

Course Syllabus

Mission Training: Cross-Cultural Communication Course Syllabus

Anglican Diocese of South Carolina

Course description: Using Sarah Lanier's book *Foreign to Familiar*, we will spend time in a group setting unpacking and processing various cultural principles and consider how they apply to your specific cross-cultural relationships.

When: Tuesdays, 6:30-8 PM Sept. 8 - Nov. 17 *No class on October 6th

Where: 126 Coming Street, Charleston, SC

Materials: There is no cost for members of the diocese to attend this course (\$10 for others), but purchasing a copy of the book *Foreign to Familiar, 2nd ed.* by Sarah Lanier is a requirement for all. You can purchase it on her [website](#) or [Amazon](#).

Registration: Click [here](#) to register for the course. Please register by September 1st.

Note: The course is limited to 15 participants. You will be put on a waiting list if it is full.

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Date	Content
Sept 1	Seminar (Preface)
Sept 8	Course Orientation/Intro
Sep 15	Chapter 1: Hot versus Cold-Climate Cultures
Sept 22	Chapter 2: Relationship versus Task Orientation
Sept 29	Chapter 3: Direct versus Indirect Communication
Oct 6	BREAK
Oct 13	Chapter 4: Individualism versus Group Identity
Oct 20	Chapter 5: Inclusion versus Privacy
Oct 27	Chapter 6: Different Concepts of Hospitality
Nov 3	Chapter 7: High Context versus Low Context Cultures
Nov 10	Chapter 8: Different Concepts of Time and Planning
Nov 17	Chapter 9: Practical Next Steps

Please contact the instructor, [Anne Schaffer](#), at anneschaffer@sams-usa.org with any questions.