



GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

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The General Education Program prepares students for informed citizenship, leading to responsible participation in local, national, and global, communities.

PHI 416 Continental Philosophy

Cultures - Global Perspectives

Knowledge Student Learning Outcomes

1. Explain how culture affects peoples 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.

Essential Skills Student Learning Outcomes

1. Critical Thinking: Comprehensively evaluate issues, ideas, artifacts, or events before forming a conclusion.
 - States issues, ideas, artifacts, or events clearly and describes them comprehensively.
 - Develops a position or interpretation, based on evidence, that thoroughly takes into account the complexities of an issue, idea, artifact, or event, the limits of the position or interpretation, and other points of view.
 - Develops conclusions, implications, and consequences that are logical and reflect an informed evaluation based on strength of evidence.
2. Oral Communication: Effectively prepare and deliver a formal oral presentation.
 - Organizes the presentation in a clear, consistent, and cohesive manner, while also stating a thesis that is compelling, precisely stated, appropriately repeated, and strongly linked to the supporting material.
 - Uses language and delivery techniques that make the presentation compelling and the speaker appears polished and confident.
 - Uses a variety of supporting materials that significantly enhances the presentation.