My experiences as a learner and teacher in new countries and cultures

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- I felt at a significant disadvantage being the only English-only speaking student in my group. While I feel in general international students with less English are at a disadvantage for all other classes, I felt that as they shared a common language they were able to work together and share ideas while I was left in the dark...

- I worry that the university cares more about the tuition fees brought in by international students that it does not set sufficient requirements for English or provide the help students need, therefore resulting in a discrimination towards all students due to the lack of support...
Online teaching

• Interactive teaching

• Student feedback:

  • We are living difficult times, but I speak for myself, and, I believe, for most of my fellow students that we are more than happy to have you as our lecturer. It is a shame that we didn't get the opportunity to meet in person since I am sure that in-classroom lectures would have been even better than online.
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