

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Global Citizenship from a Cross-Cultural Perspective</b>
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### **Synopsis**

This course gives an overview to the larger cultural and historical forces that have led to the notion of global citizenship in the contemporary age of Globalization. Specific references will be made to the development since the Industrial Revolution: the increasing and deepening cross-cultural boundary relationships on a global scale, involving regions and peoples of distinctive traditions. Attention will be paid to the emergence of global problems, and to the major threats and the desires for closer international cooperation within this “global village” of the twenty-first century. On the other hand, whether the nation as a socio-political institution is becoming obsolete, and will be disappearing, will also be examined. Learners will also explore the diverse spiritual and cultural prospects of the world as well as practices of global citizenship through literature studies and experiences of different religious and cultural traditions and groups and participation in non-governmental organizations promoting global citizenship respectively. In the end, learners should be able to formulate their own educated appreciation and reasoning about this very notion of Global Citizenship.