

## CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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### **Abstract**

It is primarily the target culture that comes to one's mind when the matter is cultural content. However, besides target culture, general culture knowledge is also needed in this globalizing world. CQ (Cultural Intelligence) concentrates on this very fact. Limiting one's understanding of culture to only one or two societies' culture is a big problem. It is, then, very difficult to gain an intercultural identity. It is even a bigger problem for a worldwide language like English. The current study aims at finding out the CQ levels of the students and some factor affecting to their CQ levels. The results showed that students' average CQ level is at a middle level and their CQ levels are differentiated significantly according to their language proficiency level.

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