

# Multicultural Learning Pods (2021-2022)

## Meetings/Sessions

Date	Time	Activity	Participants
September 23, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM (MT)	2 hours	Orientation	Everyone
October to March (12 bi-weekly meetings - time determined by pods)	15-30 min (on your own time)	Prep for Meeting	Individual
	1 hour (day/time determined by pod)	Pod Meeting*	Pod Members
	1 hour (day/time determined by pod)	Pod Activity*	Pod Members
Once a month on Thursdays October 7 November 4 December 2 January 6 February 3 March 3	2 hours (4:00 to 6:00 PM (MST))	Processing points	CIL and IVSP, each in program specific groups
Once a month on Thursdays October 21 November 18 January 20 February 17 March 17	2 hours (4:00 PM to 6:00 PM (MT))	All Pod Meetings	Everyone

\* Pods may choose to split up the Pod Meeting from the Pod Activity or to combine them and meet for 2 hours at a time.

## Intercultural Communication Training

Date(s)	Time	Activity	Participants
2 synchronous sessions (Oct 19 OR 24 <b>and</b> Nov 17 OR 21. See the CIL calendar for details.)	15 hours	Asynchronous online modules combined with synchronous online training	CIL students, who are counting the Multicultural Learning Pod program as their intercultural experience and who have not yet completed 15 hours of intercultural communication training.

## CIL Assignments

Description	Due Date	Expected time required	Format
Reflection on the Primary Message System (PMS) and your Pods' conversation around it	After each Pod Meeting and Activity (bi-weekly, October to March)	30-45 minutes on your own time	Google Form submission
Collaborative activity proposal	October 6, 11:59pm	To be completed during Pod meet-up	Google Form submission
Mid-term reflection (based on reflections from October, November and December)	December 12, 11:59pm	10 hour prep	Essay
Final reflection (based on reflections from the entire program)	March 27, 11:59pm	10 hour prep	Essay
Pod presentation	At a designated All Pod Meeting	5-10 min presentation plus guided discussion (10 hour prep)	Presentation