

Founding Faculty
Fulbright Scholars



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One of the most pressing and daunting challenges is to respond to the demands of an increasingly global society with an appropriate curriculum and educational experience.

The Brave New (and Smaller) World of Higher Education: A Transatlantic View (Washington, DC: American Council on Education, 2002), p. 21.



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OLT College is a for credit component of OnLine Training Institute. OLT was founded in 1997 with the vision of one day offering educational courses via the Internet to individuals around the globe, at the widest possible educational levels.

Starting with Basic Adult Education courses, designed to prepare students for college, we now have continuing professional education courses for the insurance industry, real estate, courses leading to a GED, and high school science and math courses.

Our Internet technology includes four variations of the virtual classroom. Two of our own design, and two commercially procured.

Distributing courses world-wide, we also offer an extensive number of courses through partner institutions and colleges.

OLT is a content development and course delivery company specializing in offering courses through institutions of higher education.

DEVELOPING THE "CULTURAL SELF" IN A MULTICULTURAL WORLD: AN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING WORKSHOP IN COMMUNICATION AND NEGOTIATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This 15-hour experiential learning workshop offers participants the opportunity to gain insight into the "cultural self" with respect for personal identity in a world of diversity. Its objective is to help participants broaden their perspective on other cultures and to practice intercultural mediation. This workshop allows participants to create their individual, cultural self and to use their creative potential to enhance their negotiation skills and engage more constructively in intercultural communication. This workshop covers the following topics:

- defining the components of the "cultural self"
- understanding the role of the individual in a global society;
- discussing cultural values and stereotypes shaping people's nationally specific patterns of communicative behavior;
- analyzing the available experience of cross-cultural miscommunication and identifying the "danger zones" that deserve priority attention in negotiations;

- examining the phenomenon of national character and features of national psychology, determining cultural differences in academic, business, and social encounters;
- discussing diversity in a broad meaning, including individual, national, and international levels;
- developing intercultural negotiation techniques;
- gaining an understanding of the self and the biases we each possess which can lead to conflict on a larger scale.

OLT Partnership Model

Partnership college receives:

- Visiting Fulbright Scholars
- Unique workshop
- Opportunity for your students and faculty to interact globally
- Access to the OLT Virtual Campus

Partnership college:

- Enrolls students
- Awards credit (optional)

OLT College:

- Provides faculty
- Provides Virtual Campus
- Provides technical student support
- Conducts course/workshop
- Reports completions and grades (optional)