

Intercultural Perspectives

1. This course provides students with a greater knowledge and appreciation of cultural diversity through the study of encounters of Indigenous, European, and African worlds in Latin America.
2. Through critical reading, writing and discussions of cultural encounters in Latin America, students gain a self-reflective understanding of cultural process or how culture influences inter-cultural behavior, and the impact of one's cultural heritage on one's values, aspirations, outlook and appreciation of other cultures.
3. As a result of taking this course, students will become critically aware of how culture has been used for political and social ends, including confronting racial discrimination, economic exploitation, and social injustice.