

# Global Awareness and Intercultural Communication



UC Davis' new, online Global Awareness and Intercultural Communication Seminar is a **comprehensive, remote-instruction program designed to provide students with an intensive and communicative learning experience**. This enriching program offers international undergraduates a unique opportunity to enhance their understanding of U.S. culture and society, while improving their English-language abilities from their home country.

## Program Benefits

This intensive program focuses on American culture, global societies and conversational fluency to **prepare students to be global citizens**. Students will learn current trends in American culture and compare it to their own cultures, while engaging in synchronous English-language discussions.

- Strengthen literacy and fluency skills
- Increase understanding of current issues around the world by analyzing the United Nation's Sustainability Development Goals
- Expand knowledge about future career choices

## Program Details

This four-week, remote-learning program is offered twice a year (summer and winter) and includes **79.2 hours of synchronous learning plus 64-70 hours of asynchronous work**. The program is open to students of all English levels who want an intensive learning experience in a short-time frame.

**For more information or to apply**

**[cie.ucdavis.edu/global-awareness-seminar](http://cie.ucdavis.edu/global-awareness-seminar)**



### Experience the Benefits of Remote Learning

With remote learning, your education doesn't have to compete with the demands of life. Our remote learning courses are specifically designed to provide you with a **flexible, engaging learning experience** for both live and self-guided learning.

## Program Highlights

- Highly qualified and experienced instructors
- Synchronous instruction via Zoom
- Asynchronous instruction via the Canvas Learning Management System
- UC Davis students as conversation partners
- Live weekly lectures and discussion seminars
- No F-1 Visas required

## ENGAGING CURRICULUM

### Hot Topics in American Culture

*16 hours/synchronous*

- Increase your knowledge of American values and attitudes, institutions, history and culture through current “hot topics” in American culture
- Experience the importance of cross-cultural understanding through a variety of activities such as discussions, projects and presentations
- Improve critical thinking skills

### Global Awareness through Sustainability Development Goals (SDG)

*32 hours/synchronous*

- Understand the importance of approaching SDGs as members of the global community
- Develop the mindset of global competencies as global citizens
- Deepen an understanding of today’s complex world in relation to cultural, social, political and global contexts

### Intercultural Communication Skills

*16 hours/synchronous*

- Improve intercultural, social and academic oral communication skills
- Learn how to engage in a Q & A sessions
- Improve use of eye contact, posture, gestures and voice (including pronunciation)
- Quickly organize and deliver impromptu speeches
- Learn to respect various points of view

### Weekly Lecture Series

To widen students’ horizons, content experts from various fields, including professors, researchers, graduate students, business professionals and local leaders, will offer a weekly lecture series on Fridays. These lectures will be followed by discussion sections where UC Davis student assistants will lead small group discussions to enhance students’ understanding of the lectures.



#### Learn More Online

To learn more about the Global Awareness and Intercultural Communication Seminar, including a sample schedule, program dates or to request more information, visit our website.

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