

Preliminary Society and Culture (Intercultural Communication)

Outcomes assessed

The student:

- P1 describes the interaction between persons, societies, cultures and environments across time
- P2 identifies and describes relationships within and between social and cultural groups
- P3 describes cultural diversity and commonality within societies and cultures
- P10 communicates information, ideas and issues using appropriate written, oral and graphic forms

The task

Part 1

You are to conduct an interview with someone from a different cultural perspective from your own. The focus of the interview should be 'Problems in communicating across cultures'.

You do not hand in the interview. It becomes the basis of a **written report**, which is to be presented to the class as a 3- to 5-minute speech, and then submitted as part of the marking process, and will contribute to your content mark.

Part 2

You are to present a 3 to 5 minute speech to class on the topic of 'Problems in communicating across cultures-a personal view'.

In the speech you are expected to use your interview as the **basis** of your presentation. It should be made clear on what basis you determined that your interview subject had a different cultural perspective from your own. It should also be made clear just what problems your interview subject found in communicating across cultures, and how he/she overcame them.

Marking criteria

Criteria	Mark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ effectively describes the interaction between persons and cultures and the relationships within and between social and cultural groups ▪ effectively describes cultural diversity and commonality ▪ effectively describes what problems the interviewee found in communicating across cultures and how he/she overcame them ▪ effectively communicates information in both an oral and a written form 	16–20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ satisfactorily describes the interaction between persons and cultures and the relationships within and between social and cultural groups ▪ satisfactorily describes cultural diversity and commonality ▪ satisfactorily describes what problems the interviewee found in communicating across cultures and how he/she overcame them ▪ satisfactorily communicates information in both an oral and a written form 	11–15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ describes the interaction between persons and cultures and the relationships within and between social and cultural groups ▪ describes cultural diversity and commonality ▪ describes what problems the interviewee found in communicating across cultures and how he/she overcame them ▪ communicates some of the required information in both an oral and a written form 	6–10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ briefly outlines the interaction between persons and cultures and the relationships within and between social and cultural groups ▪ briefly outlines cultural diversity and commonality ▪ briefly outlines what problems the interviewee found in communicating across cultures and how he/she overcame them ▪ attempts to communicate information in both an oral and a written form 	1-5 marks