

Intercultural Communication

Mid-Term Test Preparation

1. For the definition section of your test, you will have to be able to explain (and give examples) of ten of these terms:

Chapter 1

cultural identify
culture
ethnic group
race
subculture
subgroup

Chapter 2

communication
cross-cultural
global communication
honorific language
intercultural communication
international communication

Chapter 3

high context
interpretation
low context
organization
perception
selection
sensation

Chapter 4

anxiety
cultural sensitivity
ethnocentrism
prejudice
stereotype

2. For your paragraph answers, you will be asked three of these questions:

- a. What are the elements of culture? How do they affect intercultural communication?
- b. What is a subculture? What is the basis for subcultures?
- c. What is a subgroup? How is it different from a subculture?
- d. What is the process of human perception? How does it affect intercultural communication?
- e. What is the difference between stereotypes and prejudices?
- f. What is the difference between ethnocentrism and cultural nearsightedness?
- g. What is the difference between high- and low-context cultures? How does this classification affect intercultural communication?