



## **CIEE Study Abroad**

<b>Course title:</b>	Intercultural Communication and Leadership
<b>Course number:</b>	(GI) COMM 3301 CIEE
<b>Programs offering course:</b>	CIEE Summer Online
<b>Language of instruction:</b>	English
<b>U.S. Semester Credits:</b>	3
<b>Contact Hours:</b>	45
<b>Term:</b>	Summer 2020

### **Course Description**

In this class, students will develop skills, knowledge, and understanding that will help them communicate and engage appropriately and effectively in intercultural contexts. Students will explore various topics in intercultural communication from the perspective of an international experience and will practice intercultural learning processes to apply when working across difference in a wide variety of contexts.

Students will increase their own cultural self-awareness, relate culture-specific knowledge to intercultural communication theories and research methods, and develop intercultural leadership skills to help them become more effective in an interdependent world. Students will be assessed via assignments and activities that include: reflective writing, collaborative discussions, individual or group presentations, analysis of readings, and virtual participation.

### **Learning Objectives**

By completing this course, students will:

- Increase their own self-awareness, particularly their cultural self-awareness.
- Develop a deeper understanding of the field of intercultural communication and intercultural concepts/theories and their relevance to their own experience in the host culture(s).
- Increase their ability to recognize and bridge cultural gaps.
- Develop an intercultural leadership practice that helps them translate their culture-specific and culture-general knowledge into moment-to-moment competence.

### **Course Prerequisites**

None

CIEE Summer Online courses will involve asynchronous instruction. Instructors will apply theory and deliver the learning objectives using a rich array of online teaching methods and resources from CIEE host countries and communities. Full details, including dates and deadlines for assessments, will be provided in the final syllabus shortly before online learning begins.