

Cross-cultural Communication

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Week	Video	Reading	Essay	Forum
Week 1	<p>Introduction. The Monkey "Serves" the Fish (15:53) Lecture 1. Cross-cultural communication</p> <p>1.1. Fitting into Another Culture. (32:24)</p>	D.Elmer, Cross-cultural connections (InterVarsity Press, 2002) - pp.13-17, 64-71 (ch.1; ch.7)		Have you seen anyone act like the monkey? Have you ever acted like the monkey? What was the result? What are some of the ways in which we can lose our squareness in another culture?
Week 2	<p>Lecture 1. Cross-cultural communication</p> <p>1.2. The Cultural Adjustment Map. (24:48)</p> <p>1.3. Effective cross-cultural worker. (26:52)</p>	D.Elmer, Cross-cultural connections (InterVarsity Press, 2002) - pp.54-63, 72-83, 106-114 (ch.6; ch.8; ch.12)	How do you think the cultural adjustment map helps you understand the relationship between God and yourself?	
Week 3	<p>Lecture 1. Cross-cultural communication</p> <p>1.4. Communication model. (23:37)</p> <p>1.5. Negative attribution theory. (35:22)</p> <p>1.6. The Test. (16:08)</p>	D.Elmer, Cross-cultural connections (InterVarsity Press, 2002) - pp.22-42 (ch.3)		Have you ever made a snap judgment about someone or something only to realize you were wrong? Give an example. Has anyone made a snap judgment about you? How did you feel? Explain in practical terms how you can suspend judgment.
Week 4	<p>Lecture 2. Cultural differences</p> <p>2.1. Introduction. (32:6)</p> <p>2.2. Western vs Majority World. Part I (28:18)</p> <p>2.3. Western vs Majority World. Part II (38:19)</p>	D.Elmer, Cross-cultural connections (InterVarsity Press, 2002) - pp.117-190 (ch.13-20)		
Week 5	<p>Lecture3. Conflict management</p> <p>3.1. Introduction. (30:58)</p> <p>3.2. Observation and assumption regarding</p>	D.Elmer, Cross-Cultural Conflict (InterVarsity Press, 1994) - pp. 11-62 (ch.1-4)		Is the biblical approach to conflict resolution (carefronting) always the best way to find reconciliation and forgiveness? Can you identify any problems with the way people use that approach?

	<p>conflict. (30:8)</p> <p>3.3. Western approach to handling the conflict situation. (32:6)</p> <p>3.4. Passive-aggressive behaviour. (35:54)</p>			
Week 6	<p>Lecture3. Conflict management</p> <p>3.5. Indirect approach to conflict resolution. (36)</p> <p>3.6. The need for forgiveness. (37:18)</p> <p>3.7. Communication principles for conflict resolution. (37:24)</p>	<p>D.Elmer, Cross-Cultural Conflict (InterVarsity Press, 1994) - pp. 65- 134, 163-177 (ch.5-8; ch.11)</p>		
Week 7	<p>Lecture 4. Pilgrimage to Servanthood</p> <p>4.1. Openness. (29:59)</p> <p>4.2. Acceptance. (24:30)</p> <p>4.3. Trust. (50:44)</p>	<p>D.Elmer, Cross-Cultural Servanthood (InterVarsity Press, 2006) - pp. 37- 88 (ch.4-6)</p> <p>D.Elmer, Cross-cultural connections (InterVarsity Press, 2002) - pp. 87-105 (ch.9-11)</p>		<p>In what ways do you show acceptance toward others? How have others shown acceptance toward you? What does it mean to you personally that Christ accepted you? How has God built trust with you over the years?</p>
Week 8	<p>Lecture 4. Pilgrimage to Servanthood</p> <p>4.4.Learning. (19:43)</p> <p>4.5. Understanding and Serving. (26:09)</p>	<p>D.Elmer, Cross-Cultural Servanthood (InterVarsity Press, 2006) - pp.89-152 (ch.7-10)</p>	<p>What insights did you get about principles of servanthood? How can you be a better servant?</p>	
Week 9	<p>Exam</p> <p>Fill in the course evaluation form.</p>	<p>Write a personal response to the book you've read.</p>	<p>Write a paper <i>Bridging the cultural gap between heaven and earth.</i></p>	