

CULTURAL COMPETENCE REQUIREMENT

Cultural Competence courses prepare students to live in increasingly diverse domestic and international environments. These courses encourage students to use critical thinking skills to develop an understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion. The goal of these courses is for students to be able to interact with those from other cultures and to see the world from a broader perspective.

For completion of the AA/AS degree, students must complete at least one cultural competence course (listed below by General Education category).

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Course	Title	Credits
ANT/REL 130	Introduction to Comparative Religion ¹	3
ANT 160	Cultural Diversity in the Modern World	3
ANT 220	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 221	Native People of North America	3
ANT 223	Culture Change and Globalization	3
ANT 235	Food and Culture	3
ANT 240	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANT 241	Origins of Old World Civilization	3
ANT 242	Origins of New World Civilization	3
COM 254	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	3
ECO 150	Introduction to Global Economics	3
FLK 280	Cultural Diversity in the United States	3
GEO 152	Regional Geography of the World	3
GEO 160	Lands and Peoples of the Non-Western World	3
GEO 172	Human Geography	3
HUM 135	Introduction to Native American Literature	3
HUM 202	Survey of Appalachian Studies I	3
HUM 203	Survey of Appalachian Studies II	3
HUM 204	Appalachian Seminar	3
POL 212	Culture and Politics in Developing Nations	3
POL 235	World Politics	3
PSY 230	Psychosocial Aspects of Death and Dying	3
RAE 120	Introduction to Chinese Culture	3
REL 101	Introduction to Religious Studies	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 235	Inequality in Society	3
SPA 115	Hispanic Culture: (Country or Region)	3
WGS 200	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies in the Social Sciences	3

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Heritage

Course	Title	Credits
HIS 101	World Civilization I	3
HIS 102	World Civilization II	3
HIS 206	History of Colonial Latin America	3

HIS 207	History Modern Latin America, 1810 to Present	3
HIS 220	Native American History: Pre-Contact to 1865	3
HIS 221	Native American History: 1865 to Present	3
HIS 247	History of Islam and Middle East Peoples, 500-1250 A.D.	3
HIS 248	History of Islam and Middle East Peoples, 1250 to the Present	3
HIS 254	History of Sub-Saharan Africa	3
HIS 260	African American History to 1865	3
HIS 261	African-American History 1865 - Present	3
HIS 265	History of Women in America	3
HIS 295	East Asia to 1800	3
HIS 296	History of Asia II	3

Humanities

Course	Title	Credits
ART 104	Introduction to African Art	3
ART 108	Introduction to World Art	3
ART 109	Women in Art & Art History	3
ART 205	African American Art	3
ENG 135	Greek and Roman Mythology in Translation	3
ENG 233	Literature and Identities (Subtitle required)	3
ENG 234	Introduction to Women's Literature	3
ENG 264	Major Black Writers	3
ENG/HUM 282	International Film Studies ¹	3
HUM 121	Peace Studies	3
HUM 135	Introduction to Native American Literature	3
HUM 140	Introduction to Latino Literature	3
HUM 150	Introduction to African Literature	3
HUM 160	Introduction to Holocaust Literature and Film	3
HUM 202	Survey of Appalachian Studies I	3
HUM 203	Survey of Appalachian Studies II	3
HUM 204	Appalachian Seminar	3
HUM 230	Contemporary Japanese Literature and Culture in Translation	3
HUM 250	Appalachian Literature Survey	3
HUM 251	Contemporary Appalachian Literature	3
MU 101	Folk and Traditional Music of the Western Continents	3
MUS 104	Introduction to Jazz History	3
MUS 207	African American Music History	3
MUS 208	World Music	3
REL 101	Introduction to Religious Studies	3
REL/ANT 130	Introduction to Comparative Religion ¹	3
REL 150	Comparative Ethics of Major World Religions	3
REL 160	Religious Expressions of Forgiveness and Justice	3
WGS 201	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies in the Arts and Humanities	3

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Foreign Languages

Course	Title	Credits
FRE 101	Elementary French I	4
FRE 102	Elementary French II	4
FRE 201	Intermediate French I	3
FRE 202	Intermediate French II	3
GER 101	Elementary German I	4
GER 102	Elementary German II	4
GER 201	Intermediate German I	3
GER 202	Intermediate German II	3
JPN 101	Beginning Japanese I	4
JPN 102	Beginning Japanese II	4
RAE 150	Elementary Chinese I	4
RAE 151	Elementary Chinese II	4
SED 101	Sign Language I	3
SED 102	Sign Language II	3
SED 203	Sign Language III	3
SED 204	Sign Language IV	3
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I (spoken approach)	4
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II (spoken approach)	4
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3