

Cross-cultural Awareness for Higher Education

Going Global!!! -MECA01025

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Course Description:

Every year, increasing numbers of foreign students arrive to live and study in the USA and these International students provide essential revenue for many universities and colleges.

Our Cultural Awareness for Higher Education Staff class is specifically tailored to the requirements of HE staff who find themselves at the “front line” of contact with international students, providing understanding of different ‘ways of doing things’ and the appropriate ‘cultural tools’ to facilitate the adaptation and integration process of this important target group.

Objectives:

The MECA 01025 class /workshop “Cross-cultural Awareness for Higher will provide you with:

- ✓ An understanding of the impact of culture on our and others’ behaviors and attitudes.
- ✓ An appreciation of the positive potential of cultural diversity.
- ✓ Strategies to enhance your cross-cultural sensitivity.
- ✓ An understanding of the challenges faced by international students on their arrival and during their stay in the USA.
- ✓ Practical tips and skills to help you interact positively and sensitively with international Students.

Who should attend?

- ✓ Professionals whose work involves day-to-day interactions with international students.
- ✓ Professionals who are required to solve a variety of administrative and other practical problems facing international students.

Course content:

- Culture and its impact on values, attitudes and behaviors.
- Culture and country shock.
- Stereotypes and perceptions.
- Expectations and reality for international students.
- Communicating with international students.
- Practical strategies for supporting international students.



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