# The Meeting of Two Disciplines through Relational Practice

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### **SON** Assignment Purpose

- Critically reflect on communication and cultural considerations
- Critically reflect on nurse practice with another cultures

### **Interview Process &** Surprises

- 80 SON students, 80 international SOBE students and 40 domestic SOBE students... divided into groups of five!
- Intercultural friendships created voluntarily meeting several times afterwards
- Translation apps on phones don't work!
- Canadian nursing students lack knowledge on their own political, economic and social world
- Domestic student clashes
- Practical benefit: it's okay to shake hands at TRU!

Learning Goals: increase students confidence, interest and knowledge of different cultures

- Be exposed to people from other cultures and countries
- Experience cross-cultural communication situations
- Need to be open with social etiquette, political and cultural influences
- Develop a broader understanding of different communication practices

Interview Group Structure: 2 SON students, 2 international SOBE students & I domestic SOBE student

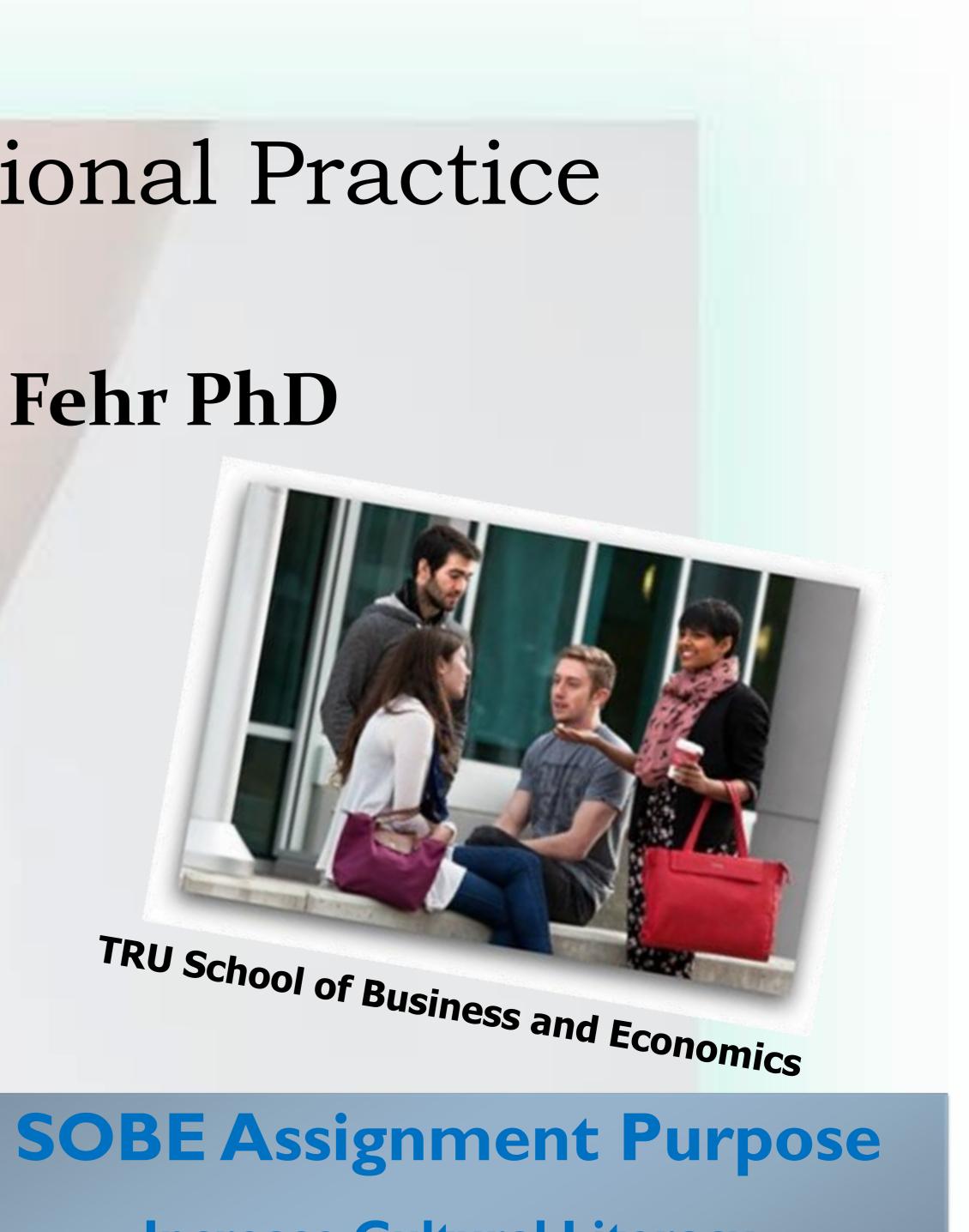
**Project Challenges** 

- Communication
- direct vs indirect
- trust building
- polychronic vs monochronic
- nationalism
- language barriers Open enrollment

What is the role of nurse in your country?

What mannerisms are acceptable and unacceptable in your country?





**Increase Cultural Literacy** 

- Personalize social, political, and economic concepts through conversations about home country differences,
- Increase your communication skills and understanding of factors involved in building an intercultural relationship.
- Complete a written report comparing countries political, economic, and social differences influence individual's behavior, lifestyles, and future career opportunities.

#### Reflections

- Previous un-witnessed behavior, dynamic changes
- Domestic students (female), taking on • the whole project
- Two different groups:
- Need a similar playing (Charter)
- Each have a different focus and motivation

How should I behave if I have dinner in your home?