

# MA (Intercultural Communication)

## *Programme Codes*

59692 – 879 (180)

59692 – 889 (180) (Please note that this programme will not be offered in 2021)

The programme is presented, as far as possible, in co-operation with the Universities of Cape Town and the Western Cape.

## *Specific Admission Requirements*

A postgraduate diploma in intercultural communication, or an Honours degree/ postgraduate diploma in linguistics, a language or a language-related subject, or another qualification accepted by Senate to be equivalent to such an Honours degree/ postgraduate diploma.

## *Closing Date for Applications*

- South African students:
  - Apply by **30 November** of the preceding year.
- International students:
  - Apply by **30 August** of the previous year.

## *Programme Structure*

The programme focuses on the linguistic aspects of intercultural communication in various domains, including the business sector, health, education, law and the public sector. These aspects are investigated from a variety of theoretical perspectives including those offered by contrastive and ethnographic approaches, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, (critical) discourse analysis and grammatical analysis.

You can choose between **two** options. Both options require independent research on problematic phenomena in one of the domains mentioned above. In Option 1, the results of the research are presented in the form of a 100% thesis, and in Option 2 in the form of a 50% thesis. Option 2 requires further advanced study of various theoretical approaches to intercultural communication and the accompanying research methodologies, for which you must complete a series of assignments in the first semester. You choose your study theme in consultation with the Department. Your choice is determined by the availability of supervisors and your academic background, interests and professional needs.

*Please note:* You may write your assignments and thesis in Afrikaans if your supervisor(s) and the concerned examiners are proficient in Afrikaans.

## ***Programme Content***

### **879:**

#### *Compulsory Module*

12801 : Thesis (Intercultural Communication)	876(180)
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#### *Compulsory Modules*

10052 : Theoretical Approaches	876(45)
10053 : Research Approaches and Methods	874(45)
12801 : Thesis (Intercultural Communication)	875(90)

## ***Assessment and Examination***

- **879:** a thesis of 180 credits for module 876(180) that is assessed according to the regulations of Stellenbosch University.
- **889:** a series of written assignments for modules 875(45) and 874(45), and a thesis of 90 credits for module 875(90).

## ***Enquiries***

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