

Effective Communication for Future Leaders - Provisional Timetable 2020

The LSE Intercultural Communication for Future Leaders aims to develop students' effective communication skills in any global settings. It focuses on intercultural communication skills, functional English proficiency, and critical thinking skills. The course examines theories and case studies in effective communication in diplomacy and business contexts, including negotiation and persuasion. Students will cover the same lecture sessions and then have the option to choose a diplomacy career track or business track for the interactive tutorial sessions. In addition, students will be offered opportunity to take on a choice of French and/or German as an additional language.

Students will receive 2-3hours of recorded lectures plus 10 hours of interactive contact time per. Students will have readings and assignments weekly.

- **Every Monday, recorded lectures and reading list of the Intercultural Communication will be available online and students are required to complete the reading list for the interactive tutorials.**
- **Students** will need to complete assignments set by course teachers weekly.
- **♣** Written and verbal feedback will be provided on all tasks, timed writings, and oral presentations/debates.
- **In general:**
 - **The early morning sessions (09:00-10:30 GMT) will focus on key skills covering functional English classes and Intercultural Communication tutorials**
 - **♣** The mid-morning sessions (11:00-12:00 GMT) will focus on additional foreign language skills.
 - **The afternoon sessions (2:00-5:00 GMT) will focus on watching recorded lecture, completed assignments and readings.**



Week One - Business Track

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Welcome Talk & Course Induction	Politeness strategies	Requests and Persuasion	Intercultural Communication Tutorials	Data Analysis
09:00-10:30	09:00-10:30	09:00-10:30	09:00-10:30	09:00-10:30
Optional MFL (French or German)	Optional MFL (French or German)	Optional MFL (French or German)	Optional MFL (French or German)	Optional MFL (French or German)
11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00
Recorded Lecture & Reading	Correspondence task	Recorded Lecture & Reading	Data description task	Independent study
Introduction to Language and Culture	2:00-3:30	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	2:00 - 3:30	2:00-5:00
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Week Two - Business Track

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Case study analysis	Intercultural Communication Tutorials	Vocabulary range and Collocations	Intercultural Communication Tutorials	Voice and Pronunciation
09:00-10:30	09:00-10:30	09:00-10:30	09:00-10:30	09:00-10:30
Optional MFL (French or German)	Optional MFL (French or German)	Optional MFL (French or German)	Optional MFL (French or German)	Optional MFL (French or German)
11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00
Recorded Lecture & Reading	Case study report task	Recorded Lecture & Reading	Internship recording task	Independent study
Pragmatics and Speech acts	2:00-3:30	Persuasion and Negotiation	2:00 - 3:30	2:00-5:00
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Week Three - Business Track

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tense and Conditionality 09:00-10:30	Business simulation/negotiation 09:00-10:30	Optional MFL (French or German) Final Assessment 9:00-10:00	Business English Final Assessment Timed speaking task and submission of written report	Final Review & Feedback 09:00-10:30
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Optional MFL (French or German) 11:00-12:00	Optional MFL (French or German) 11:00-12:00	Intercultural Communication Tutorials 11:00-12:30	Intercultural Communication Final Assessment 11:00-12:30	Graduation Ceremony 11:00-12:00
Recorded Lecture & Reading Linguistic Politeness & Intercultural Competence 2:00-5:00	Effective Presentation recording task 2:00-3:30	Recorded Lecture & Reading/Assessment preparation Guest speaker - Advice from a business leader 2:00-5:00		



Week One - Diplomacy Track

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Welcome Talk & Course Induction 09:00-10:30	Introduction to Diplomatic English and Diplomatic communication; work of junior diplomats 09:00-10:30	Introduction to Diplomatic Writing and official notes. 09:00-10:30	Further diplomatic writing – different types of note, with examples 09:00-10:30	Intercultural Communication Tutorials 09:00-10:30
Optional MFL (French or German)	Optional MFL (French or German)	Optional MFL (French or German)	Optional MFL (French or German)	Optional MFL (French or German)
11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00
Recorded Lecture & Reading Introduction to Language and Culture 2:00-5:00	Reading and critique – "An Ideal Foreign Service Officer" 2:00-3:30	Recorded Lecture & Reading Introduction to Intercultural Communication 2:00-5:00	Diplomatic note writing task (choice of tasks) 2:00 - 3:30	Independent study 2:00-5:00



Week Two - Diplomacy Track

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Introduction to Embassy/Consular work	Cultural Work	Intercultural Communication Tutorials	Press Work	Intercultural Communication Tutorials
09:00-10:30	09:00-10:30	09:00-10:30	09:00-10:30	09:00-10:30
Optional MFL (French or German)	Optional MFL (French or German)	Optional MFL (French or German)	Optional MFL (French or German)	Optional MFL (French or German)
11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00
Recorded Lecture & Reading	Presentation Task – Cultural diplomacy	Recorded Lecture & Reading	Writing task – press statement	Independent study
Pragmatics and Speech acts 2:00-5:00	2:00-3:30	Persuasion and Negotiation 2:00-5:00	2:00 - 3:30	2:00-5:00



Week Three - Diplomacy Track

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Trade & Economics 09:00-10:30	Economics / Development 09:00-10:30	Intercultural Communication Tutorials 09:00-10:30	DE Final Assessment – Presentation task 09:00-10:30	Final Review & Feedback 09:00-10:30
Optional MFL (French or German) 11:00-12:00	Optional MFL (French or German) 11:00-12:00	Optional MFL (French or German) Final Assessment 11:00-12:00	Intercultural Communication Final Assessment 11:00-12:30	Graduation Ceremony 11:00-12:00
Recorded Lecture & Reading Linguistic Politeness & Intercultural Competence 2:00-5:00	Development of poster / infographic 2:00-3:30	Recorded Lecture & Reading/Assessment preparation Guest speaker - Advice from former UK Ambassador 2:00-5:00		