Course Overview

This course aims at giving the students of English understand the concept of cross cultural or it is called cross cultural understanding (CCU). There have differences between the culture of English speaking people and the students' mother tongue. These differences might cause confusing in applying the target language (English). By understanding the concepts of cross cultural in the use of English the students will be able to use English in according to the sociocultural reflected in English.

This course is 2 credits consisting of six modules. Module 1 discusses about Language and culture, the relationship between language and culture and, the importance of understanding culture, Module 2 concerns with the cultural conflict and cultural adjustment. Module 3 talks about gender issues namely about gender in education, workplace and, in society. Module 4 discusses about life values which consist of personal values, family values, and work values. Module 5 discusses about social relationship that talks about and finally Module 6 discusses about celebration day. It talks about the culture of the religion day and the national day.

Learning activities in this module consist of reading activities, doing the exercises such as answering questions, matching, practicing, and answering the formative tests. By doing those activities the students are expected to be able to understand the concept of cross cultural.