

COMM 2170-INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION 3 CREDITS

SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

This course introduces students to the basic concepts, theories and skills necessary to succeed in an increasingly multicultural world.

Formerly COMM-220

Prerequisites: ENGL-099 and RDNG-096 or appropriate English and Reading Accuplacer scores.

Semester Offered: Fall

COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...

BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

CRITICAL THINKING

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

INFORMATION LITERACY

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

1. Demonstrate knowledge of demographic trends in ethnic populations
2. Analyze their own cultural traditions and values

3. Compare and contrast traditional vs. modern cultures in terms of values, patterns, behaviors, and verbal and nonverbal communication styles
4. Distinguish between ethnocentric and ethno relative attitudes and behavior
5. Define and explain the stages of culture shock
6. Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively with people from other cultures
7. Identify challenges that arise from cultural differences and demonstrate ways to creatively address them