



Cultures: Global Perspectives

These courses are meant to help students understand the perspectives and ways of life of people in societies located outside the United States. Courses in this designation provide students with a basis for understanding and interpreting the variety of world cultures, institutions, societies, and challenges (e.g., discrimination, racism, inequality, environmental issues, poverty).

Knowledge Student Learning Outcomes

Student will:

1. Explain how culture affects people's efforts to understand, use, and survive in their environments, and how these efforts, in turn, affect culture.
2. Explain within a cultural context the worldviews, language, or ways of life of societies, nations, regions, or peoples located outside of the United States.

Skills Student Learning Outcome 1 (choose one of the following):

Graduates are proficient in:

- a) Critical Thinking: Comprehensively evaluate issues, ideas, artifacts, or events before forming a conclusion; or
- b) Information Literacy: Identify the need for information; access, evaluate, and use information effectively, ethically, and legally.

Skills Student Learning Outcome 2 (choose one of the following):

Graduates are proficient in:

- a) Collaboration: Effectively work on a team *{Students must participate in a group project conducted over a significant portion of the semester}*; or
- b) Oral Communication: Effectively prepare and deliver a formal oral presentation. *{Students must give individual formal presentations; group presentations are acceptable if every student presents}*