Western Oklahoma State College
Criminal Justice Department

Course Syllabus

Course Number: SOCI2223

Course Title: Cultural Diversity

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisites: None

Co-requisites: None

Catalog Description:
An investigation of the sociological processes of a racially and culturally heterogeneous society.


Learner Outcomes:
After successful completion of this course, the student should have general knowledge on Immigration and Race cultural in America.

1. Understanding Immigration in American History
2. Identify the different race cultures in America
3. Understanding culture and communication
4. Analyzing culture breakdown in work conditions and community life

Course Requirements:
Reading: readings from the assigned material, text & handouts.
Class Discussion: student participation in class discussions is required. Participation will be used to evaluate student
performance.

Writing: essay questions on exams or other written reports the instructor may require.
Testing: Tests/quizzes may be subjective or objective and may consist of any combination of multiple-choice, matching, fill in the blank, true/false, or essay questions.

Method of Evaluation:
The instructor will follow the grading scale, which is stated in the WOSC college catalog as follows:

- **A** = 90 - 100
- **B** = 80 - 89
- **C** = 70 - 79
- **D** = 60 - 69
- **F** = 0 - 59

Attendance Policy:
Daily access to online course is expected and strongly suggested.

Academic Ethics:
Students are expected to comply with the regulations regarding cheating or plagiarism as stated in the Western Oklahoma State College catalog.

Course Competencies:

1.0 Transforming America and it's waves of migration
   1.1 First, Second, Third, Fourth wave
   1.2 Destinies of migrants

2.0 Asian, African American, Caucasoid, Native American, Mexican
   2.1 How these cultures interact

3.0 Cultural, nonverbal behaviors, and communication
   3.1 Gaze and visual behavior
Assessment
An important part of Western’s commitment to excellence is the systematic collection and examination of assessment data both to document and to improve student learning. Instructors and students will be asked to participate in assessment activities as a part of the course work. The results of assessment benefit students by identifying how competently they perform course goals as well as benefiting the college by confirming Western's performance as an institution of higher education.

ADA
According to the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act), each student with a disability is responsible for notifying the College of his/her disability and requesting accommodations. If you think you have a qualified disability and need classroom accommodations, contact the Counseling Office (C-1E). To receive services, you must submit appropriate documentation and complete an intake process during which the existence of a qualified disability is verified and reasonable accommodations are identified. Please call (580) 477-7710, or email april.dill@wosc.edu for more information.

Please advise the instructor of your disability as soon as possible to ensure timely implementation of appropriate accommodations. Faculty have an obligation to respond when they receive official notice of a disability from the Counseling Office but are under no obligation to provide retroactive accommodations.