



# Online: Global Citizen Certificate

A PLACE WHERE WORLD LEARNERS COME TOGETHER.



**In our ever-changing world, it's more important than ever to have a good understanding of how to participate in change and promote cultural understanding.**

We've taken some of our most popular and rewarding courses and bundled them into a new Global Citizen program. Regardless of your career path, the knowledge and skills you will gain in these exciting courses will serve you well for the rest of your life. You will make life-changing discoveries, learn practical and relatable skills that will make a great addition to your resume and take your English skills to the next level.

## How it works

We have taken the most critical parts of our longer training program to design six intensive courses and packaged them into a new online program.

Gives you the flexibility to invest as much or as little time as you want, depending on your workload or other commitments.

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Choose to take one course or complete all six and receive a discount.

Complete all six courses and receive a certificate of completion from Thompson Rivers University.

All our online programs are offered live and in real time with one of our certified language instructors. You will have designated class time to meet with your instructor and classmates.

## Study with TRU

For over 25 years, Thompson Rivers University (TRU) has been delivering customized training programs of the highest calibre, earning us worldwide recognition. Our intensive, short-term programs are strategically balanced to maximize learning opportunities while allowing participants enough time to gain an appreciation of Canadian culture and participate in carefully selected activities. The result is a rich and rewarding experience that will last a lifetime.



TRU Campus, located in the heart of Kamloops

## Course descriptions

Each course consists of nine, two-hour sessions, for a total of 18 hours of instruction. Courses will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4 - 6 p.m. Pacific Time.

### JAN. 4 - 20, 2022: INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Understanding culture and how it impacts our interactions is critical in today's globalized world. You will be fascinated as you explore basic culture theory, verbal and non-verbal communication, cultural gaffes and much more. Equipped with new practical skills, you will navigate through cultural complexities with ease and confidence.

**FEB. 8 - 24, 2022: BECOMING A GLOBAL CITIZEN:** Explore a broad range of challenges and opportunities facing citizens of the world today. Consider exciting and practical ways we can use our skills, knowledge and talents to make the world a better place.

### MARCH 8 - 24, 2022: ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES:

Specific learning outcomes will be established following a needs analysis and preliminary assessment, but the focus of the customized and engaging lessons will be on increasing fluency and accuracy in each of the four core areas: reading, writing, listening and speaking.

**APRIL 12 - 28, 2022: SUSTAINABILITY:** This comprehensive course based on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals identified by the United Nations shows you how even small actions can truly have a significant impact on improving the planet for all living things. Be part of the solution while improving your English skills.

**MAY 10 - 26, 2022: PRESENTATION SKILLS:** Progressing through a series of activities that gradually increase in length and complexity, you will acquire practical skills to help you be an effective communicator in both academic and professional settings. Increased confidence will lead to greater success!

**JUNE. 7 - 23, 2022: VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:** This course has several phases which include an orientation, a skills and interest survey, volunteer placement, weekly debriefing sessions, self-reflection and reporting. Past participants will attest to how transformational volunteer experiences can be, and prospective employers are always impressed when they see volunteer work listed on resumes.

**\*Customized offerings and alternative time zones available upon request.**

## What you will gain

- Certificate upon completion
- Increased communication skills in English
- Knowledge of global issues
- Better understanding of intercultural communication
- Expanded knowledge of international non-profit organizations

## What you will need

- Computer or laptop. Cell phones and tablets are not recommended
- Reliable internet connection
- Positive attitude and willingness to learn
- CEFR level B1 or higher, IELTS 4.5 or higher and TOEFL 42 or higher or Duolingo 60

## GLOBAL CITIZEN ONLINE CERTIFICATE: SIX COURSE OPTIONS



## COURSE FEE:

**\$450/course**

Attend five courses and get the sixth course **FREE**

Apply online  
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