

Official Course Description: MCCCCD Approval: 02/28/06

EDU230 20066-99999

LEC 3 Credit(s) 3 Period(s)

Cultural Diversity in Education

Examination of the relationship of cultural values to the formation of self-concept and learning styles. Examination of the role of prejudice, stereotyping and cultural incompatibilities in education. Emphasis on teacher preparation (preservice and/or inservice) to offer an equal educational opportunity to students of all cultural groups. Prerequisites: None.

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1. Explain how changing demographics influence public schools and/or institutions of higher learning. (I)
2. Define the concepts of culture and multicultural education. (I, II)
3. Identify cultural influences on modes of communication, perception, learning preferences, and world view. (II, V)
4. Compare concepts of individual and institutional racism, prejudice, ethnocentrism, stereotypes and sociotypes, equity and equality. (III)
5. Describe how the concepts of equity and equal educational opportunity have evolved into educational policy. (IV)
6. Identify legal precedents for educational equity and equal educational opportunities. (IV)
7. Describe how culturally responsive teaching promotes student learning. (V)
8. Identify, read, and describe multicultural literature that increases cultural awareness and sensitivity. (VI)

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- I. Demographics
 - A. Changes in recent years
 - B. Impact on public education and/or institutions of higher learning
 - C. Multicultural education
- II. Culture
 - A. Enculturation
 - B. Acculturation

- C. Assimilation
- D. Communication, perception, and world review
- III. Attitudes and values
 - A. Prejudice and racism
 - B. Ethnocentrism
 - C. Stereotypes
 - D. Sociotypes
- IV. Educational policy
 - A. Equity
 - B. Equal educational opportunity
 - C. Legal precedents
- V. Learning and teaching
 - A. Learning preferences
 - B. Culturally responsive pedagogy
- VI. Multicultural Literature
 - A. Representative titles
 - B. Impact on education

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