

CATALOG INFORMATION

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Dept & Nbr: SPE 211 Title: INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICAT

Full Title: Intercultural Communication

Units	Course Hours	Per Week	Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours	Total
Max: 3.0	Lecture	3.0	17	Lecture	51.0
Min: 3.0	Lab	0.0		Lab	0.0
	Contact DHR	0.0		Contact DHR	0.0
	Contact Total	3.0		Contact Total	51.0
	Non-contact DHR	0.0		Non-contact DHR	0.0

Title 5 Category: 01 AA Degree Applic
Grading: GC Credit course for grade or CR/NC
Repeatability: 00 No repeatability allowed or defined
Also listed as:

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Current intercultural communication theory, research, and applicable skills for successful interaction in culturally diverse workplaces and communities. Comparison of the communication of the following groups within the larger context of American culture: African, Asian, Chicano/ Latino, European, Indigenous Peoples of the Americas and Middle Eastern. Emphasis on the interaction between members of different cultures. The course will also examine how issues of sexual orientation, age, gender, religion and disability structure the communication of all people.

PREREQUISITES:

COREQUISITES:

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION:

ENG 200

LIMITS ON ENROLLMENT:

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES INFORMATION:

Recommended: ENG 200

An introduction to the study of the effects of varied communication patterns on individuals of diverse backgrounds. Focus on the influences of one's ethnicity and on developing sensitivity to other styles and patterns of behavior. (Grade or CR/NC)

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

ARTICULATION and CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE: Effective: FALL 1981 Inactive:
Area: B2 SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

CSU GE: Effective: FALL 1981 Inactive:
 Transfer area: D7 INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL/BEHAVIOR SCI.

IGETC: Effective: FALL 1981 Inactive:
 Transfer area: 4G SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

CSU TRANSFER: TRANSFERABLE Effective: FALL 1981 Inactive:

UC TRANSFER: TRANSFERABLE Effective: FALL 1981 Inactive:

CAN:

CERTIFICATE APPLICABLE: N NOT CERTIFICATE/MAJOR APPLICABLE

APPROVAL AND DATES

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Version 01 Submitted by: HOLT/ALTO Date: 06/01/1981
 Department approved: Date:
 Curriculum approved: 06/01/1981 Version approved: 06/01/1981
 Prerequisites approved: 06/01/1981 Last reviewed: 09/01/2003
 Term effective: FALL 1981 Last taught: SPRING 2008 Inactive:

COURSE CONTENT

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OUTCOME AND OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe, compare and analyze a variety of culturally-based communication behaviors.
2. Choose and practice methods for communicating between two different cultures.
3. Describe and compare culturally-based differences in cognitive styles and worldviews.
4. Describe and compare the differences within a culture or ethnic group.
5. Describe and discuss personal cultural communication barriers.
6. Discuss and practice listening skills related to intercultural communication.

TOPICS AND SCOPE:

1. Intercultural communication styles, theories and definitions (international and domestic)
2. Communication process/listening with culture in mind
3. Stereotyping, prejudice and ethnocentrism
4. Impact of cognitive styles, value dimensions and worldviews on communication
5. Theories and dimensions of cultural variability, esp. group interaction (e.g. individualism vs. collectivism)
6. Semantics, culture and linguistic differences
7. Non-verbal communication (purpose, type and factors)
8. Cultural influences on interpersonal relationships
9. Intercultural influences in diverse occupational environments

ASSIGNMENTS:

READING ASSIGNMENTS:

Students will be required to read and study the assigned chapters in the textbooks, as well as selected reading from instructor recommended periodicals.

WRITING ASSIGNMENTS:

Writings assignments will include an intercultural communication journal, a 3-5 page ethnographic study, group co-cultural paper and presentation based on research and an individual project report applying intercultural theories to a specific cultural encounter in the workplace.

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

Read and study the text, conduct research and prepare reports/presentations and other exercises, as identified by the instructor.

ASSIGNMENTS THAT DEMONSTRATE CRITICAL THINKING:

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METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:

Lecture, group discussion, individual and group oral/written reports, supplemental videos, journal readings, guest speakers.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Writing assignments (40%-60%) Skill/oral demonstrations (20%-35%) Objective exams, including Final Exam (30%-50%)

BASIS FOR GRADING:

The assignment of a grade is based on the level of achievement of the outcomes and objectives of the course outline and is reflected in quantifiable terms in the course syllabus.

REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:

Intercultural Communication - An Introduction, Fred E. Jandt, paperback, 2nd edition, Sage Publications

RATIONALE

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RESOURCES REQUIRED

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Advisory generate desc:	N	NO
Area department:	SPE	SPEECH
Audit flag:	N	NOT AUDITABLE
Basic skills:	X	NOT BASIC SKILLS
Classification:	A	Liberal Arts and Sciences
Cost level:	01	
Disciplines:		SPEECH
Division:	01	GAITHER LOEWENSTEIN
Faculty service areas:		SPEECH
Fee:	\$0.00	
In-service:	X	NOT IN-SERVICE
Level below transfer:	X	NOT APPLICABLE
Matric-requiring:	X	Exempt from assessment
Maximum class size:	0	
Maximum wait list:	0	
Method of instruction:	02	LECTURE
Non-credit category:	X	NOT APPLICABLE, CREDIT COURSE
Open entry/exit:	N	Not open entry/exit
Pacs activity:	1506	SPEECH
Pacs program project:	0000	
Preq/coreq generate desc:	N	NO
Preq/coreq provisional:	N	NO
Preq/coreq reg check:	N	NO PREREQUISITE RULES EXIST
Repeat group id:		
Requires instructor sig:	N	INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE NOT REQUIRED
SAM classification:	E	Non-occupational
Selected/special topic:	N	NOT A SELECTED TOPIC COURSE
Special class:	X	NOT A SPECIAL COURSE
TOP code:	1506.00	SPEECH COMMUNICATION
Workload:	0.0000	