

Cross Cultural Collaboration: Theory and Practice

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3 Units



Session One:

Tu, Th 8:00-9:30AM

Jan. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22

Session Two:

Tu, Th 10:00-11:30 AM

Jan. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22

Room: 54-915

Instructor: Jane Abbott
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Today's engineers, designers, programmers, architects and researchers need to be experts in the skills of their trade, but they also need the skills to collaborate with others to get things done. As work becomes increasingly global in nature, this means communicating effectively with people from across many cultures, identifying and overcoming sources of tension, and creatively combining the strengths that individual team members bring to the table. Participants in this course will gain knowledge of cultural factors that may influence groups' and individuals' work dynamics, explore multiple paradigms of leadership through various cultural lenses, assess their personal areas of strength and weakness, and gain tools for effective communication. **Pre-register online or contact the instructor at jconnor@mit.edu.**



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