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The goal of the journal is to promote the understanding of intercultural competence by focusing on theoretical and applied pragmatics research that involves more than one language. Pragmatics is considered a perspective on language and communication rather than the study of a particular aspect of language. "Intercultural" further extends this viewpoint to language use and communication in which more than one culture is represented. The intercultural pragmatics perspective is not only relevant to each line of research within pragmatics but also extends to several other disciplines such as anthropology, theoretical and applied linguistics, psychology, communication, sociolinguistics, second language acquisition, and bi- and multilingualism. The journal makes a special effort to cross disciplinary boundaries and be a forum for researchers who address major issues in intercultural pragmatics and look for new techniques, tools and methods to investigate human languages and communication and better understand the role of pragmatic competence in language acquisition and cross-cultural interaction. The editors, editorial board members and the publisher are all committed to produce a journal that is non-mainstream, intriguing, and open to new ideas.

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- explore the implications of pragmatics research for theoretical developments and practical applications in the fields of second language acquisition and intercultural communication,
- analyze the ways in which language is both shaped by culture and is the medium through which culture is created,
- discuss language use and gender differences in the context of cross-cultural interaction,
- describe the meaning and implications of interculturality and analyze the reasons for cross-cultural misunderstandings,
- study the nature of interaction between native speakers and nonnative speakers and bi- and multilinguals,
- investigate the effect of dual language and multilingual systems on the development and use of pragmatic skills,
- examine the teachability and learnability of pragmatic skills in instructional environments.

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