc.)	Students will be provided with a Curtin student OASIS account through which they can access Curtin Blackboard Learning Management System. Blackboard is the main mechanism Curtin uses for delivering interactive content and supporting students. https://students.curtin.edu.au/essentials/it/guides/blackboard/ Lectures will be delivered via iLecture and Tutorials via Collaborate
Number of Lectures	
Total Teaching Hours	36 (subject to change)
Independent Study Hours	Assessment Tasks: Case Study
Student's Total Workload	Lecture: 1 x 1 hours each week Tutorial: 1 x 2 hours each week
Program Fee	*If any *Please write as detailed as possible

Requirement

Language Proficiency	We accept native English speakers and/or a certificate	Yes
GPA	Not GPA specific, but must be in good standing at Home University	
Others (if any)		

Program Schedule

Length	12 weeks + 2 tuition free weeks
From	28-Feb-22
To	17-Jun-22
Day of week	e.g. every Monday *Please write the month in alphabet in order to prevent misunderstanding.

Participants

Maximum Number of Participants	2
Minimum Number of Participants	0

Application Period

From	1-Nov-21
Until (Deadline)	30-Jan-22

Others

If there are any other facts to inform, please specify.	There are two requirements to achieve a 'pass' grade in the unit: 1. An overall mark of 50% across the different assessments in the unit. 2. Students are required to submit all assignments. Failure to submit one assignment will result in a 'Fail-Incomplete' grade for the unit, irrespective of the mark achieved. Syllabus and structure is subject to change. Full unit outline and syllabus will be provided upon application submission.