



DICE

DIVERSITY, INTERCULTURAL
AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Certificate Program

To earn your DICE certificate, you must earn a total of 8 DICE credits and complete a final reflection paper in one academic year. Submit your DICE tracking to the MCC by **April 12, 2019!**

You can earn DICE credits 1, 2 or 3 credits at a time. Below you can find descriptions that tell you a little more about the types of events/programs available for DICE credit, and how many credits you can earn for your participation. If you are unsure whether your event is DICE-certified, or if you have any other questions, please reach out to our DICE Program Coordinator Alex Winkowski (Winkowski.1@osu.edu).

* Please note: If there is a sign-in sheet or BuckID card reader present at the event, please be sure to sign-in as your attendance at these events may be verified.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Where do I find DICE-approved events?

The easiest way to find an event you can attend for DICE credit is to check out the MCC Events Calendar (<http://mcc.osu.edu/events.aspx>). Just look for events that say 'DICE' after the title. Another easy way to find upcoming programs is to sign up for any of the SLMCC newsletters (<http://mcc.osu.edu/newsletters/>) that are sent out every other week.

- What if the event I want to attend isn't listed as DICE-approved?

If there is an event that you are interested in attending that you hope to count for DICE credit, please contact the [DICE Program Coordinator](#) for prior authorization.

- It's the middle of the semester, can I still sign up for DICE?

Yes! Students register throughout the year for the DICE program. Just add your name, and start earning those credits, as long as all of your materials are in by April 12, 2019, you can earn your certification.

- I am hosting an event, can I get it DICE-approved?

The SJE Program Specialist reviews these requests on a case-by-case basis. For more information please email Appy Frykenberg (Frykenberg.1@osu.edu).

1-Credit Options

- *Attend a program hosted by the Student Life Multicultural Center (SLMCC) staff*

The SLMCC hosts many programs throughout the year. Some programs are hosted during particular heritage or awareness months (e.g. Latinx Heritage Month, Women's History Month, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month) while others are series of events over a period of time. To see what programs count for DICE credit, please visit our calendar (<http://mcc.osu.edu/events.aspx>). On the calendar, the events that count for DICE credit will have "(DICE)" after the title of the event. Please note that not every event hosted by the Multicultural Center will count for DICE.

- *Attend a DICE-approved diversity event on campus*

The SLMCC partners with different organizations across campus from student organizations, to academic departments such as Ethnic Studies and Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS), to Residence Life, to our colleagues at The Kirwan Institute and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. These partnerships allow us to provide a wide-variety of options for engagement with SJE to our DICE participants and honors the amazing work being done across the university. DICE credit-worthy events will appear in our biweekly newsletter. If you are unsure whether an event qualifies for DICE credit, you can always contact our DICE program coordinator.

- *Attend a Social Justice Engagement (SJE) Workshop*

The Social Justice Engagement (SJE) team offers many workshops throughout the year including our Buck Identity Workshop Series. Any Ohio State community member or organization can request a workshop. That includes student organizations, sororities and fraternities, residence halls, and academic classes. If you attend one of these workshops through an organization you are in, this can count for a DICE credit. The facilitator should remind you about DICE at the end of the workshop. Additionally, there will be some of the SJE workshops offered as open sessions through the Multicultural Center. Please visit our website (<http://mcc.osu.edu/education-and-training/buck-identity-workshops/>) for more information and to access our workshop request form.

- *Attend an Advocates for Inclusion and Diversity through Education (AIDE) meeting*

AIDE is a student organization housed in the SLMCC. They meet **every Thursday at 8pm** in the Alonso Family Room (in the Multicultural Center). Each meeting is dedicated to hosting a workshop, educational program, or having a dialogue about a social justice topic. This often involves reading an article or watching a video as a group and then discussing it. AIDE is always open to new members, so feel free to attend multiple meetings if you are interested. Visit AIDE's website (<http://mcc.osu.edu/get-involved/a-i-d-e/>) to contact an executive board member or to view the upcoming meeting topics.

– *Attend a Sustained Dialogue meeting*

Sustained Dialogue is a student organization supported by the SLMCC. They meet **every Monday at 8pm** in the Tanya Rutner Hartman Room on the 3rd Floor of the Ohio Union. Sustained Dialogue (SD) is a tool that helps students make time to understand the different perspectives of individuals they otherwise would not meet. SD equips students with communication, leadership, and professional skills necessary for increasingly diverse academic, social, and work environments.

– *Complete a Community Kits reflection journal*

*This option cannot be counted towards DICE credit more than once. Community Kits are an online resource the Multicultural Center offers. Although they are designed to be programs that individuals can host on their own, for DICE they are meant to be used as a tool for individual self-reflection. To get started, visit the Community Kits website (<http://mcc.osu.edu/education-and-training/community-kit-project/>). You will see four categories of Community Kits in the left column (LGBTQ, Race, Class and Poverty, Feminism and Gender). On each category's page, you will find several links to articles or videos, each with a set of discussion questions attached. Pick one of the articles or videos that sounds interesting to you and in a journal entry response, please answer the questions under the link to that article or video.

In addition to the listed questions, please answer the following:

- What did you learn from this community kit? What questions do you still have about the topic? What resources exist at Ohio State or in Columbus to help you learn more about this topic? Your response should be around one page in length, 12-point font. To earn credit for this option, e-mail your journal response to the [DICE Program Coordinator](#).

2-Credit Options

– *Attend an Open Doors Training*

Open Doors is a four-hour bias awareness and prevention program offered by the Office of Student Life and the Multicultural Center. These trainings are sometimes offered in two two-hour sessions or a full four-hour session. To earn DICE credit, you must have attended all four hours of the program. To find more information about upcoming Open Doors trainings or to request a training for an organization you are in, please visit the Open Doors website (<http://opendoors.osu.edu/>).

– *Attend an LGBTQ Safe Zone Training*

The Safe Zone project aims to create a more welcoming and more inclusive campus environment, to strengthen community, and to encourage networking among faculty, staff, and students toward the goal of supporting the diverse individuals and communities with minoritized sexual and/or gender identities.

To find more information about upcoming Safe Zone trainings, please visit the Safe Zone website (<http://mcc.osu.edu/education-and-training/lgbtq-education-dialogues-programs/safe-zone-training/>).

- *Host or facilitate a program on a topic of your choosing*

This option allows for flexible and creative program planning. You can host anything from a small program or dialogue in your residence hall to a larger program through the Multicultural Center so long as that program is at least 1 hour in length. The program should center on a diversity or social justice topic that is of interest to you. If you are interested in completing this option, just e-mail the [DICE Program Coordinator](#) to receive further instructions and program requirements. You will earn credit after your program has been hosted.

- *Complete a special project with DICE Program Coordinator approval*

If there is something missing from these options for you that you feel would enhance your experience with DICE, this option is for you. Perhaps you want to put together a social media campaign, organize a community service trip, or engage in self-reflection activities. If you have an idea of a project you'd like to do related to diversity and social justice, please e-mail the [DICE Program Coordinator](#) to set up a meeting to discuss your project.

3-Credit Options

- *Earn a passing grade in ES HESA 2577 "Crossing Identity Boundaries"*

ES HESA 2577 "Crossing Identity Boundaries: A Journey towards Intercultural Leadership" is a class offered as a partnership between the SLMCC and faculty in the Higher Education and Student Affairs department. Full-term and second-session offerings are available. This class counts for the Leadership Minor and a GE (Social Diversity in the U.S.). For more information about the course, visit our website (<http://mcc.osu.edu/education-and-training/crossing-identity-boundaries-es-hesa-25771/>).

- *Attend a social justice retreat or conference trip through the SLMCC*

More information will become available about this retreat at a later time. Please check the Student Life Multicultural Center website for more information or contact Associate Director Angie Wellman (<mailto:wellman.63@osu.edu>) if you are interested in retreats and conference travel hosted by the MCC.