

SBS 3360 - TOPICS IN CULTURE

Credits: 3

"Topics in Culture" works to familiarize students with the interdisciplinary field of Cultural Studies. Topics are diverse in discipline and may examine inequality, politics, history, identity and other aspects of social life. While informed by varying contexts, all approaches share in the analysis of culture as a durable influencer and vehicle of social norms. Students will critically evaluate culture's relationship to other aspects of society such as individual behaviors, group dynamics, and systemic influences.

Prerequisites: EN 1110 - Composition I

Course Learning Outcomes:	Exceeding	Meeting	Developing	Not meeting	Program Outcomes	Institutional Outcomes
Examine theories of culture related to the course topic.	Synthesizes the interrelation of theory, issues and knowledge in relation to the study of culture.	Explains the interrelation of theory, issues and knowledge in relation to the study of culture.	Recognizes the interrelation of theory, issues and knowledge in relation to the study of culture.	Does not understand the interrelation of theory, issues and knowledge in relation to the study of culture.	LA1, LA6	Critical Thinking Communication Competence Cultural Competence
Analyze the complex relationships between culture, self, and societal institutions.	Evaluates the complex systems and structures which produce complex relationships between culture, self, and societal institutions in various cultural milieus.	Explains the complex systems and structures which produce complex relationships between culture, self, and societal institutions in various cultural milieus.	Recognizes the complex systems and structures which produce complex relationships between culture, self, and societal institutions in various cultural milieus.	Does not understand the complex systems and structures which produce complex relationships between culture, self, and societal institutions in various cultural milieus.	LA1, LA6	Critical Thinking Communication Competence Cultural Competence
Assess the impact of dynamic cultural norms on human socialization.	Applies critical analysis to the study of complex approaches to culture.	Explains critical analysis to the study of complex approaches to culture.	Recognizes critical analysis to the study of complex approaches to culture.	Does not understand critical analysis to the study of complex approaches to culture.	LA1, LA6	Critical Thinking Cultural Competence